

*St Nicholas Parish
Newsletter
Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th
November 2023*

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**Mass
Schedule**

St Nicholas Church
Saturday Vigil 6.30pm
(Tracey Costello singing)
Sunday 10.00am
(St. Munchin's College Chapel Choir)
St Mary's Church
Saturday Vigil 5.00p.m.
(Folk Choir)
Sunday 11.30am
(St. Mary's Choir and Organist)

Parish Live Streaming of Masses

Masses from St Nicholas Church can be viewed live via the parish webcam at the parish website www.saintnicholasparish.ie or at <https://www.churchservices.tv/limerickstnicholas>
You can download the free app from the App store and click on St Nicholas church in the Limerick section



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 weekend in the month; Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 12.30pm.
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

If you wish to book a mass, order a cert or leave in your offerings to support your church, the parish office is located in St Nicholas Church (access through the Prayer Chapel).

With Sympathy Mass cards & Mass Bouquet cards are available from the Parish Office.

PARISH FACEBOOK:

www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish/

We encourage local groups in the area to avail of the Weekly Newsletter to promote upcoming events
Please send details to saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com with NEWSLETTER in the heading

**PARISH
NEWS**

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" ...

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.

St Nicholas Parish Pastoral Council meet on a monthly basis. If you would like to raise any items/ issues or suggestions at a meeting you can email them to: PPCStNicholas@gmail.com



WEEKLY COLLECTION:

The total contribution for the week ending 5th November 2023 amounted to €1115. Diocesan Needs contribution of €40. Many thanks for your continued loyalty and support to the parish. Your donation is very much appreciated.

*We offer our condolences to the family of
Angela O'Shea R.I.P. & John Ryan R.I.P.
May their gentle souls rest in eternal peace, Amen.*

Mass Intentions this weekend

Sat 6.30	Mary Hilton Anniv Bridget, Tony & Pearl O'Dwyer Anniv
Sun 10.00	Pro Populo



Prayers in Mount St Lawrence Cemetery in November.

*The following dates have been
assigned to each parish*

Sunday 12th - 3pm - St Patrick's Parish
Sunday 19th - 3pm - St Mary's Parish & St
Nicholas Parish
Sunday 26th - 3pm - St Munchin's Parish

Kilmurry Cemetery Mass of Remembrance
Mass service will be held in Milford Church on
Sunday 19th November at 3pm for all who are
buried in Kilmurry Cemetery. All welcome



*A time of Reflection and Prayer
to remember loved ones during
this month of Remembrance*

*When: Tuesday, Nov 21st 7.30pm
Venue: St. Mary's Church*

ALL WELCOME



Join our HOSPITALITY GROUP

A few times a year after the 10am Sunday Mass
in St Nicholas there are special occasions when
refreshments are provided. We require volunteers
help on these days. Ideally four people are
needed at each occasion. You would only be
called upon a couple of Sundays in the year to
help out. If you would be willing to help, please
text your name to **087 2411044**



Pioneer Pledge for the month of the Holy Souls

A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and
encouragement to people and their families
who are living under a shadow of addiction.
Further information from the Pioneers on 01 80-
5 4226 or via www.pioneers.ie/pray

Information and Support for Birth Mothers -
whose babies were placed for adoption
may be found at www.birthinfo.ie or by
calling the relevant section of TUSLA at
+353 818 445 500



Irish Blood Transfusion Service *Seirbhís Fuilaidriúcháin na hÉireann*

The IBTS are seeking the public's support to help the
national blood supply, as some blood groups,
especially O-, A-, and B. The IBTS is urgently looking
for regular donors to give blood, especially donors with
Rh Negative blood groups (O-, A- or B-). Donor Clinic
will be held in

Abundant Life Church

Henry Street, Limerick (Opposite Garda Station)
Thursday 16th November 15:50 - 19:10
Please call 1800 222 111 for appointment.

DIOCESE OF LIMERICK
VOCATIONS OFFICE

THEOLOGY ON TAP

7.30PM @ FENNESSY'S PUB

TIM COLLINS

Vocation Story: finding meaning
and purpose in a crazy world

FINGER FOOD PROVIDED

Contact Vocations@limerickdiocese.org
for more information

NOVEMBER 14



Advent Retreat



Waiting Transformed in God's Presence

During this day of reflection we will explore and deepen
some Advent themes in the Word of God and in our
own lives. We will notice how God's presence with us
can support us in being more choiceful in how we wait
and open us to experience the blessings of Advent..

Facilitated by **Therese Fitzgerald, Sister of Our Lady of Sion**

Saturday, 2nd December, 10.30am-4pm
Deebert Hotel, Kilmallock (V35 KV62)

Contribution: €70 (including 2 course lunch, morning, & afternoon tea/coffee).

Register your place at:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AdventWaiting>