

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

Live streaming is in operation in both churches. This may mean that your image will be captured and broadcast online,



St Mary's Parish

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 5.00pm Sunday 11.30am

Monday to Friday Morning Mass 10.00am

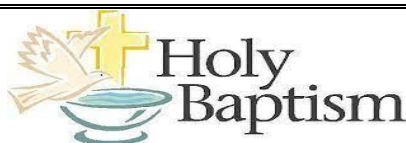
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Saturday 31st May & Sunday 1st June 2025

Clergy Contact Fr Richie Davern 0872977500
Salesian Sisters 061-348510



Baptisms are held in **St Nicholas Church** on the last Saturday in the month.

Baptisms are held in **St Mary's Church** on the 1st & 3rd Saturday in 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 also 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 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 will not be included

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

Marie Cleary R.I.P.

Mark Woodland R.I.P.

May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Shay Bedford (M.M.)

Mary Keane (8th Anniv), Kieran Keane (B. Remb.)

Patrick Keane (3rd Anniv), Baby Cillian Kiely (Anniv),

Mary Keane (8th Anniv)

Jimmy Bourke (4th Anniv)

Jim Grant (2nd Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Cian O'Mir (Anniv)

Shane & Kenneth Kelly, Marie McCauley,

Mary & Pa Keane, Kieran Keane and deceased family members, Daniel Tracy (Remb. & Anniv)



We extend our sympathy to the family and pray for the repose of the soul of

Eamonn Harvey R.I.P.

May he rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Sunday 10.00am

Christine Murphy (2nd 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.

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



The collection for weekend 24th & 25th May amounted to;
 €1928 in St Mary's Church and
 €845 in St Nicholas Church

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL collection is held after Mass on the first weekend each month

You can make a donation to the church by bank transfer, the bank account details are as follows:

St Mary's Church Account

IBAN: IE11AIBK 93524794462173 BIC: AIBKIE2D

St Nicholas Church Account

IBAN: IE84BOFI 90459525874417 BIC: BOFIIIE2D

Sincere thanks to all who contribute using this system

St. Nicholas Parish Meditation Group

Our meditation group has had yet another great year of meditation, coffee and retreat!

We are now on our Summer break!

Back in September.

Remember during the summer to "Sit a while and catch your breath".



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 or call Rachel 0857536504.



For persons with Dementia and their Carers
 Our Lady of Lourdes Centre, Childres Road
 Wednesday 4th June 2025 6.30pm-8.30pm

Contact 0879189833 email limerickdementiasc@gmail.com

Activator Poles Gentle exercise session U.L
 Sports Partnership
 Magician Terence Andrews



Non-competitive
 choral festival that
 promotes choral
 singing in Limerick
 and the Mid-west



Concerts
 Workshops
 Choral Trail
 Activities
 Outdoor Chorus
 Festival Clubs

**6th-8th
 June 2025**

Friday 6th June at 1.00pm in the People's Park

If you are in the city at lunchtime, why not pop to the beautiful People's Park for a short performance by Rocky Isle, the first Canadian choir to take part in Limerick Sings! They will perform a variety of songs, including music from their home province of Newfoundland & Labrador.

This event is free and open to all, and no tickets are needed.

Afternoon Proms Sunday 8th June at 4.30pm in St John's Cathedral

Expect everything from pop to classical
 the perfect Sunday afternoon of song.

You need to book for this event

For more information on all the musical events

Log onto

<https://www.limericksings.com/2025-festival>
 or telephone 061-331549

At this time we think of all the students preparing for exams, we remember them in our prayers and wish them all the very best.

A Prayer during Exams

*Lord, you are my friend
 and you are with me today and always.
 You have blessed my life with many gifts and talents.
 As the exams approach,
 I feel nervous so I pray for your peace.
 Calm my mind
 so that I can think clearly
 and write down what I know.
 Help me to remember
 what I have learned and to do my best.
 Lord, your loving presence surrounds me.
 Help me to trust that you will guide me.
 Amen.*

Bank Holiday Monday June 2nd

**No 10.00am Mass in St Mary's Church
 Lay lead Service with Communion at 11.00am**