

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

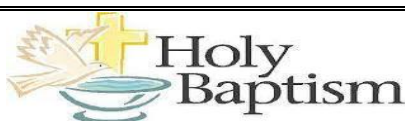
Parish Live Streaming of Masses

from St Mary's Church; log onto

<https://www.churchservices.tv/limerickstmarys>

Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th August 2026 (printed 24th August 2026)

Clergy Contact Fr Richie Davern 0872977500
Salesian Sisters 061-348510



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.



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

David Ryan R.I.P.

Francis 'Fra' Keane R.I.P.

Patricia 'Patsy' Devaney R.I.P.

Paul Edwards R.I.P.

May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Paul Edwards (M.M.)

Angela Daly (M.M.)

Sr. Joan Molumby, Sister of Mercy (M.M.)

Kevin Devane (Recently deceased)

Jimmy O'Connell (3rd Anniv)

Deirdre Kelly (6th Anniv)

Kitty Kennedy (11th Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Pro Populo

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Sunday 10.00am

Martin Kearney (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



The total collection for weekend 22nd & 23rd August amounted to €515 in St Nicholas Church
The figure for St Mary's 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 silent meditation will return Tuesday 8th

September from 10:45am to 11:15am

St. Nicholas' Church and Prayer Room are open daily for private prayer.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St Mary's Church will resume in September

We keep in mind the students and their families of our parish who received Leaving Cert results last week and congratulate all the students on their achievements. May they never forget that they are worth infinitely more than whatever marks they received. May they be reminded that there are many pathways to achieving our dreams.

'Dear Lord, as I receive these exam results with my friends and so many others; I thank you that our value is not based on how we did in this exam, but on your Eternal Love for us.

We can walk through this time together.

May the breath of your Loving kindness, the Holy Spirit, be my helper and guide in the decisions that lie ahead of me, knowing that you are always with me in whatever path I take in life. No matter what my results were, help me to relish the particular talents you have given me and to embrace your gift of life in all its fullness.

With you there is help and patience.

The path ahead may not be easily seen but I trust that you'll find the Way for me through Christ our Lord. Amen'



We pray God's blessing on all involved in Education in our Parish. Bless those who are beginning and those moving to new beginnings.

Back to School Prayer

Father, we thank you for the opportunity to begin this new school year, and we ask that you bless the students, staff, and student families that make our schools a great place. We pray that you will guide us in your ways, and strengthen our school communities, so that we will seek your will in everything that we do, and love others as you love us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Saturday Evening Vigil Mass, 6.30pm,
in St Nicholas Church
will return on Saturday, September 5th
and thereafter 1st Saturday of every month.**

Autumn Dues

In the coming weeks our group of volunteers will deliver an Autumn Dues envelope to homes throughout the parish. Please support your priest through this collection.

Tax on donation scheme

The generosity that people show towards their priest is very reassuring. Your contributions can go further without any additional cost to you thanks to the 'tax relief on charitable donations' scheme. With your help the parish can claim a tax refund from Revenue to the value of up to 45% of your identifiable contributions amounting to €250 or more in any given year. Please use the envelope provided, giving your details so that the parish can record your donation and send you a CHY3 form if your total donations throughout the calendar year amount to €250 or more. The parish can reclaim the tax no matter whether you are PAYE or Self-Assessed. This tax rebate from Revenue is now an important source of income for the parish.

Can we kindly ask our group of volunteer distributors to call to the Sacristy after Mass to collect the Dues Envelopes for their area. Thank you to all our volunteers who give so freely of their time .



Family Carers Ireland are hiring Home Care Workers across Limerick!

Join us and enjoy great rates, paid mileage & travel time, plus paid, training and other excellent benefits! Interested? Send your CV to jobs@familycarers.ie

**St Nicholas Parish Office
Will be closed on Monday 31st August 2026**