

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 13th & Sunday 14th June 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-2.00pm

Email: saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com

Phone: 061-341300

St Mary's Parish Office

Open Thursday 9.30-2.00pm

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
Ann Wallace R.I.P.

Michael (Larkin) McNamara R.I.P.

Stephen Carroll R.I.P.

Mary Nesbitt R.I.P.

Nuala O'Brien R.I.P.

Anne Reid R.I.P.

Mary Keane R.I.P.

May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Michael Wallace (5th Anniv)

Lynsey Collopy (Anniv)

Carol Casey (Anniv)

Helen Devlin (2nd Anniv)

Josephine Gleeson (5th Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Pro Populo

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Sunday 10.00am

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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:

pccstnicholas@gmail.com

St Mary's Parish Pastoral Council email;

stmarysparishlk@outlook.com



The collection for last weekend, 6th & 7th June amounted to €1494.39 in St Mary's Church € 650.00 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: BOFIE2D

St. Nicholas Parish Meditation

Our meditation group has now finished for the Summer months. Group silent meditation will return Tuesday 8th September from 10:45am to 11:15am

St. Nicholas' Church and Prayer Room are open daily for private prayer.



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.

Congratulations to the 6th Class pupils of St Mary's School who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. A huge thank you to parents/guardians, family members and teachers who supported the children in the preparation for this special sacrament.

The annual Limerick Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Saturday, 11th July 2026.

Arrive in Knock between 12noon to 12:30pm.

For more information regarding the pilgrimage and booking a seat on the bus, please contact;

Louise in St Lelia's Parish Office

Tel No.: 061-328577

Mon to Fri 9.00am-4.30pm (excluding Thurs)

On this year's **Day for Life on Sunday 21st June**, we reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of conception. We remember how the LORD Jesus Christ Himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God - God and man - as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart and womb until His birth.

National Pilgrimage for Life

The National Pilgrimage for Life, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 20th June in Knock Shrine. Mass will be celebrated at 3.00pm in the Basilica, during which the Anointing of the Sick will take place. Main celebrant and homilist will be Bishop Niall Coll. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life. More information on the noticeboard.

Organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference

KNOCK

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE

"You gave hope to your people in a time of distress and comforted them in sorrow."

SATURDAY 20TH JUNE 2026

Join the National Pilgrimage for Life in Knock Shrine, County Mayo, as we pray for the protection of all human life - Starting at 3pm with Mass and Anointing of the Sick.

IRISH CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE
CORNHALL, ROSKOP, DUBLIN D08 Y66Y

www.councilforlife.ie

Mount St. Alphonsus

150th Anniversary of the Bell Tower

Mount St. Alphonsus are delighted to announce the 150th Anniversary celebration of the construction of the church Bell Tower back in 1876. A programme of church bellringing, to include an Open Tower Event, has been launched for the weekend of *19th June to 21st June 2026*. This event brings together bands to ring the Church bells and perform two Peals. To hear music on these large musical instruments, please come along to the event. To discover more about the tower history, or if you are thinking of becoming a bellringer at Mount St. Alphonsus, you are invited to talk to the bellringers about their experiences and this wonderful hobby, at the Open Tower Event on Saturday, *June 20th between 1.30 pm - 4.00 pm.*

Westbury Preschool

Free ECCE preschool places

Contact Catherine Hickey

087 411 6563

You can also check us out on <https://westburypreschool.com>