

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

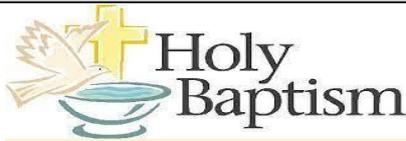
Parish Live Streaming of Masses

from St Mary's Church; log onto

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

Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd 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

Mary Greene R.I.P.

Liam Meehan R.I.P. (*Newmarket on Fergus*)

Angela South R.I.P.

Stephen Cowhey R.I.P.

Mary Greene R.I.P.

Dorothy Halligan R.I.P.

May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Martin O'Farrell (30th Anniv)

Des Kelly (2nd Anniv)

Ita Liston (66th Anniv)

Jimmy Airey (6th Anniv)

Edward Kind (2nd Anniv)

Jim Jackman (10th Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Joseph Kelly (5th Anniv)

Michael & Tess Shanny & their son John (Anniv)



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

Mary Russell R.I.P.

Sr. Catherine (Kathleen) O'Brien R.I.P.

May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Sunday 10.00am

Angela & John Ryan (46th & 42nd Anniv) College Pk

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 collection from last weekend, 14th & 15th March amounted to €1621 in St Mary's Church and €838 in St Nicholas Church

We are very thankful for your continued generosity, and grateful for your loyalty and support.

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

Diocesan Needs Collection will be held this weekend. This collection is forwarded to the Diocesan Office and used to fund central support services to parishes of our Diocese. (this collection should have been held last weekend)



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.

Come and visit the sleeping St Joseph Prayer Room in St Mary's Church, and stay awhile in this tranquil space

The Sleeping St. Joseph devotion involves placing written prayers or struggles under a statue of a sleeping St. Joseph, inspired by Scripture where God guided him through dreams. Popularized by Pope Francis, who kept a statue of the sleeping St. Joseph on his desk, this practice signifies trusting God during rest and seeking Joseph's intercession.

St. Nicholas Parish Meditation Group - Lent 2026

Throughout lent the themes for our meditation is 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.

Tuesday 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.

Trócaire

As a single mother Uwamahoro, *pictured on the Trócaire Box*, has the weight of three generations of her family on her shoulders, yet she remains strong despite the many challenges she faces. "That is love", she says, "when things come, there is nothing else you can do." Together, we can help women like Uwamahoro protect what matters most. Uwamahoro and her family are involved in the 'Climate Just Communities' (CJC) a Trócaire partner in Rwanda. The CJC is run by local partners and empowers marginalised groups to adapt to the effects of climate change in their communities. It also supports people to lead and shape solutions that promote long term resilience and sustainability. Please take a Trócaire Box home, give what you can and return the box to the church on Easter Sunday. Your donation is vital to ensure Trócaire can continue to invest support & services in Uwamahoro's community.

Easter Ceremonies

Palm Sunday 29th March

St Mary's Church 5.00pm Vigil Mass (Sat 28th)

St Nicholas Church 10.00am Morning Mass

St Mary's Church 11.30am Morning Mass

Monday 30th March - Wednesday 1st April

St Mary's Church 10.00am Morning Mass

Wednesday 1st April

St John's Cathedral 7.30pm Chrism Mass

Holy Thursday 2nd April

St Mary's Church 7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 9.00pm

Good Friday 3rd April

St Mary's Church 3.00pm Passion of Our Lord Jesus (lay lead)

St Nicholas Church 3.00pm Passion of Our Lord Jesus

St Mary's Church 6.00pm Stations of the Cross

St Nicholas Parish 7.00pm An Evening Prayer

Centre *"Standing in solidarity with all who carry burdens"*

Holy Saturday 4th April

St Mary's Church 8.00pm Solemn Celebration of the Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 5th April

St Nicholas Church 10.00am Mass of the Resurrection

St Mary's Church 11.30am Mass of the Resurrection

Chrism Mass 2026

Bishop Brendan Leahy invites you to attend the **Mass of Chrism on Wednesday, 1st April at 7:30 pm in St. John's Cathedral, Limerick.** This is an important diocesan celebration and a lovely experience especially for those who may not have previously experienced the Mass of Chrism. During the Mass, Bishop Brendan will bless and consecrate the oils used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and the Sick, and the priests of the diocese will renew their commitment to their priestly ministry.

Passing the Flame in Ennis

The Flame of Love is the Miracle which Our lady wants to give to all humanity to blind Satan, to save the souls of the dying, to save the family, to free souls from Purgatory and to convert the whole world.

Venue: Church of Our Lady/Fahy Hall, Roslevan, ENNIS, Co. Clare, V95 A253

Date: Saturday 28th March 2026

Time 9.30am-4.30pm

**Mass celebrated by Bishop Fintan Monahan
Talks, Praise & Worship and the Passing of the Flame of
Love Candle Ceremony.**

Bring a packed lunch.

No Fee, donations welcome to cover costs.

Contact Marie on 086 3989551

For more details email info@flameoflove.ie

Website: www.flameoflove.ie

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