

# 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/limerickstmaryscatholicchurch>

*Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com)  
Phone: 061-341300  
**St Mary's Parish Office**  
Open Wednesday & Friday 10.30am-1.00pm  
Email: [stmarysparishlk@outlook.com](mailto: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/](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 send details for both parishes to [saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.birthinfo.ie) or by calling TUSLA at +353818445500



*We offer our condolences to the family of  
Pat Rowe R.I.P.  
Connie Kerley R.I.P.  
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen*

### Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

#### Saturday 5.00pm

Rosemary Joyce-O'Brien (M.M.)  
Audrey Williams (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv)  
Catherine & Richard Long (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv)  
Nicky Lyons (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

#### Sunday 11.30am

Elizabeth 'Lizzy' Lyons (M.M.)  
Teresa Price (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv)  
Mollie O'Connor (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv)

### Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

#### Sunday 10.00am

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*Mass booking received after Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April were not printed.*

### 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.

### *Prayer for when I can't receive Holy Communion*

## Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I long for You in my soul.  
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.  
As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You;  
never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

**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](mailto:PPCStNicholas@gmail.com)  
 St Mary's Parish Pastoral Council email: [stmarysparishlk@outlook.com](mailto:stmarysparishlk@outlook.com)



The figure for the collections will be printed next week. We are very thankful for your continued generosity, and grateful for your loyalty and support.

**Diocesan Needs Collection** will be held next weekend. This collection is forwarded to the Diocesan Office and used to fund central support services to parishes of our Diocese

**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**  
 "...Let us go to a quiet place and rest a while ...."  
 Our parish meditation group meets every Tuesday at 10.45am in St. Nicholas' prayer chapel. Everyone is welcome.



**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.

**Easter Dues**  
 The Easter Dues collection is used to support the priests in our parish. Sincere thanks to all who have supported this collection. We kindly ask that you consider returning a donation, if you have not already done so. Your donation is very much appreciated.

**Trócaire**  
 We ask for any outstanding Trócaire Lenten box be returned to the church asap. We will forward your donation onto Trócaire who rely on this vital source of funding to support the work they do for the most vulnerable people in the developing world.

Thank you to Scoil Íde who donated €500 to our Trócaire fund raiser for the renovation of La Paz community school in Guatemala.

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY  
 Sunday April 27th 2025

LOCATION:  
**MT. ST. ALPHONSUS REDEMPTORIST CHURCH**

TIME:  
**Devotions 2.30-5.45pm**  
**Holy Mass 4.45pm**  
 Celebrant: Fr John Walsh P.P.

*"The soul who will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on that day shall obtain complete forgiveness of sin and punishment"*  
 (Jesus to St. Faustina)

**ALL WELCOME**  
 Devotions include:  
 Confessions - Veneration of Image of Mercy.  
 Veneration of Relics of St Faustina.

**Bishop Leahy** has just published a new book on the teenager saint, Carlo Acutis, who died in 2005 and will be canonised in April this year. In the book entitled, *In Conversation with Saint Carlo Acutis!* Bishop Brendan invites readers to imagine a personal conversation with Carlo, exploring his wisdom, faith, and passion for spreading the Gospel. With reflections on his love for technology, sports, and care for the poor, this book explores also Carlo's prayer and love for the Eucharist. Copies of the book are available through Amazon or on sale at the Abbey Bookshop and the The Redemptorist Monastery Shop in Limerick (Phone: 061-400252) or at St. Paul's bookstores. Orders can also be placed with St. Paul's by email: [sales@stpauls.ie](mailto:sales@stpauls.ie) or Phone: +353 01 628 5933 or WhatsApp: +353 89 482 3784. See also the Website: <https://stpauls.ie/product/in-conversation-with-saint-caelo-acutis>

First Holy Communion will be celebrated in St Nicholas Parish on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May and Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May. We continue to remember all the children in our prayers as they prepare for this special sacrament



**Pilgrims, Jubilee of Hope Diocesan Pilgrimages 2025**

Lourdes	19 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> June
Youth	18 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> June
Knock	12 <sup>th</sup> July
Rome Youth	28 <sup>th</sup> Jul-3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug
Rome Teachers	29 <sup>th</sup> Oct-1 <sup>st</sup> Nov

For more information contact Limerick Diocesan Office 061-350000