

# 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](http://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 16<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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-2.30pm

Email: [saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com)

Phone: 061-341300

**St Mary's Parish Office**

Open Thursday 9.30-2.30pm

Email: [stmarysparishlk@outlook.com](mailto: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/](http://www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish/)

[www.facebook.com/p/St-Marys-Catholic-Parish-Limerick](http://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](mailto: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](http://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

*Mary Keane née Stack R.I.P.*

*Susan Brown R.I.P.*

*Kathleen Kearney R.I.P.*

*Thomas 'Tom' Keogh R.I.P.*

*Dominic Shanahan R.I.P.*

*May they rest in eternal peace, Amen*

### Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

#### Saturday 5.00pm

Tommy Keogh (M.M.)

Bridie Hayes (17<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

Jim O'Donovan (40<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

Laura O'Donovan (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

#### Sunday 11.30am

Madge McNamara (Birthday Remb.)

Michael Reid (celebrating his 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday)



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### Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

#### Sunday 10.00am

Pro Populo

### 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.

*This newsletter was printed on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026*

**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](mailto:ppcstnicholas@gmail.com)

St Mary's Parish Pastoral Council email;

[stmarysparishlk@outlook.com](mailto:stmarysparishlk@outlook.com)



**The figure for the collection held last weekend will be printed in next week's newsletter.**

**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**

"Let us go to a quiet place and rest a while....."

Our parish meditation group meets every Tuesday from 10:45am to 11:15am in St. Nicholas prayer chapel.

Everyone is most welcome to join us.



**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](http://www.flameoflove.ie) or call Rachel 0857536504.

**Vocations Holy Hour** at the Cathedral Please join us Wednesday May 20<sup>th</sup> at St. John's Cathedral 7pm-8pm to pray as a diocese for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and sacramental marriage.! We hope to see you there!

**Knock Diocesan Pilgrimage**

In the past few years the Diocese of Limerick have re-established the annual pilgrimage to Knock. Limerick was possibly the first official pilgrimage to Knock way back after the Apparition. This year's pilgrimage is scheduled for 11<sup>th</sup> July. Details for buses, pick up location and costs to follow.

**Parish Consultation** have now taken place in nearly all the parishes throughout the Diocese. Bishop Leahy has met with the Facilitators to review the findings to-date. An overall report that will provide feedback to the parishes will be compiled from these consultation sessions.

*Join in the singing*



**Bring Flowers of the Rarest Chorus**

O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today,  
Queen of the Angels, And Queen of the May.  
O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels, And Queen of the May.

Bring flowers of the rarest, Bring blossoms the fairest,  
From garden and woodland and hillside and dale.  
Our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling,  
The praise of the loveliest flower of the Vale **(Chorus)**

Their lady, they named thee,  
Their mistress proclaim thee,  
O grant that thy children on earth be as true.  
As long as the bowers are radiant with flowers,  
As long as the Azure shall keep its bright hue. **(Chorus)**

Sing gaily in chorus, The bright angels o'er us,  
Re-echo the strains we begin upon earth.  
Their harps are repeating, the notes of our greeting,  
For Mary herself is the cause of our mirth. **(Chorus)**

**CHORAL  
CONCERT**

Frauenchor Hochdahl 1942  
from Germany  
and  
Voices of Limerick

REDEMPTORIST  
CHURCH,  
LIMERICK

THURSDAY 21 MAY  
7.45PM

FREE ENTRY

Friendship concert  
showcasing the beautiful  
choral traditions of Germany  
and Ireland.



**Our Lady of Limerick Triduum.**

22nd - 24th May, join us at St. Saviour's Dominican Church as we celebrate and honour Our Lady of Limerick. There will be daily 1pm Mass and Adoration, with opportunities for confession, along with the Anointing of the sick on Friday, a Eucharistic procession on Saturday and our Family festival and Bake sale after the Sunday 1pm Mass. Fr. Blazej Bialek, O.P., will be the main celebrant for the Triduum. All welcome!