

# 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](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 27<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 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 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in the month.

Baptisms are held in **St Mary's Church** on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in the month; Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 12.30pm.

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 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)

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](mailto:saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com) with NEWSLETTER in the heading

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

Information and Support for Birth Mothers whose babies were placed for adoption may e found at [www.birthinfo.ie](http://www.birthinfo.ie) or by calling TUSLA at +353818445500



We offer our condolences to the family of  
Nancy Ruschitzko R.I.P.  
May she rest in eternal peace, Amen

### Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

#### Saturday 6.30pm

Tony Pierce 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv

#### Sunday 10.00am

Paddy & Kathleen Purtill Anniv



We offer our condolences to the family of  
Pauline Purcell R.I.P.  
Anthony O'Donnell R.I.P.  
Kathleen Gavin R.I.P.  
Joan Hartigan R.I.P.  
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

### Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

#### Saturday 5.00pm

Catherine Ryan M.M.

Maura Leamy M.M.

Kieran Keane 21<sup>st</sup> Anniv

Brid Griffin 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv

John Fitzgerald 13<sup>th</sup> Anniv

#### Sunday 11.30am

Marie Hickey 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv

Denis (Gus) O'Driscoll Anniv

Dan Healy Anniv

Mary Powell 39<sup>th</sup> Anniv

John Powell 33<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### Prayer for when I can't receive communion

#### Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy 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.

**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)



**Weekly Collection**  
 The total collection for weekend amounted to  
 € 808 in St Nicholas Church and  
 €196 Diocesan Needs collection  
 €1783 in St Mary's Church  
 €245 Diocesan Needs collection

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

**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"*...



**Upcoming Caherdavin Blood Donation Clinic**

Greenhills Hotel Caherdavin  
 Thursday 1st February 2024  
 4.20 pm - 7.40 pm

Phone 1800 222 111 for appointment.

New Donors welcome

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service Board (IBTS) wishes to thank Donors for their valuable support



**Proposed Parish trip to Bloom 2024**

Travel up to Dublin on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May and stay overnight, visit a few sites on route and have evening dinner.

Go to Bloom on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May and return to Limerick that evening.

Price cannot be provided until we know the level of interest.

So, if you are interested, please text **BLOOM**, followed by your name to 0872977500 (Fr Richie's phone). We kindly ask that you express your interest asap, so that Fr Richie can get planning.

**Catechetical Talks for Adults and Youth**

St. John Paul II Oratory - Crescent Shopping Centre

Listen to the Good News and discover the beauty of the Christian Community!

Talks given by Lay Catechists.



Every Monday and Wednesday at 7:30pm. Starting on 29th Jan 2024 - on for 7 weeks.

**Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible**



'Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible' helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so you can get the 'big picture' of the Bible, aided by a unique colour-coded Bible Timeline Chart that arranges the key people, places, and events in chronological order.

Pauline Maher, with Mossy Hynan & Paudie Hurley will run this 8 night programme from Tuesday 6th February to Tuesday 26th March (7.30pm-9pm), including an engaging video presentation, followed by lively group discussion over a cup of tea/coffee.

Beginners welcome, bible knowledge is not necessary.  
 Venue: Limerick Diocesan Centre, St Munchin's, Corbally. V94 925C.

Cost: €40

Register at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/UnlockingBibleMystery>

Join the Diocese of Limerick on the 2024

**Lourdes YOUTH PILGRIMAGE**

Travel with other young people from the Diocese of Limerick for this exciting pilgrimage to France!

€865

**6 NIGHTS/7 DAYS**

- 19 to 25 June 2024
- ages 16+
- Vatican/Astoria Hotel - full board
- All flights and travel costs included

**TO REGISTER:**  
 Call or email **Karen** with the contact details below for more information and to register

061-350000  
[lourdesyouthpilgrimage@limerickdiocese.org](mailto:lourdesyouthpilgrimage@limerickdiocese.org)