

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

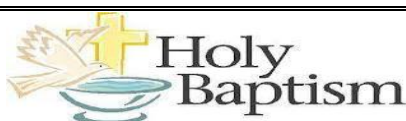
Saturday Vigil 5.00pm Sunday 11.30am
Monday to Friday Morning Mass 10.00am

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

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

Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th October 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

Michael Coady R.I.P.

Eamon Kelly R.I.P.

Anthony Clancy R.I.P.

Sr. Frances Hurley R.I.P.

Margaret Martini R.I.P.

Anne Butler R.I.P.

May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Rita Gleeson & son Kevin (1st Anniv), also husband Viny & son Pat (Remb)

Bernadette Hehir (7th Anniv) & husband Mick (Remb)

George & Lily Stapleton (Anniv)

Teresa Ryan (16th Anniv)

Elizabeth & Timothy Sheehan (Anniv)

Kathleen & Patrick Johnson (Anniv) & daughter

Dolores Johnson (Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Mary & Edward McNamara (Anniv) also

Rena McNamara (Anniv)

Margaret Kennedy (Anniv)

Theresa (Terry) Kelly née Gilligan R.I.P., Connecticut and formerly of Peter's Cell, St Mary's Park.

Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 28th October at 11.30am. Theresa's family will be present at this Mass, all are welcome.



We extend our sympathy to their families, and pray for the repose of the souls of

Harry Droog R.I.P.

May he rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Sunday 10.00am

Angela O'Shea (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 17th & 18th October amounted to € 1543.89 in St Mary's Church and €585 in St Nicholas Church & €516.72 Diocesan Needs

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

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. Mary's Church Childrens Liturgy Group will meet on Sunday 8th November 2026

If any primary school children would like to join, parents can complete the registration form available in the church or speak to Fr. Richie.

Monday 26th October is a Bank Holiday

Morning Mass in St Mary's Church at 11.00am

St Nicholas Parish Office will be closed on Monday

St Nicholas Church - Saturday Evening Vigil Mass

On the first Saturday of every month at 6.30pm

Next date is 7th November 2026



Clocks will go back by one hour

at 02:00 Sunday 26 October 2025

Mission Sunday Collection this weekend

Total Contribution for 2025 amounted to €1,360,971

Where Your donations were sent

€177,366 was distributed to child related projects abroad. The projects assisted were located in Cameroun, Mauritania, Senegal, Guinea, Mali and Togo.

€1,671,618 was distributed to support missionaries and fund church projects abroad. The projects funded were located in Bangladesh, Antilles, Bolivia, Panama, Peru, Cameroun, Senegal, Mauritania, Kenya, Nigeria and Sri Lanka.

€386,301 was sent to assist projects in Bangladesh, Kenya and Sri Lanka.

€178,290 was sent for the administration of colleges in Rome that accommodate women religious and priests from mission countries for their ongoing formation.

These will return to their home dioceses as resource people, teaching in seminaries and leading lay leadership formation.

€285,000 will be distributed to supplementary projects in November. Thank you for your donation.



November is a time for remembering and praying for our loved ones who have gone before us and whose loss we feel. It is a time when we are particularly conscious of those in our parishes who have lost a family member in the last 12 months and are grieving.

On Sunday 1st November at the 10.00am Mass in St. Nicholas Church we will remember our loved ones whose funerals were celebrated in this Church in the past twelve months and on Monday 2nd November at 7.00pm in St Mary's Church we will remember our loved ones whose funerals were celebrated in this Church in the past twelve months.

During both Masses, the name of each person will be called out and a family member can come forward to light a candle in their memory (*we will have prepared the candle on the sanctuary for you - the family do not need to bring a candle*).

There will also be an opportunity for people to go to the back of the church and collect a lit candle which they can bring forward in memory of a loved one whose funeral was celebrated elsewhere.

Desert Day To Remember Our Dead

Saturday, November 7th 10.30 am - 4.45 pm

Facilitated by Phyllis Moynihan RSM and Bernadette Murphy



Limerick Diocesan Centre
St Muchin's, Corbally,
Limerick, V94 925C

Please bring your own packed lunch. Tea/coffee/snacks provided
Donation €20

Book your place by contacting
Phyllis at 087-9636893 or email: Moynihanphyllis525@gmail.com