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 7th & Sunday 8th November 2026

Clergy Contact Fr Richie Davern 0872977500
Salesian Sisters 061-348510

Holy Baptism

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.

PARISH OFFICE

St Nicholas Parish Office
Open Monday 9.30am-2.00pm
Email: saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com
Phone: 061-341300
St Mary's Parish Office
Open Thursday 9.30-2.00pm
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
Noel McCaffrey
Michael Coady R.I.P.
Anthony Clancy R.I.P.
Sr. Frances Hurley R.I.P.
Margaret Martini R.I.P.
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm
Eamon Kelly (M.M.)
Patrick Harte (M.M.)
Tony Madden & Kathy O'Callaghan (Anniv)
Philip McNamara (1st Anniv)
Christy Grace (1st Anniv)
Roseanna Bullman (31st Anniv)
James Bullman (Anniv)
Joseph Bourke (1st Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am
Anne Butler (M.M.)
Peggy & Eddie Gallagher (4th & 8th Anniv)
Teresa Purtill & Joe Purtill (3rd & 18th Anniv)
Pat Foley (25th Anniv)
Joseph Bourke (1st Anniv)
Peter Ryan (17th Anniv) & his wife Nora (Remb)

We extend our sympathy to their families, and pray for the repose of the souls of
Harry Droog R.I.P.
May he rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Saturday 6.30pm
Michael McGrath (13th Anniv)
Joe Kelly (Anniv)

Sunday 10.00am
Dr. Derbhile Power R.I.P.
Andrew Devlin (Anniv)

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 last weekend amounted to;
€1755 in St Mary's Church and
€615 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: BOFIIE2D

ST. NICHOLAS PARISH MEDITATION GROUP
We invite you to join us every Tuesday
for 20 minutes of silent meditation
in St. Nicholas Prayer Chapel
from 10;45am - 11;15am.
"Be still and you will know……"



ADORATION OF
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
St Mary's Church
Wednesday 10.30am-11.30am (after Mass)



On Sale from St Nicholas Church after Mass or from the Parish Office on Monday 9.30am to 2.00pm

The 25th Limerick Scout Group is celebrating 50 years of Scouting in the area. We are having a Parade on Saturday 14th November from St. Nicholas Church to the Scout Hall Shannon Banks, starting at 2.00p.m. The Parade will be led by the Limerick Pipe band. There will be a display of Campcraft followed by a Magic Show and a talk on the Groups history. Fun and games for all the family. Refreshments will be provided, along with a birthday cake to mark the occasion.
We would like to invite former committee members, leaders, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts Venturers to come along, as well as Parents.
Looking forward to meeting you all.



Purgatorial Society Envelopes Throughout the month of November we remember in a special way those who have gone before us. Purgatorial Envelopes have been distributed throughout the parish and can be returned to the church with your list of deceased loved one's names enclosed. Your list of names will be placed in front of the Altar for the month of November, and they will be remembered at all our Masses

Remembrance Service to honour each baby and pregnancy loss, by lighting a candle together. Service will be held in the Holy Rosary Church, Ennis Road on Sunday 8th November at 3.00pm. All welcome

Prayers in Cemetery - Sunday 22nd November 2026
Mount St Oliver Cemetery at 2.00pm
Mount St Lawrence Cemetery at 3.00pm



You are invited to a Remembrance Service in St. Mary's Church on Monday Nov 23rd at 7.30pm.
All are welcome

St. Mary's Church Children's Liturgy Group



will meet this Sunday, 8th November, and on second Sunday of every month. If any children would like to join, their parents can complete the registration form available in the church or speak to Fr. Richie.

Limerick Diocese - Biodiversity
It is November and getting cold and frosty. Time to feed the birds - foods you might use: Nyger seed (finches), general birdseed, fat balls, unsalted peanuts, meal worms or shopped fruit and some chopped veg. Never use bread or any food containing salt, sugar or household condiments. Use hanging feeders rather than flat bird tables, less risk of disease. Do scatter some little food on a hard ground surface for ground feeders like Robins, Thrushes and Blackbirds.
Enjoy watching your visitors!