

# 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](http://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 23<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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-2.30pm

Email: [saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com)

Phone: 061-341300

**St Mary's Parish Office**

Open Thursday 9.30-2.30pm

Email: [stmarysparishlk@outlook.com](mailto: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/](http://www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish/)

[www.facebook.com/p/St-Marys-Catholic-Parish-Limerick](http://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](mailto: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](http://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

Nuala O'Brien R.I.P.

Anne Reid R.I.P.

Barbara O'Regan R.I.P.

Mary Keane née Stack R.I.P.

Susan Brown R.I.P.

Kathleen Kearney R.I.P.

Thomas 'Tom' Keogh R.I.P.

Dominic Shanahan R.I.P.

*May they rest in eternal peace, Amen*

### Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

#### Saturday 5.00pm

Johnny Ryan (15<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

Teresa Duffy (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv) & her granddaughter

Traci Duffy (birthday Remb.)

#### Sunday 11.30am

Jayne Barrett (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

Elizabeth Mullins (Anniv)

Margaret Hughes (Anniv)

Christiane Robert (Anniv)

### Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

#### Sunday 10.00am

Chrissy Cosgrove (Anniv)

Bernie & Paddy Tracey (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](mailto:ppcstnicholas@gmail.com)

St Mary's Parish Pastoral Council email;

[stmarysparishlk@outlook.com](mailto:stmarysparishlk@outlook.com)



The collection total for weekend 9<sup>th</sup> & 10 May amounted to €1650.42 in St Mary's Church and €405 in St Nicholas Church

The collection total for weekend 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> May amounted to €1541.36 in St Mary's Church and €640 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

**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**

"Let us go to a quiet place and rest a while....."

Our parish meditation group meets every Tuesday from 10;45am to 11;15am in St. Nicholas prayer chapel.

Everyone is most welcome to join us.



**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](http://www.flameoflove.ie) or call Rachel 0857536504.



Congratulations to the children in 2<sup>nd</sup> Class of Scoil Íde who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. We pray that the Lord will keep them faithful to him in the years ahead and to be glad to receive him in the Blessed Sacrament.

Huge thanks to all the children, their parents/guardians and teachers for all the work done in preparing for this very special sacrament.

A Mass can be booked by calling to the Sacristy immediately after any of the weekday morning Masses

*Join in the singing*



**Bring Flowers of the Rarest**

**(Chorus)** O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today,  
Queen of the Angels, And Queen of the May.  
O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels, And Queen of the May.

Bring flowers of the rarest, Bring blossoms the fairest,  
From garden and woodland and hillside and dale.  
Our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling,  
The praise of the loveliest flower of the Vale **(Chorus)**

Their lady, they named thee,  
Their mistress proclaim thee,  
O grant that thy children on earth be as true.  
As long as the bowers are radiant with flowers,  
As long as the Azure shall keep its bright hue. **(Chorus)**

Sing gaily in chorus, The bright angels o'er us,  
Re-echo the strains we begin upon earth.  
Their harps are repeating, the notes of our greeting,  
For Mary herself is the cause of our mirth. **(Chorus)**

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# Community Choir

## Summer Concert 2026

In aid of Parkinsons Mid-West

An evening with MIC Community Choir

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> May  
7:30pm  
at Lime Tree Theatre

Guests:  
Madeleine Connaughton  
Pádraig Connaughton

MUSICAL DIRECTOR: Paul Collins

Tickets €17 Standard | €12 Concession | €7 Under 12s

**FUNDRAISER**  
St. Saviour's Dominican Church,  
Limerick  
Restoranzen Road

# JIMMY Buckley

Night of Dancing!

SAT 30<sup>th</sup> MAY  
DOORS OPEN 7:30PM

**LIVE**

**GREENHILLS HOTEL**  
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Contact: 086 818 1411  
TICKETS €25 ON EVENTBRITE