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 November 2026

Clergy Contact Fr Richie Davern 0872977500
Salesian Sisters 061-348510

Holy Baptism

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.

PARISH OFFICE

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
Michael Sweeney R.I.P.
Patrick 'Pa' Kennedy R.I.P.
Patrick 'Paddy' Kiely R.I.P.
Noel McCaffrey R.I.P.
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Esther Regan (M.M.) & daughter Mary (2nd Anniv)
Nora & William Long & deceased family members
Thomas Garvey Jnr (Anniv)
Eva Garvey (Anniv)
Margaret Stanley (3rd Anniv)
Sean & Teresa Flanagan (54th & 24th Anniv)
Emma Hayes (13th Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Dolie Morgan (10th Anniv) & her brother
Christy Kehoe (13th Anniv)
Nancy Lawless (1st Anniv) & husband Pat (Remb)
Baby Nicole Murphy (22nd Anniv)
Donogh Flannery (12th Anniv)
Marion Flannery (16th Anniv)
Celine Murphy (8th Anniv)
John Murphy (11th Anniv)
Julie-Anne Collopy-Dineen (15th Anniv)

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Sunday 10.00am

Mary & John O'Callaghan (Anniv)
William & Mary Lewis (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 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 weekend 14th & 15th November amounted to €1688.70 in St Mary's Church
The collection total in St Nicholas Church will be printed next week

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
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)

Fr Martin Mareja from the Pallottine Fathers Missions will be here at all Masses on 28th /29th November 2026 to promote their mission work and seek donations.

The Pallottines were founded by Saint Vincent Pallotti, who was born in Rome in 1795. From his childhood he offered his life to the service of the poor and founded the Union of Catholic Apostolate. At that time the laity were not actively involved in the ministry of the Church and Saint Vincent wanted to inspire people of all walks of life to work for God's kingdom. Saint Vincent wanted people to treat those in need "with care and with a loving concern". He died in 1850, leaving a legacy that continues to inspire people worldwide today.

Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat 11th-13th December
Calling all young people aged 16-35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. Buses available across the country and all meals included.
Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. all are welcome.
To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland."

Prayers in Cemetery - Sunday 22nd November
Mount St Oliver Cemetery at 2.00pm
Mount St Lawrence Cemetery at 3.00pm



Remembrance Service in
St. Mary's Church –
Monday Nov 23rd 7.30pm.
All are welcome

Feast for Christ the King - November 22nd

ONE SOLITARY LIFE



He was born in an obscure village, The child of a peasant woman. He grew up in still another village, where he worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty. Then for three years, He was an itinerant preacher.
He never wrote a book. He never held an office.
He never had a family or owned a house. He didn't go to college. He never visited a big city. He never travelled two hundred miles from the place where he was born. He did none of the things One usually associates with greatness. He had no credentials but himself.
He was only thirty-three when the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to his enemies. And went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves.
While he was dying, His executioners gambled for his clothing, The only property he had on Earth.
When he was dead, He was laid in a borrowed grave Through the pity of a friend. Twenty centuries have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race,
And the leader of mankind's progress. All the armies that ever marched, All the navies that ever sailed, All the parliament that ever sat, All the kings that ever reigned, Put together have not affected the life of man on Earth As much as that
One Solitary Life. *(By Dr James Allen Francis)*

Remember Me - A Candlelit of Remembrance
In aid of ALONE Ireland,
Sunday, 29th Nov at 7:30pm in St Joseph's Church
Join us for a gentle hour of music to soothe the soul and some festive classics. Performers: Eve Stafford, Soprano Rory Murphy, Piano & Organ Anna Jane Ryan, Violin. Free Entrance, donations collected on the night in aid of ALONE Ireland. REGISTRATION ON Eventbrite



CAROL SERVICE
St. Nicholas' Parish will hold their Carol Service in St. Nicholas Church
on **Thursday December 3rd, at 7.30pm.**
Followed by refreshments!