

# 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](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com)

Phone: 061-341300

**St Mary's Parish Office**

Open Thursday 9.30-2.30pm

Email: [stmarysparishlk@outlook.com](mailto: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/](http://www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish/)

[www.facebook.com/p/St-Marys-Catholic-Parish-Limerick](http://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](mailto: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](http://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

Susan Brown R.I.P.

Kathleen Kearney R.I.P.

Thomas 'Tom' Keogh R.I.P.

Dominic Shanahan R.I.P.

Marie 'Bid' O'Connor R.I.P.

Luke Kiernan R.I.P.

*May they rest in eternal peace, Amen*

### Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

#### Saturday 5.00pm

Valarie Murphy (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

Shay Bedford (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

Patrick Keane (70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Remem)

Gerard Liddane (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv)

Rory Burke (22<sup>nd</sup> Anniv)

#### Sunday 11.30am

Jerry Murphy (Birthday Remem)

Mary & Joseph Laffan (Anniv)



We extend our sympathy to their families, and pray  
for the repose of the souls of

Mary Ryan R.I.P.

Sr. Josephine Toal R.I.P.

Kay 'Kathleen' Cooney R.I.P.

*May they rest in eternal peace, Amen*

### Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

#### Sunday 10.00am

Pro Populo

### 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](mailto:ppcstnicholas@gmail.com)

St Mary's Parish Pastoral Council email;

[stmarysparishlk@outlook.com](mailto:stmarysparishlk@outlook.com)



The collection for weekend 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> April amounted to € 1875.89 in St Mary's Church and €677 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**

"Let us go to a quiet place and rest a while....."

Our parish meditation group meets every Tuesday from 10;45am to 11;15am in St. Nicholas prayer chapel.

Everyone is most welcome to join us.



**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](http://www.flameoflove.ie) or call Rachel 0857536504.

**Date of First Holy Communion Ceremonies**

St Mary's School - Sat 9<sup>th</sup> May at 11am  
Scoil Íde - Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 10am & 12noon



**Texas A&M University Wind Symphony -St Joseph's Church**

Texas A&M University Wind Symphony with Musical Director DR TIM RHEA in concert with Thomond Wind Ensemble with Musical director DR Andrew Jordar. St Joseph's Church, Limerick, 13th May 2026. Book tickets on Eventbrite. [info@celctichorizontours.com](mailto:info@celctichorizontours.com) Phone: +353 16292000

**Bank Holiday, Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May  
Morning Mass at 11.00am**

**Riverfest LIMERICK**

*The Riverfest Limerick will take place this bank holiday weekend against the backdrop of the glistening River Shannon in Arthur's Quay Park*

**The Irish Naval Service vessel LÉ George Bernard Shaw** is docking in Limerick, and you can explore it for FREE. Meet the crew, see inside one of Ireland's most modern naval ships, and get a real taste of life at sea

Limerick Docks (Main Gate)

Saturday & Sunday

10am - 3pm

Walk-up event | No booking needed

Arrive early, this is always a crowd favourite

The **Regeneron Great Limerick Run** returns to the streets of Limerick City this **Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**, offering an unforgettable experience for runners, walkers, and fitness enthusiasts of all levels. Come out to support the participants along the route.

**Roads along the routes will be closed on Sunday for several hours to facilitate this run.**

The Knitted Bible- Exhibition Created by Rev. Abigail Sines and all the talented creators at church of the Resurrection, Blarney, the Knitted Bible Exhibition will be on display around the altar at St. Bartholomew's Church, Athea in Mid-April for number of weeks. This display features 28 unique and colourful knitted scenes from the Bible. Annual Service of Remembrance We wish to invite you to attend a service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving for those people who have died under the care of Milford Care Centre. We in Milford hope to give you the opportunity to join us as we grieve together in community and solidarity. Your loved one's memory is a continuing source of encouragement and strength to your life and that of your family. Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Milford, Limerick. Sunday 10th of May at 3pm.

**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**)