

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>

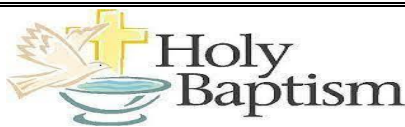
Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th September 2024

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 family of
Carmel Beatty R.I.P.
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen*

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Saturday 6.30pm

David Hurley (1st Anniv)

Sunday 10.00am

Mary O'Connor (M.M.)



*We offer our condolences to the family of
Doris 'Delores' O'Connor R.I.P.
Denis Healy R.I.P.
Bridget Maura 'Mary B' Nash R.I.P.
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen*

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Eddie Butler (Anniv)

Alan Walsh (1st Anniv)

Pat 'P.J.' McDonagh (38th Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Alan Walsh (1st Anniv)

Rita Ringrose (3rd Anniv)

Larry Guerin (2nd Anniv)

James Hughes (34th Anniv)

Cecil Orme (34th Anniv)

Sean O'Driscoll (6th 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 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

 **Weekly Offering**
 The total collection for weekend 21st/22nd September amounted to €1,588 in St Mary's Church
The collection total in St Nicholas Church will be printed next week
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
"Come, sit a while and catch your breath."
 Our parish meditation group returns Tuesday 10th September at 10.45 in St. Nicholas' church prayer chapel. Looking forward to welcoming old and new members! Just simply turn up, close your eyes and get out of God's way.

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

St. Nicholas Flame of Love Cenacle
 Tuesday 7.00-8.00pm St Nicholas Prayer Chapel
 New members welcome, under 18's cannot be facilitated until further notice. For more information; www.flameoflove.ie or call Rachel 0857536504.

 St Mary's Choir are recruiting new member for the 11.30am Mass on Sundays. If you're interested, call to the sacristy after Mass.

 We are very thankful to all who have returned a Dues Envelope. The Dues is used to help support the salaries of our two priests, Fr Richie & Fr Gerard. Your kindness is very much appreciated.

800th Jubilee - Dominican Pilgrimage to Knock.
Sunday 13th October
 Buses leave from St Saviour's Dominican Church. €25 pp, including stop for tea & scones.
 Bookings through parish office Mon-Fri 10am-2pm, or phone 085 7262262.

Recruiting now for our
Lay Pastoral Ministry & Leadership Formation Programme - Sept 2024 - Dec 2026

 diocese of limerick
Our catholic community

The diocese is currently recruiting for a new intake of participants on the Lay Pastoral Ministry and Leadership Formation Programme. The programme is practical and theoretical and involves forming people in prayer and spirituality, pastoral ministry and personal development. It runs for 28 months - typically one weekend per month for 8 months per annum. It is especially for those who may be interested in becoming lay pastoral workers in their parish and pastoral unit.

An Information Evening will take place on Thursday October 3rd at 7.30p.m. in the Limerick Diocesan Centre, Corbally. The deadline for Return of Applications is Wednesday 9th October and the first day takes place on Saturday October 26th from 10.00a.m. to 4.30p.m.

CATHOLIC TALKS FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS
 Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7PM
 starting on 17th SEP - ON FOR 8 WEEKS


St. JOHN PAUL II ORATORY
 CRESCENT SHOPPING CENTRE

COME!



EXPLORING PRIESTHOOD OPEN DAYS

EAST	WEST	SOUTH
SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER	SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER	SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER
UCD BELFIELD DUBLIN	ST. FLANNAN'S COLLEGE ENNIS	PALLOTTINE COLLEGE THURLES




Do You Know What You Are Called To be?

There has Never Been A Better Time To Be A Priest In Ireland


WHY?

If you are a Catholic man over the age of 18 and would like to find out more about being a diocesan priest, come to one of our open days. To find out more and to register interest, scan the QRR code or visit our website.



NATIONAL VOCATIONS OFFICE
IRISH CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE
vocations.ie

For Further information
 Visit: vocations.ie/exploring
 Or scan the QR code above



Pet Blessing!

For World Animal Day we will be holding our annual Blessing of our Pets at the Allotments in Ballynanty. all are welcome to attend!

Friday, 4th October at 11am

#WorldAnimalDay

