

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

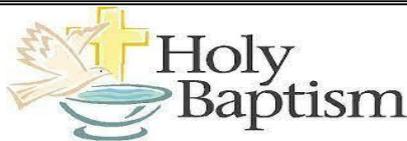
Saturday Vigil 5.00pm Sunday 11.30am
Monday to Friday Morning Mass 10.00am

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

Saturday 28th February & Sunday 1st March 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
Alfie Flanagan R.I.P.
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

Rita Byrne (M.M.) late of St Munchin Street
John De Courcy (M.M.)
Ben O'Sullivan (4th Anniv)
Phyllis Coady (14th Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Veronica O'Brien (10th Anniv)
Pauline & Michael O'Gorman (Anniv)
Paddy Kirby (21st Anniv) & wife Eileen (B. Remb.)

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Sunday 10.00am

Pro Populo

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.

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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 amounted to;
€ 1707 in St Mary's Church also
€480 Diocesan Needs
€455 in St Nicholas Church

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: BOFIE2D



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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.

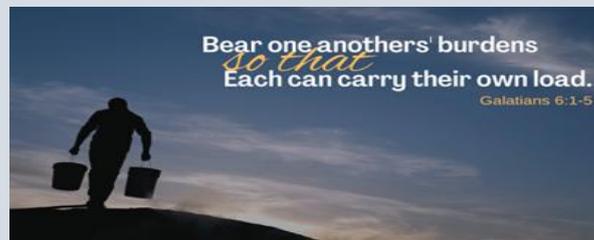


A massive Thank You to all the volunteers, from the community and afar who attended the registration day last Thursday in St Nicholas Hall, The DIY SOS project will commence in the coming weeks

St. Nicholas Parish Meditation Group - LENT 2026

For the 5 weeks of 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.



Carry each other's Burden

This Lent, let us carry each other's burdens through prayer. You are invited to write a word naming a burden you or someone you know is carrying. Place the stone in the box and it will be attached to the cross. As a faith community we commit to pray for those who are carrying these burdens.

Each Tuesday evening from 7.30 to 8.30 during Lent, 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, the next session is Tuesday March 3rd. All Welcome

Lenten Prayer for Spiritual Renewal

God, heavenly Father, look upon me and hear my prayer during this holy Season of Lent.

By the good works You inspire, help me to discipline my body and to be renewed in spirit.

Without You I can do nothing.

By Your Spirit help me to know what is right and to be eager in doing Your will.

God of love, bring me back to You.

Send Your Spirit to make me strong in faith and active in good works.

May my acts of penance bring me Your forgiveness, open my heart to Your love, and prepare me for the coming feast of the Resurrection of Jesus.

Lord, during this Lenten Season, nourish me with Your Word of life and make me one with You in love and prayer.

Fill my heart with Your love and keep me faithful to the Gospel of Christ.

Father, our source of life, I reach out with joy to grasp Your hand; let me walk more readily in Your ways.

Guide me in Your gentle mercy. Amen.

Trócaire

Last year, **Trócaire** worked with over 40,000 people in at-risk communities across Rwanda, helping vulnerable families build resilience against climate change by:

- Supporting over 2,500 women to receive training in sustainable resource management
- Providing over 20,000 families with fuel-efficient cookstoves to reduce firewood use
- Planting over 320,000 trees across the country

Trócaire helps to empower communities, particularly women, youth, persons with disabilities to adopt sustainable practices that both mitigate and adapt to the effects of climate change. Through their Climate Just Communities Programme, CJC, families in areas like Karongi receive support to cope with unpredictable weather, food insecurity, and loss of livelihoods.

Trócaire rely on your donation to ensure they can continue the help vulnerable people & communities to repair and rebuild for their future.