

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.

Scoil Rince Ui Bhriain Junior Summer Camp

SUMMER JUNIOR DANCE CAMP

For Beginner Dancers and those thinking about Dance classes.
Learning new skills, making friends
Lots of Fun, Games and Dancing.
Lots of surprises

For more details please contact
0868511460 or 0872368012

PIC•COLLAGE

Welcoming new dancers too, no experience necessary

Dates & time:

Tues 16th to Thurs 18th July from 10am to 1pm each day.

Please contact us on uibhriain@gmail.com for further details.

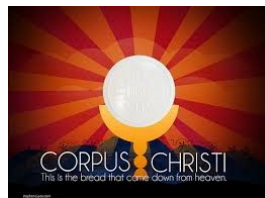
LIMERICK CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

You are invited to attend the Diocesan Corpus Christi Procession on the Feast of the Most Blessed Sacrament (Corpus Christi) on Sunday 23rd June 2019.

Gathering at St Michael's Church after the 4.30m Mass.

The procession will proceed from St. Michael's to St. John's Cathedral.

The children who received their First Holy Communion throughout the diocese are particularly welcome to attend and join in the procession in the Holy Communion attire.



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.

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, Gwyneth 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



BIKE WEEK 2019

Lots of interesting and exciting cycle-related events taking place in Limerick for Bike Week 2019, which runs from the 22nd to the 30th of June. Check out the poster below for a schedule of events running in the lead up to and during Bike Week. Keep an eye on @limericksmartertravel on Facebook and www.bikeweek.ie for more details on specific events!

Where do sharks go on holidays? To Finland.



What do you get when you mix an elephant with a fish?

Swimming trunks.

Maranatha Prayer Ministry

8th Anniversary Healing Retreat on this Sunday, 23rd June, 2019 at 2.30pm, St. Paul's Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick through the Ministry of Rev. Fr. John



Mockler, Limerick and Lay Speaker Jomon Joseph, Voice of Peace. All are welcome.



St. Nicholas Parish News

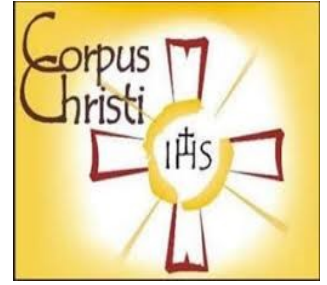
Sunday June 23rd 2019

Corpus Christi

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Fr. John O'Byrne

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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

24 Nativity of ST John the Baptist

26 Sts John and Paul

29 Sts Peter and Paul

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.

Feast of Love

Pope Benedict XVI once described today's feast as 'a day on which heaven and earth work together.' He said: 'Corpus Christi is an expression of faith in God, in love, in the fact that God is love. Love does not consume: it gives and, in giving, receives.'

This is a wonderful way to approach Communion. When we receive the body and blood of Jesus, it is a gift of love. But if we keep this gift for ourselves, and do not give in return, that is not love. The disciples in today's Gospel have a small amount of food, five loaves and two fish – maybe enough to feed themselves, at a stretch. But Jesus had a very different idea. Notice that Jesus hands this gift over to them to distribute among the hungry crowd. It is the disciples' responsibility to feed the hungry, to give to those in need, and to love the very crowds that they had earlier suggested sending away.

The Feast of Corpus Christi reminds us of our need to be in communion with the whole body of Christ. There is room for everyone at the banquet, especially the poor and the hungry, and it is up to us to help those in need. Having received this gift of love, we are expected to pass it on. There is more than enough bread for everyone.

'If there is hunger anywhere in the world, then our celebration of the Eucharist is somehow incomplete everywhere in the world... We cannot properly receive the Bread of Life unless at the same time we give the bread of life to those in need, wherever and whoever they may be.' Pedro Arrupe SJ



Triona Doherty, Athlone, Co Roscommon
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Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel.

1. Jesus welcomed the crowd, taught them, and cured those in need of healing. Bring to mind the ways in which the story of Jesus and his message have brought you enlightenment and healing.
2. The miracle is symbolic of the abundance of blessings coming to us from God through Jesus. How has your faith in Jesus been a source of nourishment to you? What blessings have you received through your faith?
3. When the disciples became aware of the problem, they wanted to send the crowd away. Instead Jesus told them: 'You give them something to eat.' They thought what they had was insufficient, but Jesus used the little they had to feed the crowd. Have you ever found that when you gave the little you have to a situation, the results were beyond your expectations?

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