

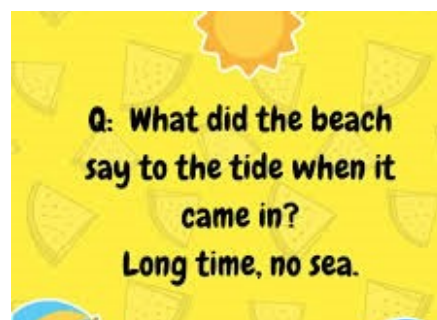
SUNDAY 7th June The Most Holy Trinity

'Compassion asks us to go where it hurts, to enter into the places of pain, to share in brokenness, fear, confusion, and anguish. Compassion challenges us to cry out with those in misery, to mourn with those who are lonely, to weep with those in tears. Compassion requires us to be weak with the weak, vulnerable with the vulnerable, and powerless with the powerless. Compassion means full immersion in the condition of being human.' HENRI NOUWEN What was the Incarnation, if not God's compassion in human form? Today, the Feast of the Trinity, we hear one of the most well-loved passages from John's Gospel: 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son.' In giving Jesus, God immersed himself fully in our world and in our humanity. Not only that, but he experienced humanity in its most broken form, all the way to suffering and death. And all of this, he did out of love and compassion for us. We have only to look at how he treated those who were most marginalised in his own time. He was with people in their brokenness, in their fear and suffering. He became weakness itself. We are called to do the same. True compassion means entering into the brokenness of the world. You will have heard the expression that we can't truly understand another person until we have walked a mile in their shoes. Before we judge others for their choices or their situation in life, we must really understand them, be with them, and share in their experiences. That is true compassion.

HOW TO BEST EXPERIENCE CHURCH ONLINE

Make your faith a priority

- 1 BE FULLY PRESENT**
You'll face a lot of digital distractions once Mass begins. Choose to stay committed & engaged.
(Don't worry! Those notifications will still be there when Mass is finished.)
- 2 LIKE, SHARE & COMMENT**
One of the great benefits of online Mass is we can have MORE interaction. So, ask questions and smash those reaction buttons. Share the Mass on your social threads and invite your friends to watch with you.
- 3 WORSHIP- DON'T JUST WATCH**
Make this prayerful time- sing, pray & read God's word along with us. Most importantly listen for God's voice and respond in faith to what He says.



PRIVATE PRAYER

ST.Nicholas Church daily opening times for private prayer is 9am to 3pm, except in the case of a funeral service or during streaming of Sunday Mass.

We must continue to take steps in promoting good public health safeguards, Hand sanitiser is available in appropriate locations at Entrance/Exits. We ask people to adhere to the current physical distancing guidelines.

The government has indicated July 20th as the date when small public celebrations may begin. We are grateful that we have been able to take this first step in reopening the church.

Let us remember one another in prayer.



Register your child to receive Confirmation or First Holy Communion this year >>

To assist parishes with the rescheduling of ceremonies Bishop Leahy is asking parents of children who are eligible to receive Confirmation and First Communion in 2020 to register their child with the Diocese for the appropriate sacrament by Friday, June 12th 2020. You can do this by following the link online at

<https://www.limerickdiocese.org/news/sacramental-registration/>

We would encourage you to do this online, but if for some reason this is not possible you can supply the relevant details to the Diocesan office (061 350000) on the 8/9th/10th of June between 10am and 2pm.

Registration is only for Children in the Diocese of Limerick.



St. Nicholas Parish News

Sunday 7th June 2020

The Most Holy Trinity

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THE TRINITY



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Fr. Gerard O'Leary 087 9378685

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MASS TIMES.

In responding to the challenges of the Corona-virus all Masses in the Diocese have been cancelled until otherwise advised.

A number of Churches in the Diocese have web cameras and will broadcast Masses online so people at home can participate in the celebration of the Mass.

ONLINE MASSES:

<https://www.limerickdiocese.org/news/masses-available-online-and-on-the-radio-in-the-diocese-of-limerick/>

www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish/

ITEMS FOR NEWSLETTER

We encourage local groups to avail of the newsletter to promote upcoming events, pray for the sick etc.

We also welcome local GOOD NEWS stories or messages you want to share.

To be sent in to: Maura. 086 0429952, Grace. 086 8296193 or Email:

stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com

PARISH OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Tues 2pm–4pm and Thurs 9.30am -1.30pm for Church related enquiries, Entrance to the office is through the Adoration Chapel opposite the priest's house.

Phone: 061 341300



*please
pray for
the sick*

Let us continue to pray for those who are ill at this time, those who are preparing for and awaiting results of tests, those in hospital.

Continue to pray for Maurice, Ailish R, Annette, Aidan, Gabriel, Jim, Kathleen, Garrett, Helen, Philip, Tony, John, Brian, Muirinn, Ken, Orla, Kiera, Paddy, Michael, Vera, Ailish, Frank, Ger, Fiona, Niamh, Jesse, Amy, Anna, Gwyneth, Young Michael, William, Méabh, Séamas, Eamon, Declan, Ethel and Eoin.

Lord Jesus, you are the true friend of all those who suffer anguish and pain in spirit, mind or body. Please share with them now the gift of your consoling love.

If you know of anybody needing prayers etc. please contact: stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com or Maura 086 0429952/Grace 086 8296193

USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS:

- For all news and updates from Limerick Diocese: www.limerickdiocese.org
- CoVID-19 support for Older people: ALONE phone line 0818 222 024, Monday to Friday, 8am to 8pm.
- Community Call, For those wanting to help or needing help: Limerick City & County, 1800 852 389. email covidsupport@limerick.ie