

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

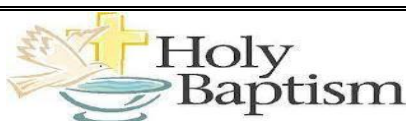
Saturday Vigil 5.00pm Sunday 11.30am
Monday to Friday Morning Mass 10.00am

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

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

Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th September 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

William (Jack) Spratt R.I.P.

Paul Ryan R.I.P.

Neil (Con) Desmond R.I.P.

May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Joan Coll (M.M.)

Mick Hogan (1st Anniv)

Paddy Hanley (Anniv)

Antoinette Duffy (2nd Anniv)

Patricia Frawley (4th Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Rose McCormack (Birthday Remb.)

Joseph & Mary Hinchy

Larry Guerin, James Hughes, Cecil Orme (Anniv)

Eddie Butler (5th Anniv)

Rita Ringrose (5th Anniv) & son Bryan (Remb.)

Michael O'Sullivan (15th Anniv)

Patrick Mallard (Anniv)



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

Bryan Lowe R.I.P.

May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Sunday 10.00am

Anne Hughes (M.M.)

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, 19th & 20th September amounted to
**€998.90 in St Mary's Church &
 €222.50 Diocesan Needs
 €525.00 in St Nicholas Church &
 €250.00 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 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. 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

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2027

St. Mary's/St. Nicholas Parish.

The proposed dates are Wednesday 29th September to Monday 4th October (5 nights). Price €1099 per person sharing. Single supplement €47 per night.

City Tax payable at hotel is €3.60 per person per day.

Price includes direct return flights from Shannon.

Full board at the 4 Roissy, breakfast, lunch and dinner each day.*

Full religious Program. Fr. Richie Davern and Fr. Frank Downes will be the Spiritual Directors.

Deposit of €350 per person and balance 12 weeks prior to travel. Joe Walsh Tours will handle the bookings, and we will have details for you next week.

St Nicholas Church - Saturday Evening Vigil Mass

On the first Saturday of every month at 6.30pm

Next date is 3rd October 2026

St. Mary's Primary School bids fond farewell to Mr. Eoghan O Byrne, Principal.

At Mass in St. Mary's Church on Friday 18th September, St. Mary's bid a fond farewell to Mr. Eoghan O Byrne as he leaves for his new post as Principal of Clonlara NS. Eoghan's enormous contributions to the development and life of St. Mary's School was recalled with deep gratitude. We also prayed for his success and happiness in his new undertaking. The children sang a special song at the end of Mass. He is seen here with them with his own little boy in his arms. Every good wish, Eoghan.



Michael & Precious Russell-Sacristans



Since as far back as 1998, Precious began her involvement in St. Nicholas' by tending to the altar linen. From that, evolved Precious and Michael's full-time role as sacristans at St. Nicholas. This Sunday marks a poignant day for the parish community as Michael steps away from the role. Due to ill health, Precious had to step back some time ago, and caring for Precious and doing Sacristan was taking its toll on Michael. As the Book of Ecclesiastes says, "there is a time for everything under the heavens " and we acknowledge that the time is right and understandable for Michael to make this decision. Our hearts are full of affection and gratitude for both Michael and Precious for their years of dedicated care. In our Mass today, we thank God for the gift their gentle presence was to us at St. Nicholas over their many years and we pray God's blessing on both of them in the years ahead. Michael and Precious, thank you.

Dolly Parton Tribute Fundraising Concert

St. Mary's Parish Church.

Friday November 20th 7.00 pm

Featuring 'The Gunas'

Redemptorist School of Music Orchestra

Olive O'Brien, daughter Siobhan & Siobhan's son, Aran.

Catherine O Carroll The Folk Choir

St. Mary's Senior Choir St. Nicholas Choir

Tickets €20 each will be on sale after Mass next weekend, and from the sacristy and parish office.

Funds raised will go towards the cost of managing our waste disposal system.