

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

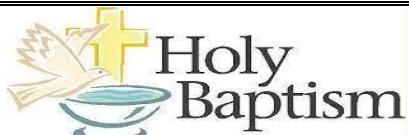
Parish Live Streaming of Masses

from St Mary's Church; log onto

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

Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th February 2026

Clergy Contact Fr Richie Davern 0872977500
Salesian Sisters 061-348510



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



We extend our sympathy to their families, and pray for the repose of the souls of
Jim Ryan R.I.P.
Catherine Costelloe R.I.P.
Mary McNamara R.I.P.
Denis Griffin R.I.P.
Mary Healy R.I.P.
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Pauline McDermot (6th Anniv)
Noel McDermot (9th Anniv)
Bridie Casey (Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Jack O'Sullivan (20th Anniv)
Rose Shinners-Fogarty (21st Anniv)
Anne Kelly (52nd Anniv)



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

Saturday 6.30pm

Joe Phylan (2nd Anniv)
Myra Costelloe (Birthday Remb.)
Pat Fox (1st Anniv) & Toni Fox (10th Anniv)

Sunday 10.00am

George Ryan (6th Anniv)
Lillian Quirke (Remb)

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 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 total collection for last weekend amounted to €1637 in St Mary's Church and €1920 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: BOFIIE2D

St. Nicholas Parish Meditation Group

We invite you to join us

for 20 minutes of quiet meditation
every Tuesday in St. Nicholas' prayer room.

10.45am - 11.15am.

"Be still and you will know...."



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.



Vocations - Holy Hour at St John's Cathedral:
Please join us Wednesday, 18 February at the Cathedral to pray as a diocese for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and sacramental marriage. The young people of our diocese need our prayers to help them hear God's call! Each Vocations Holy Hour includes prayerful music, moments of silence, led prayers (Scripture, litany, decade of the rosary, intercessions), a short testimony, Exposition and Benediction. This month, Father Richard Keane will be our celebrant and give a short testimony on the vocation of the diocesan priesthood and our music will be led by Áine Blackwell O'Connell. We hope to see you there!



Sunday, February 15th, at 3:00 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church

O'Connell Ave. V94 NR29

(Across from Griffith College)

All Spanish speakers and friends and family are invited to celebrate our monthly mass together with joy, faith, and family unity. After Mass, there will be refreshments and fellowship in our Parish Centre.

Organised by: Hispanic Community of Limerick

Contact: Laura (083 357 0944) / Miriam (083 957 8573)



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



CHRISM MASS CHOIR 2026

WEDNESDAY 1st APRIL 7:30pm ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL
THE MUSIC WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE DIOCESAN CHOIR AND ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN

Choir rehearsals will take place in Limerick Diocesan Centre, St Munchin's College, Corbally, Limerick V94 925C on the following dates, from 7:30pm to 9:00pm:

Monday 23rd Feb, Monday 9th & Monday 23rd March

Please bring the following books with you:

1. IN CAELO, 2. VERITAS HYMNAL, 3. SING THE MASS

The music programme will be available at the first rehearsal and will be chosen from these books. We cannot provide photocopies of choral music as there is no licence available which legally permits it.

Looking forward to meeting you all

Limerick Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026

The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 18th / 19th June to 24th June 2026. Again this year there is a 5-night or 6-night option. The 5-night option is primarily for assisted pilgrims and workers while the 6-night option is for pilgrims. If you wish to book a place or make an enquiry please contact the Diocesan Office on 061-350000 or lourdespilgrimage@limerickdiocese.org.

This year we are especially looking to bring more assisted pilgrims - this option is for those who are not in a position to travel alone or require medical assistance. If there is anyone in your parish or family who you think would like to travel as part of our assisted pilgrim section please contact us for further details. We are also actively recruiting nurses and care assistants who may wish to volunteer with us for the duration of the Pilgrimage.