

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

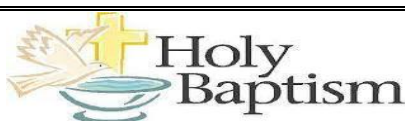
Parish Live Streaming of Masses

from St Mary's Church; log onto

<https://www.churchservices.tv/limerickstmarys>

Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th September 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

Joan Coll née Byrne R.I.P.

David Ryan R.I.P.

Francis 'Fra' Keane R.I.P.

May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Bridie & Mary Meade (11th Anniv)

Niamh & William Craddock (Anniv)

Richard Keane (Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Keith Hehir (8th Anniv)

Mary Burke (8th Anniv)



We extend our sympathy to her family, and pray for the repose of the souls of

Ann Hughes née Doran R.I.P.

May she rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Saturday 6.30pm

Rory Long (Anniv)

Sunday 10.00am

Mary Rea (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 collection for weekend 22nd & 23rd August amounted to;
€1470.60 - St Mary's Church &
€432.60 Diocesan Needs
The collection for weekend 29th & 30th August amounted to;
€1595.90 - St Mary's Church
€585 - 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

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)

An Autumn Dues It is that time of the year again to invite you to contribute your Autumn Dues. If you have not received a Dues Envelope, they are available at all the Church doors. Contributions can be dropped into the Parish Office, the Sacristy, or in the collection basket. Sincere thanks to all who have returned a donation.

We are very thankful to all the volunteers who give freely of their time to deliver the Dues Envelopes throughout the parish.

Maranatha Prayer Afternoon - Sunday 13th September

St Michaels Church, Denmark Street

2.30pm Word of God talk -

and Laying on of Hands for Healing

music and song on guitar with Rory followed with followed by Mass - 4.30pm. All welcome.

giveblood.ie

Castletroy Park Hotel Wed 9th Sept 4:20 - 7:10pm

Phone 1800 222 111 for appointment



Living Water
Season of Creation 2026

Immersion in Living Water

From 1 September to 4 October, Christians around the world will come together to celebrate the **Season of Creation**, a special time of prayer, reflection and action for our common home. The Season of Creation invites us to see water not simply as a resource, but as a gift from God and a source of life, connecting people, communities and the whole Earth community. It is an opportunity to reflect on our relationship with creation and on our shared Christian vocation to protect and cherish the world entrusted to us.

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Considering Becoming Catholic?

You are warmly invited to come and explore the Catholic faith. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey for adults who are interested in becoming Catholic – a time to ask questions, discover the faith, pray, learn and grow in a welcoming and supportive environment. Perhaps you have been thinking about becoming Catholic for some time. Maybe you have questions about the Church or simply feel drawn to discover more. Whatever your reason, you are very welcome. Your Journey Could Begin This Year Those who wish to continue their journey will prepare to receive the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil 2027. For more information, please speak to your local priest or contact: Limerick Diocesan Centre
061 350000 Email: office@limerickdiocese.org

Mr. Eoghan O Byrne, Principal St Mary's Primary School Sadly, Mr. O Byrne will be moving to his new post as Principal in Clonlara in mid September. It goes without saying that we are really sorry to see him go; our loss is Clonlara's gain!

To show our appreciation for the wonderful work Mr. O Byrne has done over his time in St. Mary's Primary School we will offer Mass on Friday, September 18th at 10.00 am in St. Mary's Parish Church. All are most welcome to join us as we give thanks for all Mr. O Byrne has done and ask God's blessing on him in his new under-taking.

Commemorative Feast Day of Sr. Catherine McAuley (Mercy Day)

St. Mary's Primary School will join us for our 10.00am Mass on Thursday 24th September, to celebrate Mercy Day.

Michael & Precious Russell - Sacristans in St. Nicholas Church. As Michael has decided to retire, owing to Precious' health situation, we as a community wish to give thanks to God for the gift they have been to us

going back to 1998 when Precious took on looking after the altar linen. Since then, they have been a gentle and warm presence in our church, and so on Sunday, September 27th at our 10.00 am Mass we will offer our Mass for their intentions and mark their faithful contribution to our community.

Envelopes will be distributed on the way out from Mass this weekend, if people wish to make a donation of appreciation.