

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

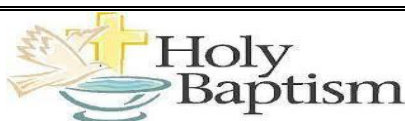
Saturday Vigil 5.00pm Sunday 11.30am
Monday to Friday Morning Mass 10.00am

Parish Live Streaming of Masses
from St Mary's Church; log onto

<https://www.churchservices.tv/limerickstmarys>

Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th August 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
Francis 'Fra' Keane R.I.P.
Patricia 'Patsy' Devaney R.I.P.
Paul Edwards R.I.P.
Majella Duffy R.I.P.
Angela Daly R.I.P.
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Ann O' Connell (1st Anniv)

Avril Hogan (2nd Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Leo Sheedy & Kay Sheedy (Anniv)

Christy Howard (7th Anniv)

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Sunday 10.00am

Noreen & Pat Gleeson (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 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:

ppcstnicholas@gmail.com

St Mary's Parish Pastoral Council email;

stmarysparishlk@outlook.com



The collection for last weekend, 8th & 9th August amounted to €1549.50 in St Mary's Church and €630 in St Nicholas Church

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

Diocesan Needs collection this weekend. Monies raised from this collection is forwarded to Limerick Diocesan Office and used to fund central support services to parishes in 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: 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 in St Mary's Church will resume in September

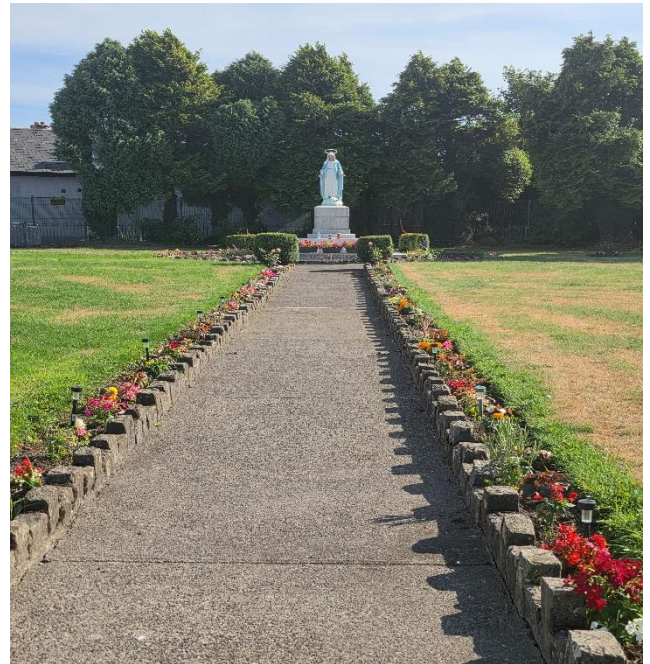
On August 15, we celebrate the **Feast of the Assumption**, a day recognising the Virgin Mary's completion of her early life and a celebration that she "was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven". As we reflect on her transition into heaven, we remember that we are all called to live out God's word on Earth here and now.

Prayer for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Almighty and everlasting God,
You have taken up body and soul
into the heavenly glory the
Immaculate Virgin Mary,
Mother of Your Son:
Grant, we beseech You, that,
ever intent upon heavenly things,
we may be worthy to be partakers of her glory.
Through Jesus Christ Your Son, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever. Amen.



St. Mary's Shrine in St. Mary's Park



Well done to all who have prepared St. Mary's Shrine in St. Mary's Park, so beautifully, for the reciting of the Rosary and Benediction on this Sunday, August 16th at 4.00 p.m. The Service will be led by Canon Noel Kirwan and teas and coffees will be served afterwards.

St Mary's/St Nicholas Day Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine Thursday, September 10th 2026



Times and Itinerary to follow once we have secured enough people for the bus

**Please give your details to
Fr Richie or text him on 0872977500**

Milford Care Centre Education Department

Free talk on Bereavement

Tuesday 25th of August 2026 from 7 to 8.30pm

For more information contact 061-485800
Social Work Department at Milford Care Centre