

*St Nicholas Parish
Newsletter
Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th
November 2023*

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**Mass
Schedule**

St Nicholas Church
Saturday Vigil 6.30pm
(Tracey Costello singing)
Sunday 10.00am
(St. Munchin's College Chapel Choir)
St Mary's Church
Saturday Vigil 5.00p.m.
(Folk Choir)
Sunday 11.30am
(St. Mary's Choir and Organist)

Parish Live Streaming of Masses

Masses from St Nicholas Church can be viewed live via the parish webcam at the parish website www.saintnicholasparish.ie or at <https://www.churchservices.tv/limerickstnicholas>
You can download the free app from the App store and click on St Nicholas church in the Limerick section



Baptisms are held in **St Nicholas Church** on the 4th Saturday in the month.
Baptisms are held in **St Mary's Church** on the 1st & 3rd weekend in the month; Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 12.30pm.
Contact the Parish Office for more information and a Baptism Enrolment form.

St Nicholas Parish Office

Open Monday & Thursday 9.30am -1.30pm
Email: saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com
Phone: 061-341300

If you wish to book a mass, order a cert or leave in your offerings to support your church, the parish office is located in St Nicholas Church (access through the Prayer Chapel).
With Sympathy Mass cards & Mass Bouquet cards are available from the Parish Office.

PARISH FACEBOOK:

www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish/

We encourage local groups in the area to avail of the Weekly Newsletter to promote upcoming events
Please send details to saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com with NEWSLETTER in the heading



PARISH MEDITATION GROUP

"Let us go to a quiet place and rest awhile"

Our parish meditation group meets every Tuesday at 10.45 in St. Nicholas Prayer Chapel. Everybody is welcome. All you need do is "turn up, close your eyes and get out of God's way" ...

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.

Prayer for when I can't receive communion



**Act of Spiritual
Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart, As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

St Nicholas Parish Pastoral Council meet on a monthly basis. If you would like to raise any items/ issues or suggestions at a meeting you can email them to: PPCStNicholas@gmail.com



WEEKLY COLLECTION:

The collection total for weekend 11th & 12th November will be printed next week. Thank you for your continued loyalty and support to the parish.

*We offer our condolences to the family of
Angela O'Shea R.I.P. & John Ryan R.I.P.
May their gentle souls rest in eternal peace, Amen.*

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30	Mary & John O'Callaghan Anniv Mary & William Lewis Anniv
Sunday 10.00	Cora O'Dwyer 3 rd Anniv Suzanne Ennis Anniv Maue Hill Anniv Deceased members of O'Kane & McMahon families

The Diocesan Needs Collection this weekend (3rd Sunday in the month). Money raised from this collection is forwarded to the Diocesan Office and used to fund central support services to parishes of our Diocese. Thank you to all who support this collection.



**Prayers in
Mount St Lawrence Cemetery
in November.**

The following dates have been assigned to each parish

Sunday 19th 3.00pm	St Nicholas Parish
	St Mary's Parish
Sunday 26th 3.00pm	St Munchin's Parish

Kilmurry Cemetery Mass of Remembrance

Mass service will be held in Milford Church on Sunday 19th November at 3pm for all who are buried in Kilmurry Cemetery. All welcome



*A time of Reflection and Prayer
to remember loved ones during
this month of Remembrance*

When: Tuesday, Nov 21st 7.30pm

Venue: St. Mary's Church

ALL WELCOME

Information and Support for Birth Mothers - whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at www.birthinfo.ie or by calling the relevant section of TUSLA at +353 818 445 500



Join our HOSPITALITY GROUP

A few times a year after the 10am Sunday Mass in St Nicholas there are special occasions when refreshments are provided. We require volunteers help on these days. Ideally four people are needed at each occasion. You would only be called upon a couple of Sundays in the year to help out. If you would be willing to help, please text your name to **087 2411044**

*We launch our Parish Giving Tree this weekend as a way of giving to poorer children in the Parish and wider Community. If you wish to take part, please take a tag from the tree and buy a gift for the child (or vouchers for teens). Each tag lists a child and an age group e.g. "boy age 7". You can return the gift **unwrapped** in a gift bag to the church and this will be distributed locally by St Vincent de Paul and Barnardo's. (please don't wrap the gift). We ask people to spend up to €15 on each child and return the gift on or before 10th December. Many thanks for your generosity.*



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**SAINT MARY'S
CATHEDRAL**
LIMERICK

Lunchtime Concerts
October/November 2023, 1.15pm

Tuesday 21st November

Eve Stafford (soprano) and Irina Dernova (piano)

Music by Purcell, Michael Head, Clara Schumann and Bizet

For details on all of the musical events held in Saint Mary's Cathedral please log onto www.saintmaryscathedral.ie

Admission to the concerts is free (with a retiring collection)



Advent Retreat



Waiting Transformed in God's Presence

During this day of reflection we will explore and deepen some Advent themes in the Word of God and in our own lives. We will notice how God's presence with us can support us in being more choiceful in how we wait and open us to experience the blessings of Advent..

Facilitated by **Therese Fitzgerald, Sister of Our Lady of Sion**

Saturday, 2nd December, 10.30am-4pm
Deebert Hotel, Kilmallock (V35 KV62)

Contribution: €70 (including 2 course lunch, morning, & afternoon tea/coffee).

Register your place at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AdventWaiting>

Dates for your diary



*Carol Service
in St Nicholas Church
Tuesday 12th December*