

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 25th & Sunday 26th April 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-2.30pm

Email: saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com

Phone: 061-341300

St Mary's Parish Office

Open Thursday 9.30-2.30pm

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

Thomas 'Tom' Keogh R.I.P.

Dominic Shanahan R.I.P.

Marie 'Bid' O'Connor R.I.P.

Luke Kiernan R.I.P.

May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Hanora Molloy (12th Anniv)

Audrey R. William (Anniv)

Richard Long & his wife Catherine (4th & 2nd Anniv)

Edward Stanley (5th Anniv)

Bill, Kathleen, Eamonn & Áine Thornhill (Anniv)

Margaret Ryan (15th Anniv)

Aoife Margaret Roos (8th Anniv)

Kathleen Stack (Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Molly O'Connor (3rd Anniv)

Marie Cleary (1st Anniv)

J.J. Keneally 8th (Anniv)



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

Mary Ryan R.I.P.

Sr. Josephine Toal R.I.P.

Kay 'Kathleen' Cooney R.I.P.

May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Sunday 10.00am

Pro Populo

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 last weekend, 18th & 19th April amounted to €1550.56 in St Mary's Church €510.00 in St Nicholas Church & €200.88 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: 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 or call Rachel 0857536504.

Saturday evening Vigil Mass in St Nicholas Church, 6.30pm on the First Saturday of the month. The next date is; 2nd May at 6.30pm



We continue to remember in our prayers all the children in the parish who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion in the coming weeks.

Date of First Holy Communion Ceremonies

St Mary's National School - Sat 9th May at 11am

Scoil Íde - Sat 23rd May at 10am & 12noon

You can book a Mass in St Mary's Church by calling to the Sacristy any morning after Mass.



Milford Care Centre

INVITATION

We wish to invite you to attend a **Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving** for those people who have died under the care of Milford Care Centre. We in Milford hope to give you the opportunity to join us as we grieve together in community and solidarity. You're loved one's memory is a continuing source of encouragement and strength to your life and that of your family.

In bereavement we are challenged by deep emotions. The memories we cherish are enduring, the pains and sorrows we feel do not often pass quickly, and we are conscious of our lives continuing to be changed by the past and the present.

Often, we are sustained by the love and care of others who support us while, for many, faith nourishes with the promise that eternal life binds us together in life and death. As we cherish memories we return to freshen and deepen our understanding of those who have died, attend to them again, bring them closer, embrace them in their absence, reconnect with some of the best in life, feel grateful, feel the warmth of our love for them, sense that they are grateful for our remembering and feel the warmth of their love for us.

Whatever your experience of bereavement and faith may be, you are most welcome to come and share in this special occasion that will be suitable for people of all ages.

We invite families to bring along a stone either from your home, or a place that holds a special significance to you and your loved one. Feel free to write your loved one's name on it. At some point in the service a member of each family will have an opportunity to come forward and place the stone on the altar or alternatively you may wish to wait till after the service. These stones will be placed beneath the altar at Christmas and again at the foot of the Easter cross next year here at Milford thereafter to find a final resting place around our 'Light up a Memory Tree'.

We hope that you may wish to join with us, and we look forward to sharing with you this act of remembrance and thanksgiving to be held at **Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Castletroy, on Sunday 10th May 2026 at 3pm.** Please feel free to invite family and friends to join you in solidarity and support.

UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK ORCHESTRA



Conductor
Michael Dooley



Special Guests
Mary Immaculate College Community Choir
Director: Dr. Paul Collins

Hebrides Overture (Fingal's Cave) – Mendelssohn
The Planets: Mars and Jupiter – Holst
Symphony No. 3 ('The Organ Symphony') – Saint-Saëns
(Organist - Peter Barley)

Sunday 26th April 2026 / 2pm
Redemptorist Church, South Circular Road, Limerick

Tickets
Adults €15 (Concessions €10)
Scan the QR Code or Purchase from
www.ulorchestra.org/upcoming-performances
Tickets will also be available on the door (Cash only)



St. Catherine of Siena Join us for a celebration in honour of St. Catherine of Siena on Wednesday 29th April at 7:30pm in St. Saviour's Dominican Church, Limerick. Along with Gregorian Chant & Medieval Polyphony music, we will dive deeper into her life and her prayers as a way to remember this great saint! Tickets are available on Eventbrite or in the parish office: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/st-catherine-of-siena-concert-tickets-1984623550464> All are welcome!

Donal Walsh Retreat Day Knock Shrine, May 7th 10am-3pm Free Event, Booking Essential. Please Book your place for Donal Walsh Retreat Day. Contact Knock Youth Ministry team for more information at youthministry@knockshrine.ie or phone 094 93 75321.