

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

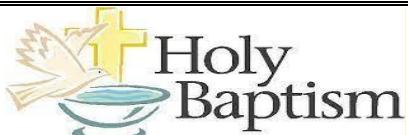
Parish Live Streaming of Masses

from St Mary's Church; log onto

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

Saturday 31st January & Sunday 1st February 2026

Clergy Contact Fr Richie Davern 0872977500
Salesian Sisters 061-348510



Baptisms are held at 4.00pm in both churches
St Mary's Church on the 1st & 3rd Saturday in the month
St Nicholas Church on the last Saturday in the month
Contact the Parish Office for more information and an
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 cannot be included

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.

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
Jim Ryan R.I.P.
Catherine Costello R.I.P.
Mary McNamara R.I.P.
Denis Griffin R.I.P.
Mary Healy R.I.P.
Jim Ryan R.I.P.
Sr. Patricia O'Neill R.I.P.
Lillian Quirke R.I.P.
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Patricia O'Donoghue (6th Anniv)
Kieran Keane (23rd Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Brid Clancy (M.M.)
Marie Hickey (5th Anniv)
Eddie Dallman (7th Anniv)
Gus O'Driscoll (9th Anniv)
Andrew Whelan (22nd Anniv)
Dan Healy (31st Anniv)
John Powell (34th Anniv)
Mary Powell (41st Anniv)
Nora & Peter Ryan (Anniv)
Deceased members of the Kirwan family (Remb)
Allison Coffee (2nd Anniv)



We extend our sympathy to their families, and pray for the repose of the souls of
John de Courcy R.I.P.
Martin Kennedy R.I.P.
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Sunday 10.00am

Baby Kevin Sheehan (30th Anniv)
Frances Lane (Anniv)

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

St Mary's Parish Pastoral Council email;

stmarysparishlk@outlook.com



The collection for last weekend 24th & 25th January amounted to €1767 in St Mary's Church & €459 Diocesan Needs €760 in St Nicholas Church

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL collection is held after Mass on the first weekend each month

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 every Tuesday for 20 minutes of quiet meditation 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)

**A Prayer to Our Lady
(for those who are growing old)**

Take my hand O Blessed Mother,
hold me firmly lest I fall.
I am nervous when I am walking,
and to thee I humbly call.
Guide me over every crossing,
watch me when I'm on the stairs.
Let me know you are beside me,
listen to my fervent prayer.
Bring me to my destination,
with you safely every day.
Please help me with each undertaking,
as the hours pass away
And when the evening falls on upon me,
and I fear to be alone,
Take my hand O Blessed Mother,
please stay with me in my home.
Amen

Sunday 1st February - Feast of St Brigid's One of the Patron Saints of Ireland



Brigid, a woman of peace, who brought harmony where there was conflict, brought light to the darkness and brought hope to the downcast

Candlemas Day - Monday 2nd February

commemorating the occasion when the Virgin Mary went to the Temple in Jerusalem 40 days after the birth of her son, Jesus, to present him to God as her firstborn.

On this day, you can bring candles from home to the church to be blessed.

Tuesday 3rd February - Feast of St Blaise

Blessing of Throats - to protect against illnesses of the throat and other ailments, after morning Mass in St Mary's Church.

Saturday 7th February - Monthly Vigil Mass in

St Nicholas Church at 6.30pm

This is to facilitate families with young children who are involved in sports on Sunday mornings, also for families with children preparing for either First Holy Communion or Confirmation to avail of this opportunity to come to Mass.

'DIY SOS: The Big Build Ireland', the RTE TV show hosted by Baz Ashmawy are coming to Westbury in March to help the Purcell Family.

They are looking for ALL types of volunteers, so if you're not a tradie but you're open to sweeping, digging, cleaning, catering, they would love to hear from you.

AND if there are any local coffee shops, restaurants, pubs, deli's that would be happy to donate to feed the volunteers across any of the 9 days, they would love to hear from them too

CONTACT

PHONE: 083 126 3130

EMAIL: diyoswestbury@indiepics.ie

Spotlight Stage School presents

Dance with Judy



Adult Dance Classes

Learn various styles in a fun and enjoyable atmosphere

Classes commence Tuesday, the 3rd of February, 2026, from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. at LPYMA Hall, 97 O'Connell Street.

The six-week course is €90.

Contact Judy on 087 2411448