

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

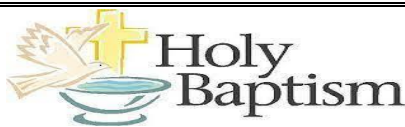
Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th April 2024

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

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

PARISH NEWS

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 offer our condolences to the family of
Ann Brown R.I.P.
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen*

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Saturday 6.30pm

Patrick & Marion Clancy (Anniv)

Ruth Ryan (9th Anniv)

Jeffrey Ryan (7th Anniv)

Sunday 10.00am

Nora & Gerry O'Sullivan (Anniv)



*We offer our condolences to the families of
Anthony Cleary R.I.P.
Matthew Sheedy R.I.P.
Sr. Miriam O'Donovan R.I.P.
Desmond 'Des' Kelly R.I.P.
Edward King R.I.P.
Ann Doherty R.I.P.
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen*

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Ed O'Doherty (1st Anniv)

Maureen Cole (52nd Anniv)

Derek McNamara (1st Anniv)

Jean Naughton (1st Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Patricia Flanagan (12th Anniv)

Patrick Flanagan (50th Anniv)

Phil Healy (1st 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 30th & 31st March amounted to €1485 in St Nicholas Church (including Holy Places collection) €1693 in St Mary's Church (including Holy Places collection and donation to Shrines)

We are very thankful for your continued generosity, and grateful for your loyalty and support.

Easter Dues

Sincerely thanks to who have returned an Easter Dues envelope, which is for the support of the priests in our parish. Your donation is very much appreciated.

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"...*

Making a donation to the church by bank transfer

At the request of people who want to make a donation electronically, we are providing the parish bank account details (You can include your name or address in the *reference section*)

St Mary's Church Account

Allied Irish Bank
106/108 O'Connell Street, Limerick
IBAN: IE11 AIBK 9352 4794 4621 73
BIC: AIBKIE2D

St Nicholas Church Account

Bank of Ireland
University Branch, Limerick
IBAN: IE84 BOFI 9045 9525 8744 17
BIC: BOFIE2D

First Confession Ceremony

We will celebrate First Confession in St Munchins College Chapel on Monday April 15th at 11.30am with the children making their First Holy Communion.

This will be weather permitting, given that the children will walk from Scoil Ide.



ATHLUNKARD STREET 200th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Friday April 19th at 8.00pm: Book Launch

'The Story of Athlunkard Street 1824-2024' by Denis O'Shaughnessy in St Mary's RFC clubhouse by Cllr. Conor Sheehan. There will be readings and music. 'The Story of Athlunkard Street 1824-2024' will be available to purchase for €15 and proceeds will go to St Mary's Branch Vincent de Paul. This book will also be on sale in St Mary's Credit Union office and in McMahons Butchers.

Thursday April 25th at 7.30pm Celebratory Concert

in St Mary's Church with Choirs, singers & musicians. Admission free. 'The Story of Athlunkard Street 1824-2024' will be available to purchase on the night.

Friday April 26th at 5.30 pm Unveiling of Plaque

Commemorating the founding of the CYMS in 1849 where Credit Union Office is now.

Saturday April 27th at 11.30am: Historic Street Walk, with John Elliot, followed by Unveiling of Plaque commemorating the 200th establishment of the street.

Sunday April 28th at 11.30am Commemorative Mass, in St Mary's Church, celebrated by Bishop Leahy, followed by band parade to Athlunkard Boat Club for street/party/barbeque.

Monday April 29th at 8.00pm Lecture on the History of Athlunkard Street by Dr. Derek Mulcahy in Mary Immaculate College.

Divine Mercy Sunday

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY
Sunday April 7th 2024

LOCATION:

**MT. ST. ALPHONSUS
REDEMPTORIST CHURCH**

TIME:

Devotions 2.30-5.45pm
Holy Mass 4.45pm
Celebrant: Fr John Walsh P.P.



Irish Blood Transfusion Service

Seirbhís Fuilaeistriúcháin na hÉireann

Sunday 7th of April from 11.50am to 3.10 pm.

Crescent Shopping Centre, Walk in Clinic

Monday 8th & Tuesday 9th April 4.50pm to 8.10pm
Castletroy Park Hotel

Thursday 11th April 4.20-7.40pm
Greenhills Hotel Caherdavin,

Our Sunday clinic in the Crescent Shopping centre is "walk in", so no appointment is necessary. For the other clinics please phone 1800 222 111 to make an appointment.