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 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 4th Saturday in the month.

Baptisms are held in St Mary's Church on the 1st & 3rd 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 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

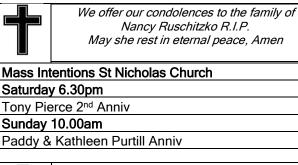
We encourage local groups in the area to avail of the Weekly Newsletter to promote upcoming events



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 will not 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 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 21st Anniv Brid Griffin 3rd Anniv John Fitzgerald 13th Anniv Sunday 11.30am Marie Hickey 3rd Anniv Denis (Gus) O'Driscoll Anniv Dan Healv Anniv Mary Powell 39th Anniv John Powell 33rd 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: <u>PPCStNicholas@gmail.com</u> St Mary's Parish Pastoral Council email; 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 29th May and stay overnight, visit a few sites on route and have evening dinner.

Go to Bloom on Thursday 30^{0th} 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.

