

# 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

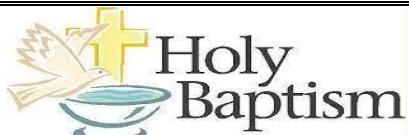
### Parish Live Streaming of Masses

from St Mary's Church; log onto

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

*Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026*

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



Baptisms are held in **St Nicholas Church** on the last Saturday in the month at 4.00pm

Baptisms are held in **St Mary's Church** on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in the month at 4.00pm

*Contact the Parish Office for more information*



### 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 cannot 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

### 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.



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

Jim Ryan R.I.P.

Brid Clancy R.I.P.

Sr. Patricia O'Neill R.I.P.

Lillian Quirke R.I.P.

Ann Campbell R.I.P.

Marian O'Connell R.I.P.

Dawn Hogan R.I.P.

*May they rest in eternal peace, Amen*

### Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

#### Saturday 5.00pm

Ger Liddy (M.M.)

Mary Moloney (M.M.)

Sr Marie Therese Courtney (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

Pam Warren (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

Michael Noone (Anniv)

#### Sunday 11.30am

Nora Kinirons (M.M.)

Pauline Purcell (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv)

Thomas Storan (23<sup>rd</sup> Anniv)

John & Mary Bowman (60<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

Michael Sargent (Anniv)

Paddy Mullane (Anniv)

Betty Keane (Anniv)

Rose & Joe Keane (Anniv)

### Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

#### Sunday 10.00am

Mary Kearney (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 collection for last weekend, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> January amounted to €1657 - St Mary's Church & €208 Feast of the Epiphany  
€580 - St Nicholas Church

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

**Diocesan Needs Collection** will be held this weekend. 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: BOFIIE2D

**St. Nicholas Parish Meditation Group**

We invite you to join us for 20 minutes of quiet meditation every Tuesday in St. Nicholas' prayer room. 10.45am - 11.15am.  
"Be still and you will know...."



**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.



**Avista**

**Appeal for Host Carers in Limerick City and County**

Would you like to share your home and your heart with a child with disabilities? Training and Support is provided, along with an allowance, which is Tax Free. Check out <https://avista.ie/how-to-get-involved/homeshare-midwest/>

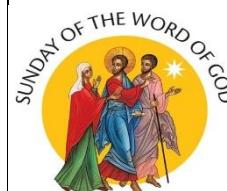
For more information on becoming a Host Carer, or please contact: Catherine O'Sullivan, Avista (formerly Daughters of Charity), St. Vincent's Centre, Lisnagry, on 087-4132888 or email [catherine.osullivan@avistaclg.ie](mailto:catherine.osullivan@avistaclg.ie)



**Irish Blood Transfusion Service**

Seirbhís Fuilaistriúcháin na hÉireann

Mobile Clinic will be held in St Munchins College Corbally - 4.50pm-8.10pm Wednesday 21st January  
Phone 1800 222 111 for appointment.  
New Donors welcome at all clinics.



**Sunday of the Word of God**

was instituted by Pope Francis in 2019 to be celebrated annually on the third Sunday in ordinary time. This year it falls on the weekend of Sunday 25th January.

We especially invite readers to attend mass on this weekend when a central part of the celebration will be a special blessing for those who serve as readers. This year's theme "*The word of Christ dwells among you*" highlights how the living word guides our path and offers hope even in dark moments.

**Mother & Tots Group:** Join us for a time of social and an opportunity for Adoration in a child friendly environment. The Mother & Tots Group takes place on the 3rd Wednesday of every month, from 10am-12pm, at St Saviour's Parish Church & Hall, Limerick. Entrance through glass doors on Glentworth Street. For more details, please contact St Saviours Parish Office on 085 726 2262.



**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2026**

The pilgrimage will be led by our bishop, Most Reverend Brendan Leahy. There will be two departure dates on 18th and 19th June, giving the option for a 5- or 6-night stay. The cost will be from €995 per person sharing with direct return flights from Shannon to Lourdes and airport transfers and assistance in Lourdes, 5- or 6-nights' hotel accommodation depending on chosen departure date with full board: breakfast, lunch and dinner each day, Airport taxes 20kg check-in luggage, Full services of Joe Walsh Tours representatives throughout the pilgrimage, Full religious programme facilitated in conjunction with the Diocese of Limerick.

For information and to book, please contact the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office: Telephone: - (061) 350 000 Email: [Lourdespilgrimage@limerickdiocese.org](mailto:Lourdespilgrimage@limerickdiocese.org)