

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

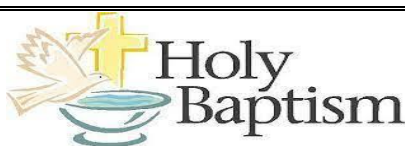
Saturday Vigil 5.00pm Sunday 11.30am
Monday to Friday Morning Mass 10.00am

Parish Live Streaming of Masses
from St Mary's Church; log onto

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

Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th 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

Marie Sheedy née Garvey R.I.P.

Mary Kelly née Sheehy R.I.P.

Marie Lynch née Ray R.I.P.

Martin Moran R.I.P.

May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Paraic Shaughnessy (M.M.)

Niall Edwards (M.M.)

Mary & Michael Tracey (Anniv)

Mary & Martin McNamara & Maura Kinehan (Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Johnny McNamara (Birthday Rem.)

Jack Vaughan (1st Anniv)

Michael 'Busty' Griffin (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

Seamus Kinsella (5th Anniv)

Yvonne Moloney (2nd 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 collection for 19th & 20th July amounted to;

€1373.37 in St Mary's Church
€715 in St Nicholas Church and
€353 Diocesan Needs

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
Our meditation group has had yet another great year of meditation, coffee and retreat!

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 This Weekend

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 3.00pm, followed by rosary procession (weather permitting).

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 three 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. 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.

Healing Retreat Limerick

Led by Fr Clarence S.J., on Saturday 2nd August
11.00am-3.00pm in St Paul's Church, Dooradoyle.
For more information contact Fr Shoji:
0892595414

Accord Marriage Preparation Programme

Venue : South Court Hotel, Raheen, Limerick
Friday 22nd August 2025 7.00pm-10.00pm and
Saturday 23rd August 2025 9.00am to 4.00pm
Bookings can be made online at www.accord.ie

Limerick Diocese invites applications for the position of: Pastoral Development Worker

The Diocese of Limerick is a Catholic community of sixty parishes living and working together in service of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Based in the Limerick Diocesan Centre, the key responsibility of this role is to research pastoral, liturgical and missionary needs at Parish, Pastoral Unit and Diocesan levels and develop, implement and evaluate a suite of relevant programmes. The Pastoral Worker will also resource parishes in the promotion of lay Pastoral Ministry initiatives in partnership with Pastoral Unit Councils, Diocesan Pastoral Council and other relevant structures and groups. The Worker will support the implementation of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, promote and facilitate the Synodal Pathway and proactively contribute to the overall development of Pastoral renewal in the Diocese. This role will demand regular evening and weekend work across the Diocese with occasional meetings outside the Diocese. Access to own transport and full clean driving licence are essential.

Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website

at: <https://www.limerickdiocese.org/news/job-vacancy-pastoral-development-worker/>



St Nicholas Parish Office will be closed on Thursday 31st July & Monday 4th August.