

# 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

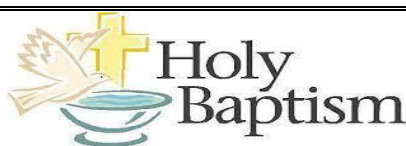
### Parish Live Streaming of Masses

from St Mary's Church; log onto

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

*Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2025*

**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

Nora Kinirons née Collins R.I.P.

Caroline Curran R.I.P.

Noreen Clohessy R.I.P.

Nancy Lawless R.I.P.

John Brindley R.I.P.

*May they rest in eternal peace, Amen*

### Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

#### Saturday 5.00pm

Brian McNamara (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv)

Ernst Sehaf (Anniv)

Tommy & Sammy McCarthy (43<sup>rd</sup> Anniv)

Patrick, Mary, Patricia & Niall Edwards (Anniv)

Theresa Tobin (Anniv) & Myra Tyrrell (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv)

Dick O'Connell (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

#### Sunday 11.30am

Sean O'Halloran (M.M.)

Pat Carty (M.M.)

Mary Hegarty (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

Deirdre Martin (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

Marie Flynn (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

Kathleen Johnson (20<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

Paddy & Eileen Kirby (Anniv)

### Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

#### Sunday 10.00am

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### 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.** When services are streamed, your image may be broadcast as part of the streaming, in particular, if you are seated in the sanctuary or in the seats near the altar. We kindly invite you to sit in another part of the church if you do not want your image to be streamed.

**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 collection for last weekend amounted to**  
**€1212 in St Nicholas Church**  
**€1501 in St Mary's Church and**  
**€264 Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

**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

**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.

**#HaveYourSay about your Catholic School**

*For Attention of Parents of children attending Primary Schools or have yet to start*

The Department of Education is currently conducting a Primary School Survey that will determine the future provision of Primary Schools and crucially could lead to lasting changes in your school. In simple, direct terms, you are being asked if you want your school to stay a Catholic school or if you want that to change. Don't leave it to others, have your say before 16 December 2025 See - <https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/>



**St John's Cathedral**

**December 17<sup>th</sup> 7.00-8.00pm**

**Weekly Offertory Box of Envelopes for 2026**

For Parishioners who contribute to the church collection using this system, your 2026 box is available to pick up from the Church after Mass

**The Giving Tree in aid of St Vincent de Paul Annual Toy Appeal.** The Giving Tree in St Nicholas Church has tags on it representing a child in our community in need of a gift for Christmas. If you would like to help, take a tag and purchase a gift for the child's age on the tag, to the value of approx. €15, Gift vouchers are also very welcome for the teenagers. You can return your gift to the church, unwrapped and with the tag attached (this makes it easier to ensure the gift goes to the correct age range). Your gift should be returned no later than Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December to ensure it is delivered in time for the special day. Sincer thanks to all who have returned a gift for this appeal.

**Confessions after all weekend Masses on  
December 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> in both  
St Mary's Church & St Nicholas Church**

*Christmas Mass times St Mary's Church*  
*Christmas Eve Vigil Mass at 5.00pm*  
*Christmas Day\_Mass at 11.30am*

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