

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>

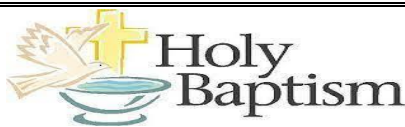
Saturday 30th & Sunday 31st March 2024

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 Anne Brown R.I.P.

May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Sunday 10.00am

Margaret Mulcahy (Anniv)

David Sheedy (Anniv)

Mary & Michael O'Connor (Anniv)



We offer our condolences to the families of Sr. Miriam O'Donovan R.I.P.

Edward King R.I.P.

Ann Doherty R.I.P.

Bridget 'Bridie' Ashton R.I.P.

Mary Madden R.I.P.

May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Sunday 11.30am

Johnny McNamara (Anniv)

Paddy & Hannah Flynn (Anniv)

Rita O'Connell (Anniv)

Brenda Ryan (Remembrance)

Michael Carmody (Anniv)

Anne Mallard (Anniv)

Carmel O'Farrell (1st 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



The total collection for weekend 23rd & 24th March amounted to €853.55 in St Nicholas Church and €102.45 for the Emigrants Collection. €1427 in St Mary's Church which includes donations to Shrines, & €270 for the Emigrants Collection & €454 for the Daffodil collection

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

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"...*

Making a donation to the church by bank transfer

At the request of people who attend Mass and want to make a donation but who no longer carry cash, we are providing the parish bank details to make a donation electronically. (We kindly ask that you include your name or address as a reference)

St Mary's Church Account

Allied Irish Bank
106/108 O'Connell Street, Limerick
IBAN: IE11 AIBK 9352 4794 4621 73
BIC: AIBKIE2D

St Nicholas Church Account

Bank of Ireland
University Branch, Limerick
IBAN: IE84 BOFI 9045 9525 8744 17
BIC: BOFIE2D

First Confession Ceremony

We will celebrate First Confession in St Munchins College Chapel on Monday April 15th at 11.30am with the children making their First Holy Communion.

This will be weather permitting, given that the children will walk from Scoil Ide.



SeniorLine

Would like someone to talk to? SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people open every day of the year 10am-10pm, Freephone 1800 80 45 91.

Preparations to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the laying out of Athlunkard Street (1824).

April 19th Book launch.

A history of Athlunkard Street

April 25th

Celebratory Concert in St Mary's Church

April 28th

Commemoration Mass,

More details on all the above events will be printed as we get neared the dates.

Families with connections to Athlunkard Street are invited to become part of the celebrations by becoming Patrons (by donating €100), thus helping to defray expenses. As a Patron, you will be acknowledged in the book (which will be going to print in the coming weeks!).

If interested, you can subscribe through the Credit Union, details as follows;

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We thank you for joining us for our Holy Week ceremonies and making them truly beautiful and joyful.

We thank all our volunteers for all their help in preparing our Churches, inside and out, for each of our Holy Week ceremonies, you all did an amazing job and we are very thankful to you.

We also thank our group of volunteers who distributed the Easter Dues envelopes through the parish.

We wish each and everyone of our parishioners, and their loved ones, a very happy, blessed and peaceful Easter, *Fr Richie & Fr Gerard*

Easter Dues

The Easter Dues collection is used to support the priests in our parish. Your donation is very much appreciated.

Trócaire

You can return your **Trócaire** Lenten box to the church and we will forward to **Trócaire**. **Trócaire** support the most vulnerable people in the developing world. This support is offered to people of all faiths. They work without prejudice to express the support of the Catholic Church in Ireland for the most vulnerable people.

Trócaire is the overseas development agency of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference and was established as "an official channel through which Irish Catholics can express their commitment on an ongoing basis to the needs of the Third World". Your donation is vital to **Trócaire's** ongoing work.