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 14th & Sunday 15th June 2025 Year of Hope

Clergy Contact Fr Richie Davern 0872977500 Salesian Sisters 061-348510



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

PARISH OFFICE

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 also available from the Parish Office

PARISH FACEBOOK:

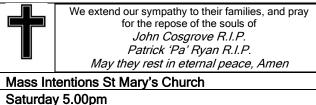
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We encourage local groups in the area to avail of the Weekly Newsletter to promote upcoming events To include your notice, please send details for both parishes to **saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com** with NEWSLETTER in the heading

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

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



Michael Wallace (4th Anniv)

Patrick Hennessy (11th Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am Felix & Mary Ryan (Anniv)

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church Sunday 10.00am Monsignor Philip Behan (1st 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.

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 in operation

We live stream our ceremonies from St Mary's Church & from St Nicholas Church This means your image will be broadcast live during a Mass service, in particular if you sit in the front rows

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: <u>PPCStNicholas@gmail.com</u> St Mary's Parish Pastoral Council email; stmarysparishlk@outlook.com



The total collection for weekend 7th & 8th June amounted to €1,296 in St Mary's Church and €635 in St Nicholas Church

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

Diocesan Needs Collection will be held this weekend, (3rd Sunday of the month). This collection is forwarded to the Diocesan Office and used to fund central support services to parishes of our Diocese.

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: BOFIIE2D

St. Nicholas Parish Meditation Group

Our meditation group has had yet another great year of meditation, coffee and retreat! We are now on our Summer break! Back in September. Remember during the summer to "Sit a while and catch your breath".



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.

River Shannon - Important Meeting

Councillor Seán Hartigan is organising a meeting regarding the proposed plan to construct a pipeline from the Shannon to Dublin. This will have a hugely negative environmental and biodiversity impact, and result in a further drop in water levels in the Shannon

Meeting will be held in Kilmurry Lodge Hotel Date: 19th June Time: 7:30pm Congratulations to Doris Ryan, 25th Limerick Cub Leader, Who was presented with the Cu Chulainn Award by the Chief Scout at the Group Camp in Shannon Urban Campsite. A fitting award for a true Scouter, well done.



Milford Care Centre Invite you to attend a Service of Remembrance & Thanksgiving



in Our Lady Help of Christians Church on Sunday June 15th 2025 at 3pm Please feel free to invite family and friends to join you in solidarity and support for those people who have died under the care of Milford Care Centre.



Limerick Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes departs on Wednesday 18th June. We wish all the pilgrims a safe journey and we will remember them in our prayers.

Jubilee Year of Youth

Limerick Diocesan will take a group of 18- to 30year-olds to Rome from July 28th to August 4th. This will be a great opportunity to be one of the first groups to meet our new Pope as well as visit the place of rest of Pope Francis. The cost is &850. More information from James in the Diocesan Centre at 061-350000.