

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

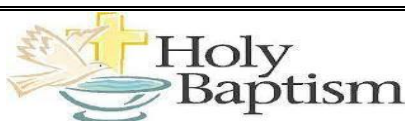
Saturday Vigil 5.00pm Sunday 11.30am
Monday to Friday Morning Mass 10.00am

Parish Live Streaming of Masses
from St Mary's Church; log onto

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

Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th September 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
William (Jack) Spratt R.I.P.
Paul Ryan R.I.P.
Neil (Con) Desmond R.I.P.
Joan Coll R.I.P.
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Alise & John Lillis (20th & 12th Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Peter Browne (Anniv)

John & Marie Flynn (Anniv) & granddaughter Faye



We extend our sympathy to their families, and pray for the repose of the souls of
Bryan Lowe R.I.P.
Anne Hughes R.I.P.
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Sunday 10.00am

Mary O'Connor (2nd Anniv)

Nora Mangan (21st 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.

*St Nicholas Parish Office will be closed on
Monday 21st September.*

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

 **Weekly Offering**
The collection in St Mary's Church;
€1371.20 on 5th / 6th Sept
€1946.10 on 12th /13th Sept
The collection in St Nicholas Church;
€705.00 on 13th Sept

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

Sincere thanks to all who have returned an Autumn Dues Envelope for the support of our clergy. Your donation is very much appreciated

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 GROUP

We invite you to join us every Tuesday for 20 minutes of silent meditation in St. Nicholas Prayer Chapel from 10:45am - 11:15am.
"Be still and you will know....."



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



We hope to begin a *Children's Liturgy session*

once per month during 11.30am Sunday Mass in St. Mary's Church, Open to primary school age children

Children will go to a prayer room during the readings to do activity sheets with leaders before returning to their families at the offertory. Parents/guardians will need to register their children in advance and will be required to stay in Mass for the duration of the sessions. Forms will be available after Mass on Sunday 27th September for parents to sign up. If anyone would like to volunteer as a leader, please speak to Fr. Richie



SHEP

Capacity for Personal & Social Transformation

We are a not for profit organisation supporting people in group settings to understand themselves and others. SHEP have 2 courses starting shortly in the Redemptorist centre Limerick :
An 8 Week Intro to Personal Development starting Early October Free of Charge.
Also a 25 week Certificate in Personal Development (this has a charge) starting in late October
Contact SHEP on 021-4666180 or email Geraldine.flanagan@socialandhealth.com

HOW SAFE ARE YOUR KIDS?
An important evening for parents

In a digital world, let's keep our kids safer.

Do you **really** know what your child is watching online?
How much do you know about the dangers of social media?

- Explicit images online
- Online bullying & screen time
- Social media
- What can we do?

Monday 19th October | 7:30 – 9:00pm Refreshments from 7pm | Patrickswell Resource Centre

Guest Speakers

 **Mick Moran**
from Hotline.ie
hotline.ie
Report, Remove, Keep Children Safe Online.

 **Minister Patrick O'Donovan**
Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media of Ireland

MC'd by Brian Barron of Genfree movement

Open to parents of kids of all ages.

FREE TO ATTEND

 **diocese of limerick**
our catholic community

IS GOD CALLING YOU?
CONSIDERING BECOMING CATHOLIC?



Considering Becoming Catholic?

You are warmly invited to come and explore the Catholic faith. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey for adults who are interested in becoming Catholic – a time to ask questions, discover the faith, pray, learn and grow in a welcoming and supportive environment.

Your Journey Could Begin This Year.

Those who wish to continue their journey will prepare to receive the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil 2027. For more information, please speak to your local priest or contact: Limerick Diocesan Centre
061 350000 Email: office@limerickdiocese.org