

PARISH OFFICE

Tues 2pm—4pm. Thurs 9.30am -12.30 for anyone who may need to book masses, get certificates or any other church related enquiries. Phone: 061 341300

ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration chapel is open from 9.30am to 6pm daily. We encourage you to come along for a quiet moment of prayer.



BAPTISM



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Anyone wishing to have their baby baptised must give at least one months notice. Baptisms are on the 2nd and 4th weekend of each month. Times: Please note the Summer time change for Saturday, in line with mass times, 5pm St.Nicholas church, Sunday 1pm St.Munchin's College.



Altar Servers Further details on alter serving from Sr. Kathleen or Maura (087 95 76 148).

Our wonderful altar servers will finish soon for the summer. They will return in September.

If your child (boy or girl) is in 3rd class or above and would like to serve, we will be training new servers in September.

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*Please
pray for
the sick*

REMEMBERING 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, Pat, Annette, Aidan, Gabriel, Jim, Kathleen, Garrett, Helen, Philip, Tony, John, Brian, Muirinn, Ken, Orla, Kiera, Paddy, Michael, Vera, Ailish, Frank, Ger, Mary, Fiona, Niamk, Jesse, Bernadette 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 let Maura/Grace know by E-mail:

stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com

Or Tel: Maura 086 0429952, Grace 086 8296193

Please take home a copy of this newsletter. We encourage you to avail of it to promote upcoming events, let us know if someone needs prayers etc.

A Blessing for Students taking exams.

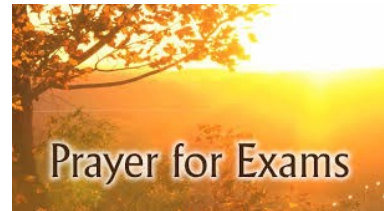
God loves us and sustains us. Let us ask for his blessing, praying that he will renew and support us with his strength.

Everlasting God, pour out your Spirit of wisdom on these students. Lord, give us your blessing. Help them to remain calm and to attend carefully to the questions asked.

Help them to think clearly, to remember accurately, and to express themselves well.

May they reflect the best of the work they have done, and the best of the teaching they have received. May your love be upon them O Lord, as they place all their trust in you.

Lord, let the effect of your blessing remain with your faithful people to give them new life and strength of spirit, so that the power of your love will enable them to accomplish what is right and good. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Affordable Live-in Homecare provide live in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative.

Please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 9916791, www.alhomecare.ie

You know it's summer in Ireland when the rain gets warmer!

CHILDREN & LOSS CONFERENCE 2019.



CHILDREN'S
GRIEF CENTRE

Supporting children and young people affected by loss through parental separation, divorce or bereavement.

Venue: Millenium Theatre, LIT, Moylish, Limerick. Date: Friday 14th June 2019, 9.30am-1.30pm. Registration from 8.30am-9.30am. Booking at www.eventbrite.ie

Email: office@childsgriefcentre.ie

Tel: 0879851733



SUMMER MASS TIMES

For the Summer months, beginning in June, the Saturday evening mass in St Nicholas church will be at the earlier time of 6pm.

For those who wish a later mass on Saturday, mass in St Mary's is at 7:30pm.

The change of time will help facilitate Fr Derek and Fr John in trying to cover both Parishes and hopefully will better suit Parishioners.



St. Nicholas Parish News

Sunday June 9th 2019

Pentecost Sunday

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087 6261287

Fr. John O'Byrne

085 7491268

Salesian Sisters

061 348510

MASS TIMES

Weekdays:

St. Munchin's College

9.45am. Mon, Tues & Wed.

St. Nicholas, Westbury

7.00pm Thursday

Weekends:

St. Nicholas: 6pm Sat.

10.30am Sunday

St. Munchin's College

12 noon Sunday

ITEMS FOR NEWSLETTER

to be in to:

Maura. 086 0429952

Grace. 086 8296193

Email: stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com

By 6pm Wednesday please.

SAINTS DAYS June

10 Mary, Mother of the Church

11 St. Barnabas

13 St. Anthony of Padua,
Priest and Doctor

We could learn a lot from crayons. Some are bright, some are dark, some are pretty and some are dull. Some have weird names and all are different colours, but they all have to live in the same box!

Gifted communicators

Have you ever watched a TED Talk? There are thousands available to view online. The powerful talks are generally less than 18 minutes long and cover a huge range of topics, from science to business to social and global issues. There are talks in more than 110 languages, and they are used in schools, businesses and many other settings, to educate, motivate, and open minds. While the speakers come from a variety of backgrounds, the one thing they have in common is their ability to communicate. For every talk I've listened to, the speaker has the audience in the palm of their hand. They are gifted communicators, with a passion for a particular subject, and the ability to draw their listeners in.

We often hear that in order to be a good communicator, we have to learn how to speak another person's language. On the day of Pentecost, when the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit, each of the people gathered heard them speaking in his or her own language. The ability to communicate and to be understood was the first gift they received from the Holy Spirit. Today, we need the gift of communication more than ever. There are times when we have the opportunity to share our faith, or to witness to others in the way we live our faith. We might feel that we struggle to share our faith in a way that others can understand. In order to meet people where they are, we first need to 'speak their language' – to know them, listen to them, and recognise God's presence in them. The Spirit that came upon the early believers is the same Spirit that guides us today.

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What is PENTECOST?



PENTECOST comes from the Greek word "Pentecoste" meaning 50th day.

Pentecost Sunday is one of the most prominent feast days in the Christian calendar. It is often referred to as the "BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH".

It marks the day when the HOLY SPIRIT descended upon the Apostles, who had been living in fear for fifty days following the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday.

On Pentecost, the HOLY SPIRIT came down visibly on the Apostles. He gave them the power to speak in strange tongues to the crowds that came to Jerusalem for that Feast. He also transformed them, from selfish and timid men into giants of courage and faith.