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 28th & Sunday 29th November 2026

Clergy Contact Fr Richie Davern 0872977500
Salesian Sisters 061-348510

Holy Baptism

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.

PARISH OFFICE

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
Robert 'Bob' O'Donoghue R.I.P.
Rita Walters R.I.P
Frances Clancy R.I.P.
Michael Sweeney R.I.P.
Patrick 'Pa' Kennedy R.I.P.
Patrick 'Paddy' Kiely R.I.P.
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church
Saturday 5.00pm
Annette Tuthill (6th Anniv)
Caroline Curran (1st Anniv)
Kathleen Moloney (7th Anniv)
Geraldine Dunne (2nd Anniv)
Mary Hegarty (8th Anniv)
Nora Wallace (11th Anniv)
Noel Malone (23rd Anniv)
Mary Malone (Birthday Remb)
Paul Edwards (Anniv)
Mary Edwards (Anniv) & deceased family members
Christy & Teresa Tobin (Anniv)
Teresa Kennedy (3rd Anniv)
Sunday 11.30am
James 'Jimmy' Ryan (R,I.P.)
Deirdre Kelly (Birthday Remb)
Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church
Sunday 10.00am
Gwen Hennigan & Jimmy Hennigan (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.

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



St Mary's Church
€1245.75 22nd & 23rd Nov
€540.10 Diocesan Needs
St Nicholas Church
€485 15th Nov €893 23rd Nov
€242 Diocesan Needs

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

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: BOFIIE2D



ADORATION OF
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
St Mary's Church
Wednesday 10.30am-11.30am (after Mass)

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……"

ADVENT REFLECTION



Tuesday 8th December
10.45am, usual Meditation time in St. Nicholas Prayer Chapel. There will be a reflection on the poem 'Annunciation' by Denise Levertov, as part of our Advent Journey in preparation for Christmas. *All are welcome*

Brother Stephen and Fr Martin Mareja from the Pallottine Fathers Missions will be here at all Masses this weekend to promote their mission work. Please support this appeal.

The Pallottines were founded by Saint Vincent Pallotti, who was born in Rome in 1795. From his childhood he offered his life to the service of the poor and founded the Union of Catholic Apostolate. At that time the laity were not actively involved in the ministry of the Church and Saint Vincent wanted to inspire people of all walks of life to work for God's kingdom. Saint Vincent wanted people to treat those in need "with care and with a loving concern". He died in 1850, leaving a legacy that continues to inspire people worldwide today.



St. Nicholas Parish will hold their Carol Service
in St. Nicholas Church
on Thursday December 3rd, at 7.30pm.
Followed by refreshments

ST VINCENT DE PAUL Annual Christmas Appeal
will take place after Mass on
Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th December



Our parish Giving Tree has returned in St Nicholas Church. If you would like to donate, please take a tag from the tree and purchase a gift suitable for the age on the tag, up to the value of €15.
We kindly ask that you return your gift, unwrapped, to the church by Sunday 13th Dec. Our SVP volunteers will distribute the gifts to those in need in our area in time for Christmas.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Vigil Mass - Mon 7th - 6.30pm St. Nicholas Church
Mass – Tues 8th – 10.00am St Mary's Church

St Nicholas Church – Saturday Evening Vigil Mass
On the first Saturday of every month at 6.30pm
Next date is 5th December 2026

St. John's Cathedral – Sacristan Vacancy
Applications are invited for the position of Sacristan in St. John's Cathedral. The successful candidate will be expected to open and close the Cathedral, set up for Mass and the other liturgical celebrations; Funerals, Weddings, Baptisms and the other special celebrations of Holy Week and Christmas. In addition, the duties will include keeping the Cathedral and grounds in good order.
Applications with CV to the Very Reverend Administrator, Cathedral House, Cathedral Place, Limerick. V94 Y310 by 3rd December 2026.

Limerick Diocesan Office - Office Assistant Vacancy
We are seeking a friendly, enthusiastic and organised Assistant to join our busy reception office. This is an excellent opportunity for someone looking to develop their administrative, reception and secretarial skills in a professional working environment. The successful candidate should have good communication and organisational skills, a positive attitude and a willingness to learn.
Duties will include greeting visitors, answering telephone calls, general administration and providing day-to-day office support.
For further information and to request an application form, please email recruitment@limerickdiocese.org.
**Please note: CVs will not be accepted. Only completed application forms will be considered.

St Nicholas Parish Office will be closed on
Monday 7th December 2026