

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

Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd February 2026

Clergy Contact Fr Richie Davern 0872977500
Salesian Sisters 061-348510



Holy Baptism

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 an
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 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

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>



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

Angela Keogh née Galvin R.I.P.

Jim Ryan R.I.P.

Catherine Costelloe R.I.P.

May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Denis Griffin (M.M.)

Mary McNamara (M.M.)

Marion O'Connell (M.M.)

Noel Buckley (3rd Anniv)

Sean Moloney (Anniv)

Bartholomew 'Sonny/Bart' Dillon (11th Anniv)

Nancy Gleeson (Anniv)

Vera Gleeson-Dillon (Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Phyl Campbell (R.I.P.)

Joe Sheehan (3rd Anniv)

Sr. Noreen Morton (3rd Anniv)

Nancy Sargent (35th Anniv)

Claudia Hannon (Anniv)

Mary McNamara (Anniv)

John & Kathleen Cosgrove (Anniv) & deceased family members Of the Cronin & Cosgrove Families



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

John de Courcy R.I.P.

Martin Kennedy R.I.P.

May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Sunday 10.00am

Christina Woods (Anniv) & deceased members of the Woods, Keating, Ryan & Rush families

Tony McCormack R.I.P.

Special Intention

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



The collection for last weekend, 14th & 15th February amounted to €1655 in St Mary's Church (including Shrines)
€507.86 in St Nicholas Church
€347.14 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: BOFIIE2D

St. Nicholas Parish Meditation Group LENT 2026

Throughout lent, our themes for our meditation will be based on the gospel for the following Sunday. Our meditation begins with a short reflection followed by 20 minutes of quiet meditation. We invite you to join us this lent - an opportunity for you to simply rest in the presence of the Lord.

Tuesdays, 10:45am - 11:15am

St. Nicholas' Prayer Chapel.



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.

DIY SOS will arrive to Westbury

Thursday 26th February 10.00am-5.00pm

for their Trade's Day - based in St Nicholas Hall

Trade's Day is a day that anyone who have been in touch to offer help is invited along to meet with the team. The lead builders/plumber/carpenter/architect etc will be present to organise a roster for the volunteer trades people. It is also an opportunity for non-trades people, building suppliers and catering suppliers to meet with the team, in order to coordinate all services.

A woman's piece of jewellery was found in St Mary's Church last week after the Confirmation ceremony. Please contact Fr Richie for more information.

LENT 2026

Fasting during the period of Lent is seen as a time of spiritual renewal. The 40-day journey is an opportunity to grow more deeply in love of God and our neighbour. It is a time to re-focus on what really matters in life.

Fasting can involve avoiding negative habits; Fasting from judging others; see Jesus Christ who lives in them.

Fast from hurtful words; replace them with kindness.

Fast from cynicism; express gratitude.

Fast from anger; express patience.

Fast from pessimism; keep the light of hope on.

Fast from preoccupations; occupy yourself trusting in God.

Fast from complaining; fill yourself with appreciating what surrounds you.

Fast from bitterness; fill yourself with forgiveness.

Fast from grudges; seek reconciliation.



Lenten Desert Day

Saturday, February 21st 2026

10.30 a.m – 4.45 p.m

Baptised and Sent

Silent retreat with, Eucharist and Sacrament of Reconciliation

Facilitated by Phyllis Moynihan RSM & Bernadette Murphy

Please bring your own packed lunch

Tea/Coffee/snacks provided

Donation €20

Venue: Limerick Diocesan Centre,

Corbally, Limerick V94 925C

Book your place by contacting Phyllis at 087

9636893 or email:

moynihanphyllis525@gmail.com

Join the online Lenten Journey of Reflection & Renewal '*Baptised and Sent in Lent*' invites participants to rediscover;

-Who we are as the baptised People of God

-How we belong within the Church community

-What we are called to contribute to our faith journey and to wider society.

Each week explores themes such as belonging, healing, renewal and mission, placing baptism at the heart of renewal in the Church in Ireland

Online Sessions - every Thursday at 7.30pm until 19th March. To register; log onto [Zoom](https://zoom.us) and enter *Baptised and Sent in Lent*.

Participation is free but registration is essential.

Each Tuesday evening from 7.30 to 8.30 during Lent, six sessions of exploration of our Catholic faith will be led by Fr. Joe Hayes S.J. in the Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Hall, beginning Tuesday 24th and ends Tuesday 31st March. All Welcome

The theme of the 2026 **Trócaire** Lenten campaign centres on the story of a multi-generational, female-led household in rural Rwanda. At just 28 years old, Uwamahoro is carrying the weight of three generations on her shoulders. You can help **Trócaire** to help Uwamahoro, help her family, help her community, by donating to **Trócaire**.
Lenten box available from the back of the church.