

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

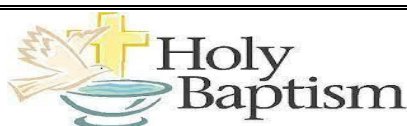
Mass Times
Saturday Vigil 5.00pm Sunday 11.30am
Monday to Friday Morning Mass 10.00am
Parish Live Streaming of Masses
from St Mary's Church; log onto
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Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th May 2024

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 families of
Marion Bridgeman R.I.P.
Tony O'Shea R.I.P.
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen*

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Saturday 6.30pm

Pro Populo

Sunday 10.00am

Rory Burke (20th Anniv)



*We offer our condolences to the families of
Catherine 'Kathleen' Long R.I.P.
Rita Shinnars R.I.P.
Mary McGuire R.I.P.
Nessa Hogan R.I.P.
Anthony Cleary R.I.P.
Matthew Sheedy R.I.P.
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen*

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Marie Judge (2nd Anniv)

Valarie Murphy (2nd Anniv)

Gerard Liston (5th Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Timothy 'Ted' McGrath (M.M.)

Margaret McNamara (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 27th & 28th April amounted to €1131 in St Nicholas Church and €1705 in St Mary's Church (this figure includes donations to Shrines)

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

Limerick Youth Service Annual Collection will be held this weekend 4th/5th May

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

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: BOFIIIE2D

First Holy Communion

We continue to keep in our prayers all the children preparing for their First Holy Communion Ceremonies will be held on 18th May & 25th May 2024



Athlunkard Street
200th Anniversary Celebrations



Thanks to all, and they were many, who in any way contributed to the wonderful success of the week of festivities commemorating the 200th anniversary of the opening of Athlunkard Street 1824. It was a renewal of acquaintanceship for family and friends and the large attendances at all events was proof positive of the pride that still exists in the heritage of a street that many love so well. The best compliment I heard back was of an American man in the Killaloe Male Voice Choir, who said, of all the concerts he has sang at over the years that he is in Ireland, he never sensed such a pride in an audience about their native place. It truly was you, the people, who made the celebrations such a success!!! On behalf of the organizational group, *go raibh míle maith agaibh.*

'The Story of Athlunkard Street 1824-2024' by Denis O'Shaughnessy will be available to buy from St Mary's Credit Union office and in McMahons Butchers, also available after mass.

Milford Care Centre will be hosting its annual **Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Castletroy, on Sunday May 12th 2024 at 3pm** for those people who have died under our care in Milford Care Centre and across our community services. We hope that you may wish to join with us and we look forward to sharing with you in this service of remembrance and thanksgiving. Please feel free to invite family and friends to join you in solidarity and support.

Cursillo walk: Cork to Knock route
 Tue July 16th - 21st.
 Approx 23 miles (37kms) per day.
 Mass daily, rosary, divine mercy chaplet & fellowship each day.
 Contact corktoknock@gmail.com to sign up for the full walk, a day or a stage.
 Walks also leaving from Dublin, Belfast & Derry: all converging to arrive in Knock.



The Regeneron Great Limerick Run is the biggest mass participation sporting event outside Dublin. Every year the City of Limerick comes to a standstill as thousands of runners take over and run the City's streets! Be aware of road closures around the city centre and Ennis Road area.
 START TIMES:
 Marathon and Marathon Relay at 9am.
 Half Marathon will start at 10:30am
 6 Mile will start at 12:30pm