

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

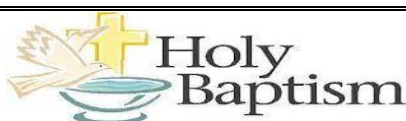
Saturday Vigil 5.00pm Sunday 11.30am
Monday to Friday Morning Mass 10.00am

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

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

Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th October 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

Anthony (Tony) Clancy R.I.P.

Sr. Frances Hurley R.I.P.

Margart (Rita) Martini R.I.P.

Anne Butler R.I.P.

Hilary Kinneen R.I.P.

Austin Byrnes R.I.P.

Gerard Hogan R.I.P.

May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Jimmy Airey (Birthday Remb)

Terry Ennis (11th Anniv)

Carol Ryan (1st Anniv)

Nora Bourke (Anniv)

Annie Howard (Anniv)

Rita Gleeson (1st Anniv)

Kevin Gleeson (1st Anniv)

Deceased members of the Gleeson Family

Sunday 11.30am

Kitty Mullane (Anniv)

Kevin Kinsella (8th Anniv)

John Droog

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Sunday 10.00am

James Walters (5th 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

 **Weekly Offering**
The collection for last weekend, 10th & 11th October, amounted to €1698.40 in St Mary's Church and €510.00 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.

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

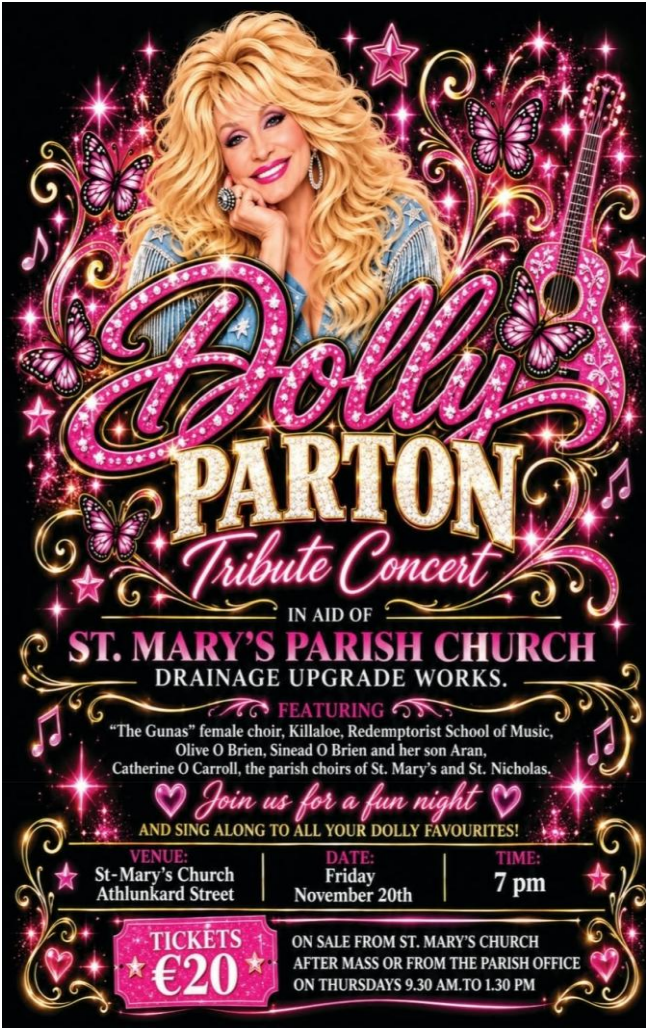
ST. NICHOLAS PARISH MEDITATION GROUP
We invite you to join us every Tuesday for 20 minutes of silent meditation in St. Nicholas Prayer Chapel from 10:45am - 11:15am.
"Be still and you will know....."

 **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**
St Mary's Church
Wednesday 10.30am-11.30am (after Mass)

New members welcome to join Shannon Banks Cub Section (Setanta Pack). Group meet on Wednesday nights 6.30pm to 8.00pm. Open to boys & girls between 9 - 12 years
For more information, contact;
Doris 0872422787 or Ashling 087 768759

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS
PRIESTHOOD - MARRIAGE - RELIGIOUS LIFE

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL LIMERICK
6:30 - 7:30pm
-2026-
21 October
18 November
16 December

Dolly PARTON
Tribute Concert
IN AID OF
ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH
DRAINAGE UPGRADE WORKS.
FEATURING
"The Gunas" female choir, Killaloe, Redemptorist School of Music, Olive O'Brien, Sinead O'Brien and her son Aran, Catherine O'Carroll, the parish choirs of St. Mary's and St. Nicholas.
Join us for a fun night
AND SING ALONG TO ALL YOUR DOLLY FAVOURITES!
VENUE: St-Mary's Church Athlunkard Street | DATE: Friday November 20th | TIME: 7 pm
TICKETS €20
ON SALE FROM ST. MARY'S CHURCH AFTER MASS OR FROM THE PARISH OFFICE ON THURSDAYS 9.30 AM TO 1.30 PM

 **World Mission Sunday**
World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It always falls on the second last Sunday in October, and like the Good Friday collection for the Holy Land and Peter's Pence, it is one of three yearly universal Church collections. World Mission Sunday collections take place in every single parish where the Church is present. This includes not only Ireland and Europe, but also in poorer parishes in developing countries. It is a moment of universal solidarity when each member of the Church family, regardless of location or background, play their part in supporting each other. Right now, missionaries desperately need your help. In many poorer parishes in Africa, Asia, and Latin America missionaries are serving on the front line. They already do so much, walking hand-in-hand with marginalised communities, long before and after any emergency. You can show missionaries you care by supporting World Mission Sunday. Your prayers and generosity will change lives. Visit: missio.ie for donations.
We will hold a collection for World Mission Sunday next weekend, 24th & 25th October.