

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

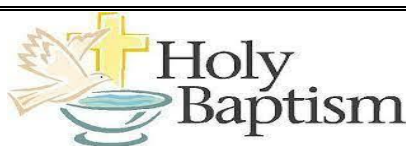
Saturday Vigil 5.00pm Sunday 11.30am
Monday to Friday Morning Mass 10.00am

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

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

Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st 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 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

Gerard Liddy R.I.P.

Marian O'Connell R.I.P.

Dawn Hogan R.I.P.

Nora Kinirons R.I.P.

Caroline Curran R.I.P.

Nancy Lawless R.I.P.

May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Noreen Clohessy (M.M.)

Kitty Barry (1st Anniv)

Catherine Ryan (2nd Anniv)

Maura Leamy (2nd Anniv)

Michael Knapp Ryan (3rd Anniv)

John Jr. & John Knapp Ryan, Johnny Walter,

Geraldine Murrihy, Thomas David Ryan &

Kayley Ryan (Anniv)

Sheila Shanahan (10th Anniv)

Marie Hannon (17th Anniv)

Eileen Brady (38th Anniv)

Lily 'Elizabeth' Airey (Birthday Remb.)

Sunday 11.30am

Esther 'Nessa' O'Connell (1st Anniv)

Betty Healy (23rd Anniv)

Mary Earls (25th Anniv)

Seamus, Rita & James 'Blue' Shinnors (Anniv)

Rose Shinnors Fogarty (Anniv)

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Sunday 10.00am

Eamonn Mulcahy (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.

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. 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 amounted to
€1823 in St Mary's Church and
€615 in St Nicholas Church

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

The Christmas Dues Envelope This collection is for the support of our Parish Clergy and we wish to acknowledge and thank all who have returned a Christmas Dues Envelope. We are very aware that people are under financial pressure and sincerely thank all who have made a contribution.

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: BOFIE2D

St. Nicholas Parish Meditation Group

Our meditation group is taking a break for Christmas. Meditation will return Tuesday 13th January. The prayer chapel is open daily for personal prayer.



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.

St Nicholas Parish office

Closes Monday 22nd Dec - reopens Monday 5th Jan

St Mary's Parish Office

Closes Friday 19th Dec - reopen on Wednesday 7th Jan

Giving Tree Toy Appeal in aid of St Vincent De Paul.

The response to this appeal was overwhelming and we take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to all who donated a gift.

St Vincent De Paul also express their thanks everyone to made a donations to their Christmas basket collection which raised much need funds to ensure SVP can assist families in need throughout the city this Christmas. Huge Thank You to all.

Confessions after all Masses this weekend (December 20th & 21st)

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

Christmas Mass times St Nicholas Church

Christmas Eve Vigil Mass 7.00pm

Christmas Day Mass 10.00am

*St Mary's Church & St Nicholas Church
will stay open after Mass on Christmas Day
until 5.00pm*



Adoration for the Holy Souls
Sunday 28th December 12noon-1.00pm
in St Nicholas Prayer Chapel, All welcome



Happy Christmas to all our parishioners. We are sincerely thankful to you for your continued commitment and support in our church/community throughout the year. To all who help in our Churches in the various ministries, a massive thank you,

To all who support the church spiritually and financially, we are so grateful to you. We look forward to you joining us for our Christmas Day Masses. May you have a Wonderful Christmas, yourselves and your families and May the Lord Bless you and Keep you Safe in 2026



LIMERICK
YOUR HELP MATTERS

Irish hospital patients need blood this Christmas



CASTLETROY PARK HOTEL

Sunday 21st December 11:50am - 3:10pm

Monday 22nd December 4:20pm - 7:40pm

Tuesday 23rd December 3:20pm - 6:40pm

PHONE 1800 222 111 FOR APPOINTMENT