

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 January 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 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

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
Gwen Hennigar R.I.P.
May she rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Saturday 6.30pm

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Sunday 10.00am

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We offer our condolences to the families of
Kathleen Gavin R.I.P.
Joan Hartigan R.I.P.
Maura Leamy R.I.P.
Catherine Ryan (Guerin) R.I.P.
Frank Junior Keane R.I.P.
Brian Muca McNamara R.I.P.
Dolores (Dolie) Benson R.I.P.
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

John O'Brien 1st Anniv
Mary-Jo Blackhall 20th Anniv
Pam Warren 2nd Anniv

Sunday 11.30am

Michael Sargent Anniv
Madge McNamara Anniv
John Flynn Anniv
John Cox Birthday Remembrance
Catherine (Kitty) Buckley 7th Anniv
John & Mary Bowman Anniv
Caroline Brosnan Recently Deceased
Noel, John & Fr Gerard McNamara 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.



Weekend Collection for 6th & 7th January 2024 amounted to...

€2680 - St Nicholas Church and €20 Diocesan Needs

€1522 - St Mary's Church and €165 Feast of the Epiphany

St Nicholas church received a large donation in their weekly collection on 7th January, thank you to the donor.

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

Diocesan Needs Collection next weekend (3rd Sunday in the month). Money raised from this collection is forwarded to the Diocesan Office and used to fund central support services to parishes of our Diocese.

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 Meditation Group

Every Tuesday at 10.45am in St Nicholas Prayer Chapel.

"Let us go to a quiet place and rest awhile"

All you need do is

"Turn up, close your eyes and get out of God's way"...

All welcome



St. Munchin's College Transition Year students wish to thank all who gave so generously to their collection on Christmas eve for the Cliona Foundation. The total amount raised was €1,767.73 and this has now been forwarded to the foundation.

Cliona Foundation is a Limerick based charity. You can get more information on Cliona.ie.

Limerick Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage is back in its full capacity for 2024, bringing a full team of workers and assisted pilgrims. If you know someone (family member, neighbour, friend etc) who would like to travel as part of our assisted pilgrim section please let them know. Christmas may even be an opportunity for people to give a gift of a trip to Lourdes to a family member. Further information available from Limerick Diocesan Office on 061-350000.

A FUNDRAISING NIGHT OF

ENTERTAINMENT

INCLUDING BRIAN FRIEL'S
COMEDY DRAMA
"LOSERS"

IN AID OF CRATLOE PARISH CHURCH

TICKETS €10
DISCOUNTED CHILD/FAMILY RATES

**FRIDAY JANUARY 26TH &
SATURDAY JANUARY 27TH**

**CRATLOE COMMUNITY HALL
CURTAIN 8PM**

Calling Pioneers and Friends

to the 25th Pioneer National Ball.

An evening of celebration and fun on Saturday April 6th 2024.

Mass at 6pm in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar, followed by special guest speaker, dinner, music and dancing at the Annebrook House Hotel, Mullingar. Extra activities on Friday night and Saturday and Sunday afternoons. For details/ tickets contact Dermot Fagan 085-7201646 or Daisy Carey 087-6544626"

IRISH CLASSES (Conversational) / RANGANNA GAEILGE

With native Irish speaker from The Aran Islands Gaeltacht.

Absolute beginners: 6pm / Improvers: 7pm

Costas/Price: €65 for 8 weeks/seachtaine

(please contact for possible payment plans)

Beidh fáilte romhaibh / you will be most welcome!

Contact spraoilegaeilge@gmail.com or 085-1295594

Grow Mental Health- Friendly Community based groups

for anyone experiencing mental health issue through 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. Based in 33 Henry Street and Croom, several meetings including new meeting on Monday 11-1pm. Contact Michael 086-6063182/Celia 0861526966/www.grow.ie

