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/limerickstmaryscatholicchurch

Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th January 2025 Year of Hope

Clergy Contact Fr Richie Davern 0872977500 Salesian Sisters 061-348510



Baptisms are held in **St Nicholas Church** on the last 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 also 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

To include your notice, 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 will not be included



We offer our condolences to the family of Nessa O'Connell R.I.P. Kathleen 'Kitty' Barry R.I.P. Ann Marie Casey R.I.P. Mary Patricia 'Maudie' Harrold R.I.P.

May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Ann Healy (M.M.)

Pauline Purcell (1st Anniv)

Christy Hannan (4th Anniv)

John Liston (19th Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Michael Sargent (14th Anniv)

Madge McNamara (Anniv)

John Flynn (Anniv)

John Cox (Birthday remem.)

Catherine Buckley (Anniv)

Anthony O'Donnell (1st Anniv)

Helen, David & Ann Johnstone (Anniv)

John O'Brien (2nd Anniv)



Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Sunday 10.00am

Nancy Ruschitzko (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 Holy 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 collection for weekend 4th & 5th Jan amounted to €1,097 in St Mary's Church & €97 donation for Feast of Epiphany The figure for St Nicholas Church will be printed next week,

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

CHRISTMAS DUES: Sincere thanks to all who have returned a Dues Envelope to support the clergy of our parish. We are very aware that people are under financial pressure and we are very grateful for your donation. Your Dues envelope can be returned to the basket.

Weekly donation

In relation to St Nicholas Church, given that we now only have one weekend Mass, the financial support to the parish is more important than ever. If you occasionally attend another church but you wish for your donation to be returned to St Nicholas Church, simply put your donation in an ordinary envelope and write St Nicholas on the outside. You donation will be returned and included in St Nicholas collection.

If you contribute using the Weekly Box of Envelopes, your envelope has the church name on it and is returned.

If you would like to donation using the Weekly Box system, please call to the Parish Office.

We are dependent on your donation and are very thankful to all who contribute to the Church collection,

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

returns Tuesday, 14th January 2025 at 10.45am in St. Nicholas' Prayer Chapel "Let us go to a quiet place and rest awhile" Everybody is welcome.

All you need do is "turn up, close your eyes and get out of God's way"...



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St Mary's Church Wednesday 10.30am-11.30am (after Mass)

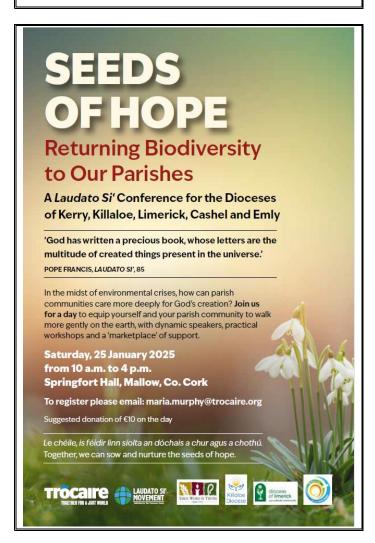
St. Nicholas Flame of Love Cenacle

Tuesday 7.00-8.00pm St Nicholas Prayer Chapel New members welcome, under 18's cannot be facilitated until further notice. For more information; www.flameoflove.ie or call Rachel 0857536504.

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord 2nd February forty days after Christmas.

This feast is a remembrance of the presentation of Jesus at the temple by Joseph & Mary. Correctly we should leave our crib in place until this feast is celebrated as it marks the end of Christmas tide.





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