

# 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

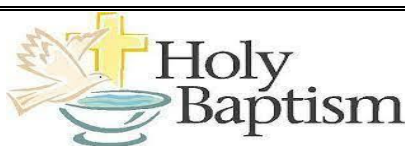
Saturday Vigil 5.00pm Sunday 11.30am  
Monday to Friday Morning Mass 10.00am

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

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

*Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October 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

*Jack O'Doherty R.I.P.*

*Michael 'Mick' Hogan R.I.P.*

*Jeremiah 'Jerry' Murphy R.I.P.*

*Rita Ryan R.I.P.*

*May they rest in eternal peace, Amen*

### Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

#### Saturday 5.00pm

Elizabeth & William Naughton (Anniv)

Mary & Patrick Moloney (Anniv)

James Power (Anniv)

Mary Clune (54<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

Michael Daly (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv), his wife Yvonne (22<sup>nd</sup> Anniv)  
& son Richard (16<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

Helen & Ron Housego (Rememb.)

John Young (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv)

Robert Ryan (12<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

Danny Powell (27<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

Gary Griffin (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

#### Sunday 11.30am

Kitty Mullane (Anniv)

Michael O'Sullivan (14<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

Maureen Lynch (41<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

Delores Griffin (22<sup>nd</sup> Anniv)

### Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

#### Sunday 10.00am

Dympna O'Donoghue (4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ppcstnicholas@gmail.com)

St Mary's Parish Pastoral Council email:

[stmarysparishlk@outlook.com](mailto:stmarysparishlk@outlook.com)



The total collection for weekend 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> October amounted to  
€1420 in St Mary's Church  
€1005 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 on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> October. 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

Our group meets every Tuesday for about 20 minutes of meditation at 10.45am in St. Nicholas Parish Prayer Room. Everyone is welcome!

"All God asks of humanity is that they be faithful to the present moment."



### 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.

At all our masses on the weekend of 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> October we will place our emphasis on the **Gift of Creation**, giving thanks for the gift of food that God gives from his earth. We invite you to donate fresh fruit/vegetables and also perishable food items. Your donations will be collected after Mass on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October from both churches and brought to a group of ladies in the city who prepare and cook warm wholesome meals for the vulnerable in our communities.

We made this appeal last year and your desire to help the vulnerable was so overwhelming that we have repeated this appeal. Thank You in advance for your food contribution and also a huge Thank You to the amazing ladies who give their time freely to prepare the meals.

Bishop Brendan Leahy invites you to attend the late **Bishop Donal Murray's First Anniversary Mass** on **October 13<sup>th</sup>** at 5.45 pm in **St. John's Cathedral**. All welcome".

HOLY HOUR  
FOR  
**VOCATIONS**  
PRIESTHOOD - MARRIAGE - RELIGIOUS LIFE

**ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL  
LIMERICK**

**7:00-8:00pm**  
17 September  
15 October  
19 November  
17 December

[vocations@limerickdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@limerickdiocese.org)

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

The theme for this year's celebration of Mission Sunday is: **"Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples"**

October and World Mission Sunday falls on the second last Sunday in October, meaning this year it will be celebrated over the weekend of Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October. World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. Right now, missionaries desperately need your help. In many poorer parishes in Africa, Asia, and Latin America missionaries are serving on the front line. They already do so much, walking hand-in-hand with marginalised communities, long before and after any emergency. You can show missionaries you care by supporting World Mission Sunday. Your prayers and generosity will change lives. Please support this upcoming collection.

## Desert Day

Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> 10.30 am - 4.45 pm

## A Light for Every Soul

Silent retreat with Eucharist & Sacrament of Reconciliation

Facilitated by Phyllis Moynihan RSM and Bernadette Murphy

Please bring your own packed lunch. Tea/coffee/snacks provided

Donation €20

Limerick Diocesan Centre  
St Muchin's, Corbally,  
Limerick V94 925C



Book your place by contacting Phyllis at 087-9636893 or email: [Moynihanphyllis525@gmail.com](mailto:Moynihanphyllis525@gmail.com)