

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 20th & Sunday 21st June 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
Joseph Burns R.I.P.
Ann Wallace R.I.P.
Michael (Larkin) McNamara R.I.P.
Stephen Carroll R.I.P.
Mary Nesbitt R.I.P.
Nuala O'Brien R.I.P.
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Úna Dillon (7th Anniv)

Patrick Hennessy (12th Anniv)

Felix & Mary Ryan, Michael Hoey (Remb.)

Sunday 11.30am

Luke Kiernan (M.M.)

Anne Reid (M.M.)

Isabella McCarthy & Thomas McCarthy (Anniv)

Ruby McCaffrey (Remb)

Jim Ring (17th Anniv)

Leslie Browne (7th Anniv)

Stan Stockil (Anniv)

Thomas McLoughlin (Anniv)

Nuala McInerney (15th Anniv)



We extend our sympathy to their families, and pray for the repose of the souls of
Shauna McNamara R.I.P.
May she rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Sunday 10.00am

Special Intention

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.

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

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, 13th & 14th June, amounted to €1494.39 in St Mary's Church and €445 in St Nicholas Church

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

Diocesan Needs Collection will be held this weekend. 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

IBAN: IE11 AIBK 9352 4794 4621 73 BIC: AIBKIE2D

St Nicholas Church Account

IBAN: IE84 BOFI 9045 9525 8744 17 BIC: BOFIIIE2D

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

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.

Readers of the Word (Minister of the Word)

We are seeking people to volunteer as Readers in St Mary's Parish. If you think you may be interested and would like more information, please contact Fr Richie after any Mass. Training will be given!

A Prayer for Fathers

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.

Bless all fathers as they care for their families.

Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience.

Support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them,

as we look to you for love and salvation,
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. Amen.

Bereavement Support Information

at Milford Care Centre, Education Department,
on Tuesday 23rd June 2026 7:00pm to 8:30pm, this Bereavement Information evening is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, family and friends. All welcome

The annual Limerick Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Saturday, 11th July 2026.

The cost of the bus is €20, booking is essential!

To book a seat on a bus contact;

St Joseph's Parish Office 061-313401 Mon-Fri, 9am-2pm, or St Lelia's Parish Office 061-328577 Mon-Fri

9.00am-4.30pm (excl Thurs)

Itinerary: 12noon- 12.30 - Arrive in Knock.

Refreshments at St. John's Welcome Centre.

2.00pm Stations of the Cross and Rosary Procession.

3.00pm Concelebrated Mass, incorporating the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, led by Bishop Brendan.

There will be priests available in the Confession Chapel for those wishing to avail of the Sacrament of Penance.

Trócaire 2026

The final figure collected between St. Mary's Parish and St. Nicholas Parish for our Rwanda appeal amounted to €15,682. The breakdown is; €3192 in St. Nicholas and €12,490 in St. Mary's. However, I need to explain the larger figure for St. Mary's. Of the €12,490 there were a number of large donations. There were;

one of €1,000 (from someone up the country who watches our Masses online)

one donation of €500.

two donations of €2,000 each

Thus €5,500 came from just 4 donations.

One of the donations of €2000 was given to help with the continuation of the children's education from our appeal for Guatemala last year.

We will be forwarding €13,682 to **Trócaire** for the work on the houses in Rwanda. At a cost of €2500 per house, we will have covered the cost of 5, and almost a 6th home. This outdid our target of four houses.

All I can say, is that you can be truly proud of this achievement. Prayers are being matched with practical living of our faith. Thanks to each and every one of you who helped. I am really, really proud of the achievement!!

Fr. Richie.