

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 30th & Sunday 31st May 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-2.30pm

Email: saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com

Phone: 061-341300

St Mary's Parish Office

Open Thursday 9.30-2.30pm

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

Nuala O'Brien R.I.P.

Anne Reid R.I.P.

Barbara O'Regan R.I.P.

Mary Keane née Stack R.I.P.

May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Susan Brown (M.M.)

Jim Grant (3rd Anniv)

John Cosgrove (1st Anniv)

Kieran Keane (60th Birthday Remb)

Mary Keane (9th Anniv)

Pa Keane (4th Anniv)

Baby Gillian Kiely (Remb.)

Patrick 'Pa' Ryan (1st Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Michael McNamara (13th Anniv)

Kathleen Moloney (2nd Anniv)

John Hennessy (7th Anniv)

Frank Howard (Anniv) &

Deceased members of the Howard family (Remb)

Cian Ó Míir (Anniv)

Gerry Tomany & his wife Mary (30th & 11th Anniv)

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Sunday 10.00am

Pat O'Connor (10th 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 23rd & 24th May amounted to €1263.50 in St Mary's Church and €563. in St Nicholas Church

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

Our meditation group has now finished for the Summer months. 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

St Mary's Church

Wednesday 10.30am-11.30am (after Mass)

St. Nicholas Flame of Love Cenacle

Tuesday 7.00-8.30pm 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.

All Ireland Rosary Rally 2026

The 41st All Ireland Rosary Rally will take place on Saturday, 6th June 2026 at Knock Shrine. The event will include prayer, quest speakers with buses traveling from across Ireland. For more information visit AllirelandRosaryRally.com

Monthly Saturday evening mass in St. Nicholas Church has now finished for the Summer. Mass on the first Saturday of the month will recommence on Saturday 5th September at 6.30pm.

Monday 1st June is a Bank Holiday
Morning Mass in St Mary's Church at 11.00am

Join in the singing



Bring Flowers of the Rarest

(Chorus) O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels, And Queen of the May.
O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels, And Queen of the May.

Bring flowers of the rarest, Bring blossoms the fairest,
From garden and woodland and hillside and dale.
Our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling,
The praise of the loveliest flower of the Vale **(Chorus)**

Their lady, they named thee,
Their mistress proclaim thee,
O grant that thy children on earth be as true.
As long as the bowers are radiant with flowers,
As long as the Azure shall keep its bright hue. **(Chorus)**

Sing gaily in chorus, The bright angels o'er us,
Re-echo the strains we begin upon earth.
Their harps are repeating, the notes of our greeting,
For Mary herself is the cause of our mirth. **(Chorus)**

Prayer for those preparing for exams

Dear Lord, as I take this exam,
I thank you that my value is not based on my performance,
but on your great love for me.
Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together.

Help me, not only with this test, but the many tests of life that are sure to come my way.
As I take this exam, bring back to my mind everything I studied and be gracious with what I have overlooked.
Help me to remain focused and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability, and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today, you are there with me. Amen.

A Prayer for Students taking Exams

God love them and sustain them;
Renew and support them with your strength;
Pour out your spirit of wisdom on them;
Help them to remain calm and to attend carefully to the questions asked;
Help them to think clearly, to remember accurately and to express themselves well.
May they reflect the best of the work they have done and the best of the teaching they have received.
May your love be upon them O Lord as they place all their trust in you.
May the power of your love enable them to accomplish what is right and good. Amen.

Novena in Honour of St Anthony in St John's Cathedral Friday 5th - Saturday 13th June

Mass each day at 10.00am & 5.45pm
Saturday; 10.00am & 6.00pm - Sunday 10.30am
Thursday 11th: Prayers for Expectant Mothers
Friday 12th: Prayers for the Sick
Saturday 13th: Blessing of Lillie's

The annual Limerick Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Saturday, 11th July 2026. Arrive in Knock between 12noon to 12:30pm. For more information regarding the pilgrimage, booking a seat on the bus, please contact Louise in St Lelia's Parish Office
Tel No.: 061-328577
Mon to Fri 9.00am-4.30pm (excluding Thurs)