

NEWSLETTER FOR PASTORAL UNIT 1



St Nicholas Parish

Mass Times
 Saturday Vigil 6.30pm 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/limerickstmaryscatholicchurch>

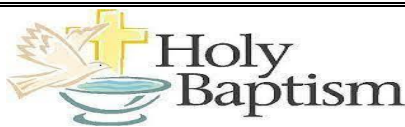
Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th May 2024

Clergy Contacts

Fr Richie Davern 0872977500

Fr Gerard O'Leary 0879378685

Salesian Sisters 061-348510



Baptisms are held in **St Nicholas Church** on the 4th Saturday in the month.
 Baptisms are held in **St Mary's Church** on the 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month at 4pm
Contact the Parish Office for more information and a Baptism Enrolment form.

St Nicholas Parish Office

Open Monday & Thursday 9.30am -1.30pm
 Email: saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com
 Phone: 061-341300

St Mary's Parish Office

Open Wednesday & Friday 10.30am-1.00pm
 Email: stmarysparishlk@outlook.com
 Phone: 061-416300

You can contact the office 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

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



Please send details for both parishes to saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com with NEWSLETTER in the heading

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

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



We offer our condolences to the family of Marion Bridgeman R.I.P.

May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Saturday 6.30pm

Tony O'Shea (M.M.)

May & James Nolan (Anniv)

Sunday 10.00am

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We offer our condolences to the families of Tammy Ryan R.I.P.

Gerard Liddane R.I.P.

Catherine 'Kathleen' Long R.I.P.

Rita Shinnars R.I.P.

May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Margaret & Joe Norris (Anniv)

Kathleen Reeves (1st Anniv)

Anne Collins (17th Anniv)

Jack McNamara (Anniv)

Michael Downey (20th Anniv)

Christina Downey (16th Anniv)

Ger & Rita Hanley (Rememb)

Sunday 11.30am

Nessa Hogan (M.M.)

Gary Kirwan (1st Anniv)

Joseph & Mary Laffen (Anniv)

Martin Sexton (Anniv)

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.

Prayer for when I can't receive communion

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Parish Pastoral Council meet on a monthly basis. If you would like to raise any items/ issues or suggestions at a meeting, please send by email to the relevant Pastoral Council
St Nicholas Parish Pastoral Council email: PPCStNicholas@gmail.com
St Mary's Parish Pastoral Council email; stmarysparishlk@outlook.com



The total collection for the weekend 4th & 5th May amounted to €791 in St Nicholas Church, also €269 Limerick Youth Service Centre collection
€1806 in St Mary's Church (this figure includes donations to Shrines)

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

St Nicholas Parish Meditation Group

"Let us go to a quiet place and rest awhile"
Our parish meditation group meets every Tuesday at 10.45 in St. Nicholas Prayer Chapel. Everybody is welcome. All you need do is *"turn up, close your eyes and get out of God's way"*...

If you would like to make a donation to the church by bank transfer, bank details as follows;

St Mary's Church Account

Allied Irish Bank
106/108 O'Connell Street, Limerick
IBAN: IE11 AIBK 9352 4794 4621 73
BIC: AIBKIE2D

St Nicholas Church Account

Bank of Ireland
University Branch, Limerick
IBAN: IE84 BOFI 9045 9525 8744 17
BIC: BOFIE2D

Maranatha retreat on Sunday 12th May, 2024 at St. Michael's Church, Denmark street, Limerick beginning at 2.45 pm.
Fr Damian Ryan, Limerick, will share Word of God. Free Raffle for chocolates and Bible afterwards, as well as tea, sandwiches & cakes.

Congratulations to Michael Hickey, St. Mary's, on being awarded the Papal Cross, the highest award level in the John Paul II Award programme, which recognises and rewards young people for the active participation in their local faith communities and charitable work. We are very proud of Michael's achievement and justly deserved.



Catholic Mothers Ireland Retreat Day: On Saturday 25th May 2024 in the Church of Our Lady, Roslevan, Ennis, Co. Clare. V95 A253.

A day of Spiritual Restoration, Inspiring Talks on the Theme 'To Jesus, through Mary', Holy Mass, Prayer and Confession. Guest speakers on the day Fr Marius O'Reilly, Sr Miriam Loveland SHM and Sinéad Strong. This all-day Retreat will run from 9.30am-4pm at a cost of €40. Lunch provided.
Call 085 147 1516 or email catholicmothers@outlook.ie to book your place!



Join Focus Ireland's iconic climbs and help to raise vital funds to support those experiencing homelessness in our communities. Their Carrauntoohil hike takes place on June 15th or Croagh Patrick on June 16th. Alternatively, organise your own hiking challenge with your family or friends. Contact Niamh 087 489 1974 or email events@focusireland.ie for more information

giveblood.ie

Blood Donation Clinics in
St Munchins College on
Thursday 16th May from 4.50pm to 8.10pm.
New and existing blood donors are welcome.
Appointments can be made by phoning 1800 222 111

Give blood, save a life!

1 in 4 of us will need a blood transfusion in our lifetime...
...and 1 blood donation can save 3 lives.

Desert Day to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost

"Realising your gifts from the Holy Spirit"

Silent Retreat with Eucharist & Reconciliation
Saturday 18th May 2024; 10.30am to 5pm



Venue: Limerick Diocesan Centre,
St. Munchin's, Corbally, V94 9250

Facilitated by Phyllis Moynihan RSM and Nessa Breen
Please bring your own packed lunch. Tea/Coffee/Snacks provided. Donation: €20.
Booking is essential, contact Phyllis at 087 963 6893 or email: moynihanphyllis525@gmail.com