

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

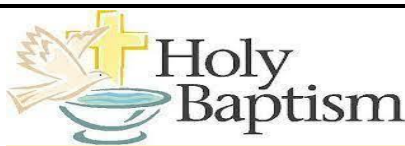
Saturday Vigil 5.00pm Sunday 11.30am
Monday to Friday Morning Mass 10.00am

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Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th July 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 extend our sympathy to their families, and pray for the repose of the souls of

Mary Kelly née Sheehy R.I.P.

Marie Lynch née Ray R.I.P.

Martin Moran R.I.P.

Paraic Shaughnessy R.I.P.

Carol Casey R.I.P.

May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Siobhán Bailey née Coughlan (1st Anniv)

Fiona Prior née Coughlan (Anniv)

Theresa Delahunty Ryan (3rd Anniv)

Nancy Collins (13th Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Celine Byrne (M.M.)

George Callinan (1st Anniv)

Pat Ayleworth (8th Anniv)

Ruth & Michael Newport (12th & 5th Anniv)



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

Imelda Petterson née Kenneally R.I.P.

Fonsie Fitzgerald R.I.P.

May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Sunday 10.00am

Jimmy Clarke (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.

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 in operation

We live stream our ceremonies from St Mary's Church & from St Nicholas Church
This means your image will be broadcast live during a Mass service, in particular if you sit in the front rows

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 church collection for weekend 12th & 13th July amounted to €1081.78 in St Mary's Church and €495 in St Nicholas Church

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

Diocesan Needs Collection will be held this weekend, (3rd Sunday of the month). 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 Group

We are now on our Summer break!
Back in September.

Remember during the summer to
"Sit a while and catch your breath".



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.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage 2025

Join the National Grandparents Pilgrimage at Knock Shrine on Sunday, 27th July, celebrating the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Grandparents, families and all the faithful are invited to this joyful celebration. The day includes Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 2.30pm; Mass at 3pm, and rosary procession (weather permitting).

TRÓCAIRE Update.

Trócaire has added putting in toilets and installing Solar Panels in the school in La Paz to the project in light of our additional available funding. This will bring the budget for the work to €7948.87. We have forwarded this money and the work has already begun. We look forward to seeing pictures of the school when the work is completed.

Trócaire are now in discussion with the local organisations to see how we can best put to use the remainder of the money. One option being explored is that we would set up some kind of sponsorship for the children who are leaving the local primary school to make it possible for them to continue to secondary level education. Once we have a decision we will keep you up to date, and once again thank you for your incredible generosity which made all this possible. It truly was a phenomenal response from the two parishes.

World Youth Gathering-Rome 2025

The World Youth Gathering will, this Jubilee Year, be held in Rome at the end of July (July 28th - August 4th). We are delighted to have two young men from St. Mary's and two young men from St. Nicholas' representing the parishes on the Diocesan Group. Michael Hickey (Lee Estate) and Luke Walsh (Corbally) will represent St. Mary's and Ben Robson, Sean Campbell & Adam Burke (all Mill Road) will represent St. Nicholas. The cost of the week in Rome is €850 each. The parishes have sponsored each of the lads €450 and they have contributed €400 each themselves. What is very encouraging is that all of the lads, four of whom have just completed the Leaving Cert, regularly attend our churches which is why I am delighted to sponsor them on behalf of the parishes. We hope it will be a really enjoyable and fruitful experience for each of them and look forward to hearing from them on their return. And thank you the parishioners for your financial support to the parish which makes it possible for us to do this.

St. Mary's Cathedral- Vintage Car Show & Fundraiser.

Each year, our neighbours at St. Mary's Cathedral hold a Vintage Car Show as part of the Limerick RiverFest weekend. This is a charity fundraiser. Each year we are delighted to offer our car park at St. Mary's Church to facilitate the parking of vehicles and trailers on which the vintage cars are transported. This year, Dean Sloane has kindly included St. Mary's Parish as a beneficiary of the event and to that end we have received €1,100 from Dean Sloane and his team at the Cathedral. We are most grateful to them for their kindness and generosity and congratulations on the success of the event.