

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

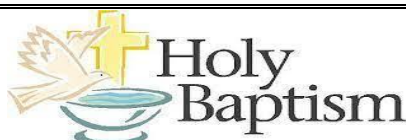
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Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th May 2025 Year of Hope

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 in 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

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 with NEWSLETTER in the heading

Our Newsletter is printed every Thursday at 12noon.
Items received after this time will not be included

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
Shay Bedford R.I.P.
Marie Cleary R.I.P.
Mark Woodland R.I.P.
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Junior Ryan (M.M.)

Kitty Tobin (2nd Anniv) and her husband Noel

Bridie Hayes (16th Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Madge McNamara (Birthday Remb.)

Nuala O'Donoghue (40th Anniv)

Thomas & Anne Kelly (Anniv)

Wayne Cullinan (24th Anniv)

Kitty Cullinan (Anniv)



We offer our condolences to the family of
Eamonn Harvey R.I.P.
May he rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Sunday 10.00am

Pro Populo

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 10th & 11th May amounted to;
 €1,447 in St Mary's Church (including donations to Shrines)
 € 635 in St Nicholas Church & €512 Trócaire donations

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: BOFIIIE2D

St Nicholas Parish Meditation Group
 "...Let us go to a quiet place and rest a while"
 Our parish meditation group meets every Tuesday at 10.45am in St. Nicholas' prayer chapel. Everyone is welcome.



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.



We are very thankful to the children of Room 9 in Scoil Íde who gave their Trócaire Box to Fr Richie. The children had made donations to their class Trócaire Box throughout Lent.



Please keep in your thoughts and prayers at this time the children who will make their First Holy Communion this Saturday 17th May. A big thank you to the wonderful teachers who along with the parents/ guardians and the parish community who helped prepare the children for this special sacrament.

Limerick Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Final places are now available on our upcoming Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage

Dates: 18-24 June, departing from Shannon

In particular limited places are available for Assisted Pilgrims. We are also seeking the help from registered nurses to volunteer.

Contact Karen at Limerick Diocesan Office 061-350000

The Jubilee Year of Youth is fast approaching. Limerick Diocese will take a group of 18 - 30-year-olds to Rome from July 28th to August 4th. This will be a great opportunity to be one of the first groups to meet our new Pope as well as visit the place of rest of Pope Francis. The cost is €850. Please register before Friday May 16th. For more information contact James in the Diocesan Office 061-350000 by Friday

Holy Hour for Vocations

The last in the series of four Holy Hours for Vocations at St. John's Cathedral takes place on Wednesday 21 May, 2025 from 7:30 - 8:30 pm
 All welcome

DATE NIGHT

-WEBINAR!

Author of the new guide to Catholic dating presents to the singles of Ireland



FRIDAY - 23 MAY - 7:30pm

Join at us06web.zoom.us/j/89448557334

NO ADVANCED REGISTRATION REQUIRED



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