

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

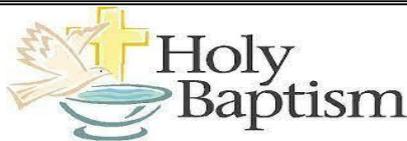
Saturday Vigil 5.00pm Sunday 11.30am
Monday to Friday Morning Mass 10.00am

Parish Live Streaming of Masses
from St Mary's Church; log onto

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

Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th 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
Angela South née McGovern R.I.P.
Stephen Cowhey R.I.P.
Alfie Flanagan 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

Angela Keogh (M.M.)
Anthony O'Donoghue (25th Anniv)
Patricia O'Donoghue (Birthday Remb.)
Tom & Jackie O'Donoghue (Anniv)
Rita Griffin (27th Anniv)
Evelyn & Thomas Hickey (Anniv)
Teresa & Sandy Slattery (Anniv)
John Sheehan (Anniv)
Jean Keane (11th Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Michael Ringrose (7th Anniv)
Sr. Julianna Murphy & deceased members of the
Murphy, Collum & Irwin families

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Saturday 6.30pm

Martin Kennedy (M.M.)
Lillian Dowling (35th Anniv)
Rachel Dickinson (3rd Anniv)

Sunday 10.00am

Patrick Tierney (1st 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.

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

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The collection for last weekend amounted to;
€1632.00 in St Mary's Church
(including donations to Shrines)
€735 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

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.

Trócaire is the overseas development agency of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference and was established by the Bishops' Conference as "an official channel through which Irish Catholics can express their commitment on an ongoing basis to the needs of the Third World". Your contribution is vital to support this work.

DONATE BLOOD SAVE LIVES

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Irish Blood Transfusion Service issued the highest number of blood donation units to Irish hospitals in over a decade, at just under 128,500 units. This exceptionally high demand has continued.

65% of all blood donations go to support Irish cancer patients. A further 5% goes to support childbirth Your help would be greatly appreciated and would make a difference. Our mobile unit will be in;

Greenhills Hotel - Caherdavin

Tuesday 1st April 4.20pm – 7.40pm

Abundant Life Church – Henry Street

(Opposite Garda station)

Thursday 3rd April 3.50pm – 7.10pm

New Donors welcome at all clinics

Please phone 1800 222 111 for appointment

St Patrick's Day - Tuesday 17th March - Mass Times

St Nicholas Church 9.30am

St Mary's Church 11.30am

Vocations Holy Hour at the Cathedral

Please join us Wednesday March 18th at St. John's Cathedral 7pm-8pm 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! We hope to see you there!

Desert Day

in preparation for Holy Week

'BY HIS WOUNDS WE ARE HEALED'

SUNDAY,

March, 29th, 2026

10.30 a.m – 4.45 p.m

Silent retreat with Eucharist and Sacrament of Reconciliation

Facilitated by Phyllis Moynihan RSM

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 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. The priests of the diocese will renew their commitment to their priestly ministry.

The Diocesan Choir will sing at the Chrism Mass.

Alcoholics Anonymous Helpline

Open 10am to 10pm

Phone 01 8732699