

# 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 18<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 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.



**PARISH OFFICE**

**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

Thomas 'Tom' Keogh R.I.P.

Dominic Shanahan R.I.P.

Marie 'Bid' O'Connor R.I.P.

Luke Kiernan R.I.P.

William Kelly R.I.P.

Mary Greene R.I.P.

Liam Meehan R.I.P.

Angela South R.I.P.

*May they rest in eternal peace, Amen*

### Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

#### Saturday 5.00pm

Gerard Liston (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

Junior Ryan (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

Josephine 'Donna' Ryan (Birthday Remb)

Gordon Manning (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

#### Sunday 11.30am

Lily & Brendan Gibbons (Anniv)

Eamon Harvey (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)



We extend our sympathy to their families, and pray for the repose of the souls of

Mary Ryan R.I.P.

Sr. Josephine Toal R.I.P.

Kay 'Kathleen' Cooney R.I.P.

Mary Russell R.I.P.

*May they rest in eternal peace, Amen*

### Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

#### Sunday 10.00am

Tom & Catherine O'Connor (Remb.)

## 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.

### 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.

**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 collection for last weekend 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026 amounted to €1705.52 in St Mary's Church and €590 in St Nicholas Church**

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

**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

The **Easter Dues** collection is used to support the clergy of our parish. Sincere thanks to all who have supported this collection by returning a donation in their Dues envelope. Your generosity is very much appreciated. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

**Trócaire Lenten Appeal** We kindly ask that you return your Lenten box to the church asap. We will forward your donation to Trócaire who rely on this vital source of funding to support the work they do for the most vulnerable people in the developing world.

**Diocesan Needs Collection** will be held this weekend.

This collection is forwarded to the Diocesan Office and used to fund central support services to parishes of our Diocese.

**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.

Mass in Spanish will take place on Sunday April 19th at 3pm in St Joseph's church, Limerick. This is organised by the Limerick Hispanic Community. If anyone would like to include a special intention to the Mass please contact Miriam at 089 9655873. Coffee will be shared after Mass.

**Wednesday 22 April, Vocations Holy Hour:**

**St. John's Cathedral, 7:00-8:00pm**

Please join us to pray for vocations in our diocese! Our celebrant and testimony in this month's Vocations Holy Hour will be Father Chris O'Donnell. See you there!

**Sunday, 26 April, is Good Shepherd Sunday:**

Please pray for vocations, especially vocations to the priesthood for our diocese! *"The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me."* --John 10:27

A celebration in honour of St. Catherine of Siena will take place on **Wednesday 29 April at 7:30pm in St. Saviour's Dominican Church.** Along with Gregorian Chant and Medieval Polyphony music, we will dive deeper into her life and her prayers as a way to remember this great saint. Tickets at €15, available on Eventbrite or in St Saviour's Dominican Church office. This is a fundraiser for St. Saviour's restoration.

**FUNDRAISING CONCERT**  
To help defray costs of  
Limerick Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes



Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026

8:00pm SHARP

**Holy Trinity Abbey, Adare**

Musical Director: *Tracey Fitzgerald*

MC: *Seamus Hennessey*



Jean O'Brien - piano

Ann Phelan - Violin

Niamh Irwin - Flute



Conor O'Shaughnessy - Accordion

Suest Soloists: Niamh O'Brien, Jennifer Walsh, Rebecca O'Shea

Tickets Available from: Adare Parish Office (061) 396172

Limerick Diocesan Office: (061) 350000

Newcastle West Parish Office: (087)2443106

Tickets: €20.00

**UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK ORCHESTRA**



Conductor  
Michael Dooley



Special Guests  
Mary Immaculate College Community Choir  
Director: Dr. Paul Collins

Hebrides Overture (Fingal's Cave) — Mendelssohn  
The Planets: Mars and Jupiter — Holst  
Symphony No. 3 ('The Organ Symphony') — Saint-Saëns  
(Organist - Peter Barley)

Sunday 26th April 2026 / 2pm  
Redemptorist Church, South Circular Road, Limerick



Tickets  
Adults €15 (Concessions €10)  
Scan the QR Code or Purchase from  
[www.ulorchestra.org/upcoming-performances](http://www.ulorchestra.org/upcoming-performances)  
Tickets will also be available on the door (Cash only)