

# 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](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/limerickstmaryscatholicchurch>

*Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 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 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in the month.

Baptisms are held in **St Mary's Church** on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in the month; Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 12.30pm.

*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](mailto:saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com)  
 Phone: 061-341300

### St Mary's Parish Office

Open Wednesday & Friday 10.30am-1.00pm  
 Email: [stmarysparishlk@outlook.com](mailto: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/](http://www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish/)  
[www.facebook.com/p/St-Marys-Catholic-Parish-Limerick](http://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



Please send details for both parishes to [saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.birthinfo.ie) or by calling TUSLA at +353818445500



*We offer our condolences to the family of Nancy Ruschitzko R.I.P. May she rest in eternal peace, Amen*

### Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Saturday 6.30pm

Baby Kevin Sheehan Anniv

Sunday 10.00am

George Ryan 4<sup>th</sup> Anniv



*We offer our condolences to the family of Larry (Laurence) Martin R.I.P. Tony McInerney R.I.P. Pauline Purcell R.I.P. Anthony O'Donnell R.I.P. Kathleen Gavin R.I.P. Joan Hartigan R.I.P. May they rest in eternal peace, Amen*

### Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Sean Moloney Anniv

Tom O'Donoghue 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv

Margaret 'Peg' O'Grady 19<sup>th</sup> Anniv

Eddie O'Grady 4<sup>th</sup> Anniv

Nora Ryan 21<sup>st</sup> also remembering her husband Peter Gerald Browne 6<sup>th</sup> Anniv

Sunday 11.30am

Eddie Dallman 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv

Joe Tier Anniv

Jack O'Sullivan Anniv

Breda Sheehan & son Michael Anniv

Deceased members of the Sheehan & Boland families  
 Nora Gorman & Sarah Hayes

### 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

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy 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

**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](mailto:PPCStNicholas@gmail.com)  
 St Mary's Parish Pastoral Council email: [stmarysparishlk@outlook.com](mailto:stmarysparishlk@outlook.com)



The collection for weekend 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> January amounted to €785 in St Nicholas Church €150.20 Diocesan Needs and € 1766 in St Mary's Church (including the Diocesan Needs 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"...*

**Meeting for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers**  
 Tuesday 20th February  
 At 7.30pm  
 St. Nicholas church.  
 Further details to follow.

A group of students from St. Munchin's College paid a visit to St. Mary's Church recently. We were delighted to welcome them and give them a quick tour about the history of the parish. The students will also visit St. John's Cathedral



**ALONE**

'Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at [www.alone.ie](http://www.alone.ie) or for further information please contact Aoife Dennehy on 086-0120221 or via email [Aoife.dennehy@alone.ie](mailto:Aoife.dennehy@alone.ie)  
 If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call 0818 222 024



**Proposed Parish trip to Bloom 2024**

Travel up to Dublin on Wednesday 29th May and stay overnight, visit a few sites on route and have evening dinner. Go to Bloom on Thursday 30th May and return to Limerick that evening. Price cannot be provided until we know the level of interest. So, if you are interested, please text BLOOM, followed by your name to 0872977500 (Fr Richie's phone).

**Corbally Blood Donation Clinic**

St Munchin's College  
 Wednesday 7th February 2024  
 4.50 pm - 8.10 pm  
 Phone 1800 222 111 for appointment.  
 New Donors welcome

**Desert Day in Lent**  
**"Come back to me with all your heart"**  
 Silent Retreat with Eucharist & Reconciliation  
 Saturday 17th February 2024; 10.30am to 5pm

Venue: Limerick Diocesan Centre, St. Munchin's, Corbally, V94 9250

**Lourdes YOUTH PILGRIMAGE**  
 Travel with other young people from the Diocese of Limerick for this exciting pilgrimage to France!

€865

**6 NIGHTS/7 DAYS**

- 19 to 25 June 2024
- ages 16+
- Vatican/Astoria Hotel - full board
- All flights and travel costs included

**TO REGISTER:**  
 Call or email **Karen** with the contact details below for more information and to register

**061-350000**  
[lourdesyouthpilgrimage@limerickdiocese.org](mailto:lourdesyouthpilgrimage@limerickdiocese.org)