

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 8th & Sunday 9th March 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 families of
Gerard Dean R.I.P.
John Sean Moloney R.I.P.
Sr. Josephine Gleeson R.I.P.
Patrick Wacker Collopy R.I.P.
Stephen O'Donoghue R.I.P.
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Patrick Cross (12th Anniv)
Mary Kirkland (19th Anniv)
Mary Horton (Birthday Remb.)
Dermot Wallace (18th Anniv)
John, Joe, Michael & Ellie Sheehan (Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Sr. Juliana Murphy (Anniv) and deceased members of the Murphy, Cullum & Lavin Families.
James (Blue) Shinnors (Anniv)
Foncie Cullinan (Anniv)



We offer our condolences to the families of
Patrick J. Tierney R.I.P.
John Bourke R.I.P.
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Sunday 10.00am

Mary Cooney (Anniv)
James & Brigid O'Neill (Anniv)
Helen Baberstock (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 1st & 2nd March amounted to **€1678 in St Mary's Church (including Shrines donations)** and **€ 725 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 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 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 7.00-8.00pm 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.

Maranatha Healing Retreat with Rosary & Mass
St. Michaels Church, Limerick
at 2.30 Sunday, 9th March,
beautiful songs, music on guitar and the Harp



The students in 6th Class in Scoil Ide received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. During the last few months, the students have been preparing at home, in school and in their parish to receive this special Sacrament and learning about the importance of the Sacrament.

We remember all the students, their families and the teachers in our prayers. Congratulations to all the students,

Trócaire 2025

This year, **Trócaire's** Lenten campaign focuses on Guatemala, a country which is one of the least responsible for causing the climate crisis, yet is bearing the brunt of the consequences. We tell this story through, Ilma, Julio and their four children, and you can see their photo on our **Trócaire** box this year. They depend on farming for their livelihood. Like many families and communities **Trócaire** work with, they are experiencing increasingly erratic weather patterns due to climate change. This is having life-changing consequences on their livelihoods, wellbeing and future. Find out more at trocaire.org
Trócaire Lenten box available for you to take home

Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Movement

All are welcome to:
"Passing the Flame in Limerick"
to be held in St. Nicholas Church, Westbury, Corbally, Limerick, V94 T85N. on Saturday, 22nd March 2025, from 9:30am to 5:00pm.

Blessing and Mass celebrated by Fr. Eamon Purcell (Limerick Diocese.) Includes: Flame of Love Introduction, Praise and Worship, Flame of Love Cenacle and Passing of the Flame of Love Candle Ceremony.

Free Admittance (Donation to cover costs welcome.)
To Register email: info@flameoflove.ie

The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 12th July. More details to follow

HOLY HOUR FOR **VOCATIONS**
PRIESTHOOD - MARRIAGE - RELIGIOUS LIFE

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL LIMERICK
7:30-8:30pm
19 FEBRUARY
19 MARCH
30 APRIL
21 MAY
vocations@limerickdiocese.org

St Nicholas Parish Office

will be closed on Monday 9th March