

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>

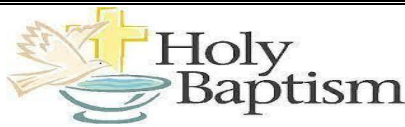
Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th April 2024

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

PARISH NEWS

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.birthinginfo.ie or by calling TUSLA at +353818445500



We offer our condolences to the families of
Timothy 'Ted' McGrath R.I.P.
Tony O'Shea R.I.P.

May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Saturday 6.30pm

Peterson Moloney (Anniv)

Sunday 10.00am

Joan Carroll (2nd Anniv)

Larry & Maureen Conran (Anniv)



We offer our condolences to the families of
Nessa Hogan R.I.P.
Anthony Cleary R.I.P.
Matthew Sheedy R.I.P.

Sr. Miriam O'Donovan R.I.P.

Desmond 'Des' Kelly R.I.P.

May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Edward King (M.M.)

Denis McNerney (4th Anniv)

Caroline Sheehy (1st Anniv)

Marian Moloney (14th Anniv)

Emer Fitzgerald (3rd Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Teresa Price (Anniv)

Patrick Price (Birthday Remem)

Marie McDonagh (4th Anniv)

Martha O'Byrne (20th 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 collection for weekend 6th & 7th April 2024 amounted to €842 in St Nicholas Church & €1459.88 Trócaire donations €1450 in St Mary's Church

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

2024 Trócaire Lenten Campaign
Please return your box to the Church.

Thank you for your donation



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"...

Making a donation to the church by bank transfer

At the request of people who wish to make their donation electronically, below we have provided the parish bank details. (We kindly ask that you include your name or address as a reference). Thank you.

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: BOFIIIE2D

First Confession Ceremony

We will celebrate the First Confession Ceremony in St Munchins College Chapel on Monday April 15th at 11.30am

This will be weather permitting, given that the children will walk from Scoil Íde



ATHLUNKARD STREET 200th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Friday April 19th at 8.00pm: Book Launch

'The Story of Athlunkard Street 1824-2024' by Denis O'Shaughnessy in St Mary's RFC clubhouse by Cllr. Conor Sheehan. There will be readings and music. 'The Story of Athlunkard Street 1824-2024' will be available to purchase for €15 and proceeds will go to St Mary's Branch Vincent de Paul. This book will also be on sale in St Mary's Credit Union office and in McMahons Butchers.

Thursday April 25th at 7.30pm Celebratory Concert in St Mary's Church with Choirs, singers & musicians. Admission free.

'The Story of Athlunkard Street 1824-2024' will be available to purchase on the night.

Friday April 26th at 5.30 pm Unveiling of Plaque Commemorating the founding of the CYMS in 1849 where Credit Union Office is now.

Saturday April 27th at 11.30am: Historic Street Walk, with John Elliot, followed by Unveiling of Plaque commemorating the 200th establishment of the street.

Sunday April 28th at 11.30am Commemorative Mass, in St Mary's Church, celebrated by Bishop Leahy, followed by band parade to Athlunkard Boat Club for street/party/barbeque.

Monday April 29th at 8.00pm Lecture on the History of Athlunkard Street by Dr. Derek Mulcahy in Mary Immaculate College.

See Flyer and Poster for more details - available in the Church



Blood Donation Clinics in Greenhills Hotel, Caherdavin on Thursday 18th April from 4.20 pm to 7.40pm. New and existing blood donors are welcome. Appointments can be made by phoning 1800 222 111.

Vocation Sunday 20th/21st April 2024

During the Second Vatican Council in 1963, Pope St. Paul VI initiated the annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations. On this day, the Church throughout the world prays for vocations.

Limerick Dementia



Social Club

for Persons with Dementia and their Carers and all seeking support with Dementia.

Join us the first Wednesday of every month 6.30-8.30pm for a chat, cuppa and fun activity.

Our Lady of Lourdes Community Centre, Childers Rd. Rosbrien, Limerick.