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 21st & Sunday 22nd June 2025 Year of Hope

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

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; Celine Byrne R.I.P. John Cosgrove R.I.P.

Patrick 'Pa' Ryan R.I.P. May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Una Dillon (6th Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Una Dillon (6th Anniv)

Jim O'Brien (7th Anniv)

Jim Ring (16th Anniv) & Leslie Browne (6th Anniv)

Stan Stockil (2nd Anniv)

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Sunday 10.00am

Paddy Cantillon (Anniv)

Paddy Fitzgerald (Anniv)

Josie & Frank Sexton (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.



Live streaming in operation

We live stream our ceremonies from St Mary's Church & from St Nicholas Church This means your image will be broadcast live during a Mass service, in particular if you sit in the front rows

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 total collection for weekend 14th & 15th June amounted to; €1172 in St Mary's Church, €615 in St Nicholas Church & €394.48 Diocesan Needs

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

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: BOFIIE2D

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.

The Jubilee Year of Youth is fast approaching; the Diocese will take a group of 18- to 30-year-olds to Rome from July 28th to August 4th. This will be a great opportunity to be one of the first groups to meet our new Pope as well as visit the place of rest of Pope Francis. The cost is €850, for more information contact James in the Diocesan Centre at 061-350000

The Order of the Knights of St. Columbanus are visiting Cathedrals and churches throughout the various dioceses of Ireland, bringing the relics of Venerable Matt Talbot for veneration.

Widely respected and regarded as the patron of those suffering from all types of addictions and their families, the relics of Venerable Matt Talbot will be arriving at:

St John's Cathedral on
Friday 27th June at 5.00pm
Veneration continuing to 5.45 pm.
Holy Mass at 5.45pm
Veneration to continue after Mass
2025 is the centenary year of Venerable Matt
Talbot's death. The relics consist of a first-class relic, some of his chains and his Rosary beads.
All are very welcome.

Congratulations to the boys and girls from St. Mary's National School who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation last Saturday



Mental Health- Friendly Community based peer support groups for anyone experiencing mental health issue through 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education and self-teaching. Contact Celia 086-1526966/ Danielle 086-1588626/Www.grow.ie

Twilight Tales by the Limerick Fireside Join us in The Captains room at The Hunt Museum on Thursday 26th June at 5.30pm

for a captivating traditional Irish storytelling session recounting legends, history and folklore relating to the ancient city of Limerick in story, song and verse.

This is a free event but booking is required, log onto *huntmuseum.com*



As the schools prepare to close for the summer holiday, we wish the teachers, students & parents a very happy and safe summer