

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 11th & Sunday 12th April 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 for an Enrolment form.

PARISH OFFICE

Come in we're open!

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

Luke Kiernan R.I.P.

William Kelly R.I.P.

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

Mary Russell (M.M.)

Angela South (M.M.)

Sheila Hanley (Anniv)

Christy & Maureen Kiely (Anniv)

Marian Moloney (16th Anniv)

Jeffrey Ryan (9th Anniv)

Jean Naughton (3rd Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Phil Healy (3rd Anniv)

Mary McGuire (2nd Anniv) & Patrick McGuire (Anniv)

John Kennedy (31st Anniv)

Patrick & Patricia O'Flanagan (Anniv)

Denis McInerney (6th Anniv)

Marie McDonagh (Anniv)

Timothy 'Ted' McGrath



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

Mary Ryan R.I.P.

Sr. Josephine Toal R.I.P.

Kay 'Kathleen' Cooney R.I.P.

Mary Russell R.I.P.

May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Sunday 10.00am

Larry & Maureen Conran (Anniv)

Tony O'Shea (2nd Anniv)

Patrick & Marian Clancy (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



Thanks
for Your
Support!

The collection for last weekend,
4th & 5th April amounted to
€522 in St Nicholas Church &
€296 Peter's Pence collection
€1,890 in St Mary's Church
€230 Holy Places collection

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

Easter Dues

The Easter Dues collection is used to support the clergy of our parish. Sincere thanks to all who have supported this collection by returning a donation in their Dues envelope. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Trócaire

We ask that you return your Trócaire Lenten box to the church asap. We will forward your donation to Trócaire who rely on this vital source of funding to support the work they do for the most vulnerable people in the developing world.

Diocesan Needs Collection will be held next weekend. This collection is forwarded to the Diocesan Office and used to fund central support services to parishes of our Diocese.

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

"Let us go to a quiet place and rest a while....."

Our parish meditation group meets every Tuesday from 10;45am to 11;15am in St. Nicholas prayer chapel.

Everyone is most welcome to join us.



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 or call Rachel 0857536504.

AL-ANON to help families & friends of Alcoholics
Helpline 01-8732699 open 10.am-10.pm

Vocations Holy Hour at the Cathedral

Please join us Wednesday April 22nd at St. John's Cathedral 7pm-8pm to pray as a diocese for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and sacramental marriage! We hope to see you there!

Trócaire

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! We give a shout out for final donations to support this project, and we thank all who have made a donation.

Anam Cara

Supporting Parents After Bereavement
**ONLINE BEREAVEMENT
INFORMATION EVENING**

Tuesday 14 April

7pm - 8.30pm

For all bereaved parents



register at <https://bit.ly/4sMpsKA>

GUEST SPEAKER: BRYAN NOLAN



Bryan has an M.A. in Healthcare Chaplaincy from DCU and is a Certified Healthcare Chaplain with specialisations in end-of-life, grief, and loss care. He has worked with the Irish Hospice Foundation for over 13 years.

FREE OF CHARGE TO ALL BEREAVED PARENTS, REGARDLESS OF HOW LONG THEY HAVE BEEN BEREAVED, AGE OF THEIR CHILD OR CIRCUMSTANCES OF THEIR DEATH

CONTACT US

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www.anamcara.ie

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National Epilepsy Week 2026 takes place on 18th May - 25th May. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek

Charity number: 20203433

CELEBRATORY CONCERT
IN HONOUR OF
St. Catherine of Siena
Wednesday 29th April
7:30pm

Music by Cantoral
Singing
Western Plainchant
and
Medieval Polyphony



FIND US ON
EVENTBRITE
*Raffle entry
included in ticket

ST. SAVIOUR'S DOMINICAN CHURCH
LIMERICK, V94 X2AA
Tickets €15- available from Eventbrite or the parish office Mon-Fri 10am-2pm
085 7262262
Under 18's are free
Fundraiser for St Saviour's Restoration

Grow Mental Health- Friendly Community based peer support groups for anyone experiencing mental health issue through 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education and self-teaching. Contact Celia 086-1526966/www.grow.ie