

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

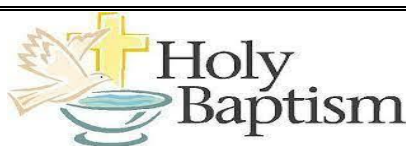
Saturday Vigil 5.00pm Sunday 11.30am
Monday to Friday Morning Mass 10.00am

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Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th 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 1st & 3rd 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
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 will not be included

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 Dean Prendergast R.I.P.

Frank Kavanagh R.I.P.

Marie Sheedy 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

Imelda Patterson (M.M.)

Avril Hogan (1st Anniv)

Mary Connolly (Anniv)

Justin Connolly (Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Mary Connolly (Anniv)

Justin Connolly (Anniv)

Christy Howard (6th Anniv)



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

Fr Liam Enright R.I.P.

Fonsie Fitzgerald R.I.P.

May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Sunday 10.00am

Pro Populo

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, 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
St Mary's Parish Pastoral Council email: stmarysparishlk@outlook.com



The collection in St Mary's Church for weekend 9th & 10th August amounted to €1085 (this includes donations to Shrines)
The collection in St Nicholas Church for weekend 2nd & 3rd August amounted to €750,
for weekend 9th & 10th August €605

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

Diocesan Needs Collection will be held this weekend (3rd 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: BOFIIIE2D

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 or call Rachel 0857536504.

A couple getting married in the Diocesan of Limerick must complete the Accord Marriage Preparation course. A two-day session will be held in
The South Court Hotel, Raheen, Limerick
Friday 22nd August 2025 7.00pm - 10.00pm
Saturday 23rd August 2025 9.00am - 4.00pm
Limited numbers of places still available. Bookings are essential and can be made online at www.accord.ie

Aid to the Church in Need

First National Pilgrimage to Knock

**Saturday
August 30, 2025**

To give thanks to God for all the blessings he showers on us, Aid to the Church in Need is delighted to announce details of our first ever national pilgrimage to our Eucharistic and Marian Shrine at Knock, Co. Mayo.



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Church in Need
ACN IRELAND

If you would like to find out more information, or to organise a bus, please contact us by

EMAIL info@acnireland.org or
TELEPHONE 01 837 7516

THE ORDER OF THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBANUS
Invites you to our Annual Retreat
On Saturday September 20th 10am-5pm

. The theme of the retreat is:

"Jesus, I trust in you -

The starting point for spiritual growth".

The retreat has been facilitated by Fr. Joseph Hayes, SJ, and the venue is the Limerick Diocesan Centre, Saint Munchins College, Corbally, Limerick. Lunch will be provided, and the donation for the day is €20. Further information can be had by calling Declan at 087 6187586 or Gerry at 087 4106025. Join us for a day of reflection and peace".

FROM DIOCESAN FACEBOOK PAGE

FORGIVE. It's not easy. It's not fair. But, if we want peace in our soul, it's not optional. Let it be His strength, not yours that carries you through today. Do not lose hope in times of trouble, for God is working in the unseen. His hand is steady, and His timing is perfect in bringing good out of difficulty. ISAIAH 43: 19 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (LK 12:34)