

NEWSLETTER FOR PASTORAL UNIT 1



St Nicholas Parish

Mass Time
Sunday 10.00am

Parish Live Streaming of Masses
from St Nicholas Church; log onto

<https://www.churchservices.tv/limerickstnicholas>

or via the parish website; www.saintnicholasparish.ie



St Mary's Parish

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 5.00pm Sunday 11.30am
Monday to Friday Morning Mass 10.00am

Parish Live Streaming of Masses
from St Mary's Church; log onto

<https://www.churchservices.tv/limerickstmarys>

Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th May 2026

Clergy Contact Fr Richie Davern 0872977500
Salesian Sisters 061-348510



Baptisms are held at 4.00pm in both churches

St Mary's Church on the 1st & 3rd Saturday in the month
St Nicholas Church on the last Saturday in the month
Contact the Parish Office for more information and an
Enrolment form.



St Nicholas Parish Office

Open Monday 9.30am-2.30pm

Email: saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com

Phone: 061-341300

St Mary's Parish Office

Open Thursday 9.30-2.30pm

Email: stmarysparishlk@outlook.com

Phone: 061-416300

You can contact the office in person, by telephone and by email if you wish to book a mass, order a cert or leave in your offerings to support your church.
With Sympathy Mass cards & Mass Bouquet cards are available from the Parish Office

PARISH FACEBOOK:

www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish/

www.facebook.com/p/St-Marys-Catholic-Parish-Limerick

Parish News

We encourage local groups in the area to avail of the Weekly Newsletter to promote upcoming events

To include your notice, please email details to

stmarysparishlk@outlook.com

with NEWSLETTER in the heading

Our Newsletter is printed every Thursday at 12noon. Items received after this time cannot be included.

Child Safeguarding

If during Mass or any other services in the church, a child needs to use the bathroom, they must be accompanied by an adult member of their own family. This is in clear compliance with church policy.

Information and Support for Birth Mothers whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at www.birthinfo.ie or by calling TUSLA at +353818445500



We extend our sympathy to their families, and pray for the repose of the souls of

Mary Keane née Stack R.I.P.

Susan Brown R.I.P.

Kathleen Kearney R.I.P.

Thomas 'Tom' Keogh R.I.P.

Dominic Shanahan R.I.P.

Marie 'Bid' O'Connor R.I.P.

May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Jack McNamara (20th Anniv)

Ann Collins née Cosgrove (19th Anniv)

Marie Sheehy née Kelly (2nd Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Margaret McNamara (23rd Anniv)

Nancy Lawless (Anniv)

Mary Greene (Birthday Remb.)

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Sunday 10.00am

Mary Ryan (M.M. & 96th Birthday Remb.)

Kay (Kathleen) Cooney (M.M.)

Prayer 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 and those in hospital. 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.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.

I love you above all things,
and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there
and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen.

Live Streaming of ceremonies from St Mary's Church & from St Nicholas Church. This means your image will be broadcast live during a Mass service when you are near the Sanctuary and in particular if you sit in the front rows.

Parish Pastoral Council meet on a monthly basis. If you would like to raise any issues or suggestions at a meeting, please send by email to the relevant PC;

St Nicholas Parish Pastoral Council email:

ppcstnicholas@gmail.com

St Mary's Parish Pastoral Council email;

stmarysparishlk@outlook.com



The collection for last weekend, 2nd & 3rd May, amounted to €1,399.24 in St Mary's Church and € 942 in St Nicholas Church

We are very thankful for your continued generosity, and grateful for your loyalty and support.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL collection is held after Mass on the first weekend each month.

Making a donation to the church by bank transfer

St Mary's Church Account

IBAN: IE11 AIBK 9352 4794 4621 73 BIC: AIBKIE2D

St Nicholas Church Account

IBAN: IE84 BOFI 9045 9525 8744 17 BIC: BOFIIIE2D

St. Nicholas Parish Meditation

"Let us go to a quiet place and rest a while....."

Our parish meditation group meets every Tuesday from 10:45am to 11:15am in St. Nicholas prayer chapel.

Everyone is most welcome to join us.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St Mary's Church

Wednesday 10.30am-11.30am (after Mass)

St. Nicholas Flame of Love Cenacle

Tuesday 7.00-8.30pm St Nicholas Prayer Chapel

New members welcome, under 18's cannot be facilitated until further notice. For more information, www.flameoflove.ie or call Rachel 0857536504.

We congratulate the children of St Mary's National School who receive their 1st Holy Communion on Saturday. We pray that the Lord will keep them faithful to him in the years ahead and to be glad to receive him in the Blessed Sacrament.

Annual Service of Remembrance We wish to invite you to attend a service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving for those people who have died under the care of Milford Care Centre. We in Milford hope to give you the opportunity to join us as we grieve together in community and solidarity. Your loved one's memory is a continuing source of encouragement and strength to your life and that of your family. Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Milford, Limerick. Sunday 10th of May at 3pm.

National Epilepsy Week 2026 takes place on 18th May - 25th May. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek

A collection will be held this weekend for the Limerick Social Service Council. The Limerick Social Service Council (LSSC) is a leading voluntary service, working in communities in Limerick for over five decades. They deliver their services at the LSSC Centre in Henry Street, Limerick and at different locations throughout Limerick City and County. These are delivered through the Child and Family Service, the Early Years Services (Crèche and Pre-school), the Counselling Service (available to anyone over the age of 14yers), and Services for Older People, and Child and Family Centre, Southside Education Campus. LSSC also offer rooms and facilities at the Centre in Henry Street to other agencies and organisations to enable them to serve clients within the community.

'Our greatest resource is our people. We have a compassionate team of professionally qualified individuals who each bring a unique set of expertise and experience to our organisation. Though everyone serves a different role, each person is committed to supporting the LSSC work.'

LSSC need your support to continue this work.

Join in the singing



Bring Flowers of the Rarest Chorus

O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels, And Queen of the May.

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Queen of the Angels, And Queen of the May.

Bring flowers of the rarest, Bring blossoms the fairest,
From garden and woodland and hillside and dale.
Our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling,
The praise of the loveliest flower of the Vale **(Chorus)**

Their lady, they named thee,
Their mistress proclaim thee,
O grant that thy children on earth be as true.
As long as the bowers are radiant with flowers,
As long as the Azure shall keep its bright hue. **(Chorus)**

Sing gaily in chorus, The bright angels o'er us,
Re-echo the strains we begin upon earth.
Their harps are repeating, the notes of our greeting,
For Mary herself is the cause of our mirth. **(Chorus)**

The Parish Office will be closed next week

Mass can be booked by calling to the Sacristy immediately after any of the weekday morning Masses.