

# 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](http://www.saintnicholasparish.ie)



## St Mary's Parish

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 5.00pm Sunday 11.30am  
Monday to Friday Morning Mass 10.00am

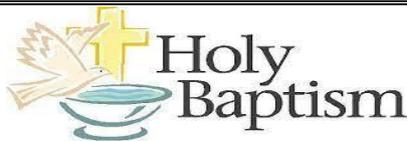
**Parish Live Streaming of Masses**

from St Mary's Church; log onto

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

*Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 & 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 also 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)

## Parish News

We encourage local groups in the area to avail of the Weekly Newsletter to promote upcoming events  
To include your notice, 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 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](http://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

*Mary Greene R.I.P.*

*Liam Meehan R.I.P.*

*Angela South R.I.P.*

*Mary Greene R.I.P.*

*Dorothy Halligan R.I.P.*

*May they rest in eternal peace, Amen*

### Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

#### Saturday 5.00pm

Alfie Flanagan (M.M.)  
Stephen Cowhey (M.M.)  
Mike Clancy (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv)  
Matthew (Basha) & Kitty Hayes (Anniv)  
Rosemary Joyce (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)  
Rosaleen 'Rose' Powell (28<sup>th</sup> Anniv) & her daughter  
Theresa Powell (14<sup>th</sup> Anniv)  
Nicole Flynn (12<sup>th</sup> Anniv)  
Deceased Members of St Mary's Folk Choir and their family members

#### Sunday 11.30am

John McNamara (Anniv)  
Paddy & Hanna Flynn (Anniv)  
Nessa Hogan (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv)  
Noirín De Barra (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)  
Elizabeth 'Lizzy' Lyons (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)  
Winifred O'Callaghan (20<sup>th</sup> Anniv)  
Noel O'Callaghan (13<sup>th</sup> Anniv)



We extend our sympathy to their families, and pray for the repose of the souls of

*Kay 'Kathleen' Cooney née Doody R.I.P.*

*Mary Russell R.I.P.*

*Sr. Catherine (Kathleen) O'Brien R.I.P.*

*May they rest in eternal peace, Amen*

### Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

#### Sunday 10.00am

Margaret 'Mags' Mulcahy (Anniv) also remembering her granddaughter Nel (1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### 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.

**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](mailto:ppcstnicholas@gmail.com)

St Mary's Parish Pastoral Council email;

[stmarysparishlk@outlook.com](mailto:stmarysparishlk@outlook.com)



The collection for last weekend, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> March, amounted to €947.00 in St Nicholas Church €364.44 Diocesan Needs

€1148.00 in St Mary's Church  
€759.00 St Patrick's Day  
€469.00 Daffodil Day 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

### 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 - Lent 2026

Throughout lent the themes for our meditation is based on the gospel for the following Sunday. Our meditation begins with a short reflection followed by 20 minutes of quiet meditation. We invite you to join us this lent - an opportunity for you to simply rest in the presence of the Lord.

**Tuesday 10:45am -11:15am St. Nicholas Prayer Chapel**



### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St Mary's Church

Wednesday 10.30am-11.30am (after Mass)

### St. Nicholas Flame of Love Cenacle

Tuesday 7.00-8.30pm St Nicholas Prayer Chapel

New members welcome, under 18's cannot be facilitated until further notice. For more information; [www.flameoflove.ie](http://www.flameoflove.ie) or call Rachel 0857536504.



**Help Build Blood Supplies in advance of Easter**

Mobile Clinic will be held in

Limerick Racecourse Patrickswell

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> & Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> April 4:20pm - 7:40pm

Phone 1800 222 111 to book appointment



### St Mary's/St Nicholas' Trócaire Project 2026

We will aim to cover the cost of renovating 4 houses. Each house would cost €2500 to renovate and transform into a secure home! Your support would be greatly appreciated, and many thanks to all who have already made a donation.

More details about this project on the information page that is available on the way out of the Church.

### Chrism Mass 2026

Bishop Brendan Leahy invites you to attend the **Mass of Chrism on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> April at 7:30 pm in St. John's Cathedral, Limerick.**

### Easter Ceremonies

#### Palm Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March

St Mary's Church 5.00pm Vigil Mass (Sat 28<sup>th</sup>)

St Nicholas Church 10.00am Morning Mass

St Mary's Church 11.30am Morning Mass

#### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April

St Mary's Church 10.00am Morning Mass

#### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April

St John's Cathedral 7.30pm Chrism Mass

#### Holy Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

St Mary's Church 7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 9.00pm

#### Good Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

St Mary's Church 3.00pm Passion of Our Lord Jesus (lay lead)

St Nicholas Church 3.00pm Passion of Our Lord Jesus

St Mary's Church 6.00pm Stations of the Cross

St Nicholas Parish 7.00pm An Evening Prayer

Centre *"Standing in solidarity with all who carry burdens"*

#### Holy Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April

St Mary's Church 8.00pm Solemn Celebration of the Easter Vigil

#### Easter Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April

St Nicholas Church 10.00am Mass of the Resurrection

St Mary's Church 11.30am Mass of the Resurrection



*Don't forget to put your clock forward this Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March*

### New Parish Office Opening Times

Effective from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**St Nicholas Parish Office will be open on Mondays' 9.30am-2.30pm**

**St Mary's Parish office will be open on Thursdays' 9.30am-2.30pm**



Join us for a celebration in honour of St. Catherine of Siena on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 7:30pm in St. Saviour's Dominican Church, Limerick. Along with Gregorian Chant & Medieval Polyphony music, we will dive deeper into her life and her prayers as a way to remember this great saint!

Tickets are available on Eventbrite or in the parish office: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/st-catherine-of-siena-concert-tickets-1984623550464>