

NEWSLETTER FOR PASTORAL UNIT 1



St Nicholas Parish

Mass Times
 Saturday Vigil 6.30pm 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/limerickstmaryscatholicchurch>

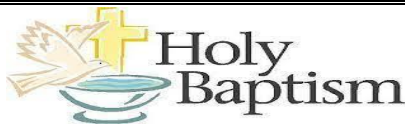
Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th April 2024

Clergy Contacts

Fr Richie Davern 0872977500

Fr Gerard O'Leary 0879378685

Salesian Sisters 061-348510



Baptisms are held in **St Nicholas Church** on the 4th Saturday in the month.

Baptisms are held in **St Mary's Church** on the 1st & 3rd Saturday of 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
 Phone: 061-341300

St Mary's Parish Office

Open Wednesday & Friday 10.30am-1.00pm
 Email: 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 available from the Parish Office

PARISH FACEBOOK:

www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish/
www.facebook.com/p/St-Marys-Catholic-Parish-Limerick

We encourage local groups in the area to avail of the Weekly Newsletter to promote upcoming events

PARISH NEWS

Please send details for both parishes to saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com with NEWSLETTER in the heading

Our Newsletter is printed every Thursday at 12noon. Items received after this time unfortunately cannot be included

Information and Support for Birth Mothers whose babies were placed for adoption may e found at www.birthinfo.ie or by calling TUSLA at +353818445500



We offer our condolences to the families of
 Marion Bridgeman R.I.P.
 Timothy 'Ted' McGrath R.I.P.
 Tony O'Shea R.I.P.
 May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Saturday 6.30pm

Anne Brown (M.M.)
 Peggy Ryan (13th Anniv) & her granddaughter
 Aoife Margaret Roos (5th Anniv)

Sunday 10.00am

Mary McQuillan (1st Anniv)



We offer our condolences to the families of
 Rita Shinnars R.I.P.
 Mary McGuire R.I.P.
 Nessa Hogan R.I.P.
 Anthony Cleary R.I.P.
 Matthew Sheedy R.I.P.
 May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Des Kelly (M.M.)
 Audrey Williams (2nd Anniv)
 Sean O'Reilly (47th Anniv)
 Nicky Lyons (9th Anniv)
 Jimmy Lyons (Birthday Remb.)
 Hanora Molloy (10th Anniv)
 Agnes Kelly (2nd Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Karen Hartnett (Birthday Remb.)

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 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
 St Mary's Parish Pastoral Council email; stmarysparishlk@outlook.com



The total collection for the weekend 20th & 21st April amounted to €1110 in St Nicholas Church and €1315 in St Mary's Church (this figure includes donations to Shrines). The Diocesan Needs collection amounted to €372

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

St Nicholas Parish Meditation Group
"Let us go to a quiet place and rest awhile"
 Our parish meditation group meets every Tuesday at 10.45 in St. Nicholas Prayer Chapel. Everybody is welcome. All you need do is *"turn up, close your eyes and get out of God's way"*...

If you would like to make your donation by bank transfer, the parish account details are as follows;

St Mary's Church Account
 Allied Irish Bank
 106/108 O'Connell Street, Limerick
 IBAN: IE11 AIBK 9352 4794 4621 73
 BIC: AIBKIE2D

St Nicholas Church Account
 Bank of Ireland
 University Branch, Limerick
 IBAN: IE84 BOFI 9045 9525 8744 17
 BIC: BOFIE2D

Athlunkard Street
200th Anniversary Celebrations
'The Story of Athlunkard Street 1824-2024' by Denis O'Shaughnessy has sold out. We are reprinting this book at the moment and it will be available later in the week from St Mary's Credit Union office and in McMahons Butchers, also available after mass next weekend.
 The celebrations continue next week, on Monday April 29th at 8.00pm in Mary Immaculate College Dr. Derek Mulcahy will give a Lecture on the History of Athlunkard Street.

Trócaire Lenten Box
 Well done to the boys & girls in Room 11 & in Room 17 in Scoil Íde for their donations to Trócaire Lenten appeal. Their teachers, Ms Shanny, Ms McKenna & Ms Nobel were very impressed with the children who put their donations in quietly without looking for acknowledgement. They should be very proud of themselves



Join team Arthritis Ireland for the Vhi Women's Mini Marathon this June and show your support for everyone living with arthritis in Ireland. Every step you take will support vital services like our National Helpline. An accredited member of the Helplines Partnership, our helpline provides clear, accurate, unbiased, and free information to people living with arthritis, their friends, family and healthcare professionals Sign up here today: <https://www.arthritisireland.ie/vhi-womens-mini-marathon-2024> Contact the fundraising team on fundraising@arthritisireland.ie or 016618188 if you have any questions.

Milford Care Centre will be hosting its annual Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Castletroy, on Sunday May 12th 2024 at 3pm for those people who have died under our care in Milford Care Centre and across our community services. We hope that you may wish to join with us and we look forward to sharing with you in this service of remembrance and thanksgiving. Please feel free to invite family and friends to join you in solidarity and support.

Anam Cara and Milford Care Centre
Bereavement Information Evening

Thursday 2nd May 2024 | Contact Info@ anamcara.ie or 085 288 8888 | 7pm - 8:30pm

Join us in the Milford Care Centre, Castletroy, Co.Limerick with Guest Speaker Cora O'Brien

AnamCara
 Supporting Parents After Bereavement

Milford Care Centre
 (Under the auspices of Little Company of Mary)