

NEWSLETTER FOR PASTORAL UNIT 1



St Nicholas Parish

Mass Times
Saturday Vigil 6.30pm 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/limerickstmaryscatholicchurch>

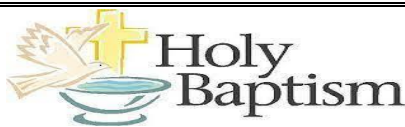
Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th May 2024

Clergy Contacts

Fr Richie Davern 0872977500

Fr Gerard O'Leary 0879378685

Salesian Sisters 061-348510



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 Saturday of the month at 4pm
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

St Mary's Parish Office

Open Wednesday & Friday 10.30am-1.00pm
Email: stmarysparishlk@outlook.com
Phone: 061-416300

You can contact the office 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

We encourage local groups in the area to avail of the Weekly Newsletter to promote upcoming events



Please send details for both parishes to saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com with NEWSLETTER in the heading

Our Newsletter is printed every Thursday at 12noon. Items received after this time unfortunately cannot be included

Information and Support for Birth Mothers whose babies were placed for adoption may e found at www.birthinfo.ie or by calling TUSLA at +353818445500



*We offer our condolences to the family of Marion Bridgeman R.I.P.
May she rest in eternal peace, Amen*

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Saturday 6.30pm

Trevor Brewer (1st Anniv)

Thomas Griffin (Anniv)

Sunday 10.00am

Pro Populo



*We offer our condolences to the families of Eta Vallely R.I.P.
Marie Sheehy R.I.P.
Tammy Ryan R.I.P.
Gerard Liddane R.I.P.
Catherine 'Kathleen' Long R.I.P.
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen*

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Rita Shinnors (M.M.)

Johnnie Ryan (13th Anniv)

Catherine & Noel Tobin (1st & 20th Anniv)

Bernie & Paddy Tracey (Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Mary McGuire (M.M.)

Madge McNamara (Birthday Remb.)

John Hennessy (5th Anniv)

Lily & Brendan Gibbons (Anniv)

Jane Barrett (7th Anniv)

Wayne Cullinan (23rd Anniv)

Kitty Cullinan (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.

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.

Parish Pastoral Council meet on a monthly basis. If you would like to raise any items/ issues or suggestions at a meeting, please send by email to the relevant Pastoral Council
 St Nicholas Parish Pastoral Council email: PPCStNicholas@gmail.com
 St Mary's Parish Pastoral Council email: stmarysparishlk@outlook.com



Weekly Offering

The total collection for weekend 11th & 12th May 2024 amounted to €1458 in St Mary's Church (which includes donations to shrines).

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

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.

Making a donation to the church by bank transfer


St Mary's Church Account
 Allied Irish Bank
 IBAN: IE11 AIBK 9352 4794 4621 73
 BIC: AIBKIE2D

St Nicholas Church Account
 Bank of Ireland
 IBAN: IE84 BOFI 9045 9525 8744 17
 BIC: BOFIE2D

St Nicholas 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"*...

Pentecost Sunday May 19th
Birth of the Church

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful and kindle in them the fire of Thy love. Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created. And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.



GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

WISDOM
To value the things of God

UNDERSTANDING
To grasp faith's mysteries


COUNSEL
To make wise decisions

FORTITUDE
To strengthen your will

KNOWLEDGE
To enlighten your mind

PIETY
To love and serve God

FEAR OF THE LORD
To respect God's majesty



Carol Liston O'Connor, mother of 5 children, was diagnosed with Motor Neuron Disease in November 2022. Carol first travelled to Lourdes with the Diocesan Youth Group in 1999. She now plans to return to Lourdes this June with members of her family. In an effort to assist Carol and family making this trip, those who led the Youth Pilgrimage back in 1999 have now organised a fun Table quiz.

Date: Tuesday 21 May
Venue: Mungret GAA Community Centre
Time: 7.30p.m. (to start for 8.00p.m.)
Cost: €50 per table

First Holy Communion was celebrated in St Nicholas Church this weekend. Congratulations to all the children, we wish them and their families every blessing and hope they continue to know Jesus as a friend. We will celebrate First Holy Communion again next weekend.



First Communion

OUR LADY OF LIMERICK TRIDUUM
 ST. SAVIOUR'S DOMINICAN CHURCH, LIMERICK
 MAY 24TH - 26TH

FRIDAY
 12-1PM ADORATION & CONFESSION.
 1PM MASS, FOLLOWED BY ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND CONFESSION. ADORATION UNTIL 3PM AND BENEDICTION.
 7-8PM EUCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE.

SATURDAY
 12-1 ADORATION & CONFESSION
 1PM MASS, FOLLOWED BY EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION THROUGH THE PARISH STREETS.
 ADORATION UNTIL 3PM AND BENEDICTION.

SUNDAY
 1PM MASS (TRINITY SUNDAY)
 PRESENTATION OF CATECHESIS CERTIFICATES DURING MASS
 FAMILY FESTIVAL AFTER MASS.



My Mother and my Queen

Charity No. 2029432

Accord

Accord are now seeking marriage preparation facilitators. Might this be you?? Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you:

1. are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church; and,
2. have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage... then Accord wishes to hear from you!

An Accord marriage preparation facilitator is a personally fulfilling leadership role, blending life experience and faith. Successful applicants will receive professional training and be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie and for further information see www.accord.ie