

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

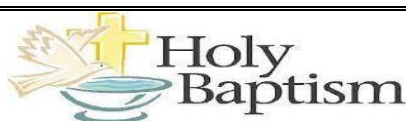
Parish Live Streaming of Masses

from St Mary's Church; log onto

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

Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th July 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
Noreen O'Hanrahan R.I.P.
Barbara Troy R.I.P.
Helen Morrissey R.I.P.
Sr. Joan Molumby R.I.P.
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Nancy Collins (14th Anniv)

Chloda Ferguson (1st Anniv)

Mary & Michael Tracey (Anniv)

Michael & Theresa Ryan (Anniv)

Pat Aylward (9th Anniv)

Michael & John Quigney (Anniv)

Dan & Bridget Quigney (Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Joseph Burns (M.M.)

Jack Vaughan (2nd Anniv)

Ruth & Michael Newport (13th & 6th Anniv)

Special Intention

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.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the **Most Holy 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.

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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, 11th & 12th July amounted to €1399 in St Mary's Church and €500 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

We were delighted to welcome a group of students from Argentina to our Mass last Sunday, and Thank You Ben for organising this. They sang their National Anthem for us at the end of Mass. I have no doubt they sang it with pride on Wednesday night and we wish them the very best for the final. We hope they have a lovely time in Ireland.



Wishing the Limerick Hurlers the very best of luck on Sunday

#luimneachabú

Irish Blood Transfusion Service

Limerick Blood Donors being urged to make an appointment for these upcoming clinics;

Monday 20th July

Castletroy Park Hotel

Tuesday 21st & Wednesday 22nd July

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints,

Thursday 23rd July

Radisson Hotel, Ennis Road

Phone 1800 222 111 for appointment

All clinics from 4:50pm to 8:10pm

Sun is Up, but Clinic Attendance is Down

While the recent warm weather has been a welcome treat, the rise in temperatures has unfortunately led to a drop-off in clinic attendance. Despite the sunshine, **the demand for blood from hospital patients has not changed.**

Phone 1800 222 111 to make an appointment.

ATU St Angelas Is inviting applications for the following programme beginning Autumn 2026.

Part Time Certificate in Religious Education for Primary School with Online delivery.

The programme is open to: Qualified primary school teachers; Parents, sacramental preparation teams and parish catechists who have a specific interest in the area of primary education may also apply. Closing date for applications is Friday 14th August 2026. For further information contact Mary Kearns, Senior Administrator, Education Department, ATU St Angelas, Lough Gill, Sligo. Email: mary.kearns@atu.ie or visit Website: www.atu.ie

Festival - 13th-16th August 2026

Calling all young people aged 16-35!

Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Youth Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome. To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland.



We give thanks for the wonderful summer weather we are enjoying at the moment, Summer 2026 will be one we will remember!