

# 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](http://www.saintnicholasparish.ie)



## St Mary's Parish

Mass Times

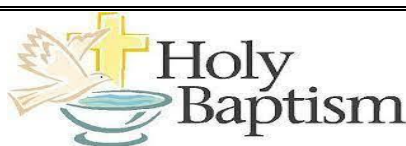
Saturday Vigil 5.00pm Sunday 11.30am  
Monday to Friday Morning Mass 10.00am

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

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

*Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2025 Year of Hope*

**Clergy Contact Fr Richie Davern 0872977500**  
**Salesian Sisters 061-348510**



Baptisms are held in **St Nicholas Church** on the last Saturday in the month.

Baptisms are held in **St Mary's Church** on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in the month at 4pm

*Contact the Parish Office for more information and a Baptism Enrolment form.*



### St Nicholas Parish Office

Open Monday & Thursday 9.30am -1.30pm  
Email: [saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com)  
Phone: 061-341300

### St Mary's Parish Office

Open Wednesday & Friday 10.30am-1.00pm  
Email: [stmarysparishlk@outlook.com](mailto: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/](https://www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish/)  
[www.facebook.com/p/St-Marys-Catholic-Parish-Limerick](https://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](mailto:saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com) with NEWSLETTER in the heading

**Our Newsletter is printed every Thursday at 12noon.**  
**Items received after this time will not be included**

Information and Support for Birth Mothers whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at [www.birthinfo.ie](http://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 Dean née Prendergast R.I.P.*

*Frank Kavanagh R.I.P.*

*Marie Sheedy née Garvey R.I.P.*

*Martin Moran R.I.P.*

*May they rest in eternal peace, Amen*

### Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

#### Saturday 5.00pm

Marie Lynch (M.M.)

Mary Kelly (M.M.)

Pat & Noreen Gleeson (9<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

Breda McNamara (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

Teresa Ryan (Birthday Remem)

#### Sunday 11.30am

Paschal O'Reilly (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

Dolores Griffin (Birthday Remem)

Seamus O'Donnell (Anniv)

Martin & Biddy O'Donoghue (Anniv)

Deceased members of the O'Donoghue & Bourke family



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

*Fr Liam Enright R.I.P.*

*Imelda Petterson née Kenneally R.I.P.*

*Fonsie Fitzgerald R.I.P.*

*May they rest in eternal peace, Amen*



**The death has occurred of Fr. Liam Enright (formerly of Skule Hill, Fedamore, Co. Limerick) Fr. Liam was ordained to the priesthood in 1972 and served in the Holy Family Parish Southill, Crecora, Cratloe and retired to St. Nicholas' parish in 2018.**

We extend our sympathy to Fr Liam's family

### 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 in operation

We live stream our ceremonies from  
St Mary's Church & from St Nicholas Church  
This means your image will be broadcast live during  
a Mass service, in particular if you sit in the front rows

**Parish Pastoral Council** meet on a monthly basis. If  
you would like to raise any items/ issues or  
suggestions at a meeting, please send by email to  
the relevant Pastoral Council  
St Nicholas Parish Pastoral council email:  
[PPCStNicholas@gmail.com](mailto:PPCStNicholas@gmail.com)  
St Mary's Parish Pastoral Council email:  
[stmarysparishlk@outlook.com](mailto:stmarysparishlk@outlook.com)



Thanks  
for Your  
Support!

The collection for weekend 5<sup>th</sup> &  
6<sup>th</sup> August amounted to;  
€1291.65 in St Mary's Church &  
€455 Diocesan Needs  
St Nicholas Church collection  
amount will be printed next week

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

**Diocesan Needs Collection** will be held next weekend  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month). 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: BOFIE2D

### St. Nicholas Parish Meditation Group

We are now on our summer break! Back in September.  
Remember during the summer to  
"Sit a while and catch your breath".



### 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](http://www.flameoflove.ie) or call Rachel 0857536504.

The Spiritan Fathers' Mission Awareness Programme,  
is a key initiative by [Spiritans Ireland](http://www.spiritans.ie) to connect Irish  
parish communities with their overseas mission.  
Through this program, Spiritans share stories and  
highlight the impact of their work in disadvantaged  
areas, emphasizing their contributions to education,  
healthcare, and pastoral care. The program also aims to  
build relationships and foster understanding between  
the communities Fr Martin Kelly, C.S.Sp. will join us at  
our Masses this weekend to tell us about their mission,  
and appeal for much needed donations to support the  
work they do.



## Irish Blood Transfusion Service

### Donor clinic will be held in

Church of Abundant Life, Henry Street, Limerick  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August 3:50pm - 7:10pm  
Please phone 1800 222 111 for appointment

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August - Feast of the Assumption

Mass times

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Vigil Mass - St Nicholas Church - 6.30pm

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Mass - St Mary Church - 10.00am



This day celebrates the Assumption of Mary into  
heaven, body and soul, signifying her purity and her  
close relationship with God.

### Limerick Diocese invites applications for the position of: DIRECTOR OF SAFEGUARDING

The Diocese of Limerick is a Catholic community of  
sixty parishes living and working together in service of  
the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Services include the co-  
ordination and support of ministry, pastoral supports,  
youth ministry, school advisory services and  
safeguarding across the Diocese. Based in the Limerick  
Diocesan Centre, the key responsibility of this half-time  
role is to ensure that Safeguarding practices are of the  
highest standard and proactively contribute to the  
overall development of the Diocese. This role will  
require occasional evening work across the Diocese  
with some meetings outside the Diocese. A detailed job  
description and application form is available at:  
<https://www.limerickdiocese.org/news/director-of-safeguarding/> Completed applications to be returned  
via electronic mail to: [recruitment@limerickdiocese.org](mailto:recruitment@limerickdiocese.org)  
by the deadline of 27<sup>th</sup> August 2025. Incomplete  
applications will not be considered.