

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

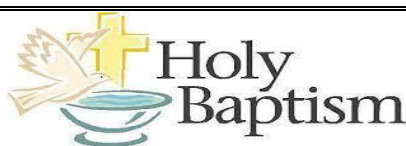
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<https://www.churchservices.tv/limerickstmarys>

Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st September 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

Jeremiah 'Jerry' Murphy R.I.P.

Rita Ryan R.I.P.

Noel Mulready R.I.P.

Mary McCormick R.I.P.

May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Rosaleen 'Rosie' Duggan (M.M.)

Carmel Beatty (Anniv)

John & Alice Lillis (11th & 19th Anniv)

Mary & John Rainbow (Anniv)

Patrick, Anna O'Shea (Anniv) also remembering deceased family members

Sunday 11.30am

Liam Vaughan (1st Anniv)

Margaret & Michael Vaughan (Anniv)

Arthur O'Keeffe (4th Anniv)

John & Marie Flynn (Anniv)

David Nolan & family (Remembrance)

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Sunday 10.00am

John Moran (3rd Anniv)

Nora Mangan (22nd 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

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



The collection for last weekend amounted to;
€1528 in St Mary's Church (including Shrines donations)
€581.21 in St Nicholas Church (including Shrines donations)

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

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.

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 or call Rachel 0857536504.

Blood Donor Clinic - Castletroy Park hotel
Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th September
4:20pm - 7:40pm

New and returning donors welcome at all clinics.
Please phone 1800 222 111 for appointment



Prayer Service for Peace.

A lay-led prayer service for peace in our troubled world. Please join us on Sunday, September 28th at St. Mary's Church at 7.00p.m. in offering prayers, through word and music as we dare to hope for an end to the conflicts that are causing so much heartbreak and destruction.

Help Keep St Nicholas Parish Flourishing and Vibrant in Faith

(Parish wide consultation process on the future of our parishes)

Parishioners are at the heartbeat of every faith community. We are blessed to have people here in St Nicholas parish who have a keen sense of belonging and identity with the parish. The future of any parish depends on itself and on the people who are involved in their local church community. It is important from time to time for parishioners to reflect on the gift of faith and on the parish in which their faith is shared, celebrated and experienced.

This Autumn, the diocese is embarking on a parish wide consultation process on the future of all 60 parishes in the Diocese of Limerick. Bishop Leahy is inviting all parishioners to participate in this consultation process to help shape the future of pastoral units and parishes. A consultation gathering will be held in our parish on **Wednesday 24th September in St Nicholas Church at 7.30pm.**

As preparation for the meeting, we need to reflect on, how can we as a parish sustain our faith community into the future? Where do we see scope for cooperation with neighbouring parishes in our pastoral unit of parishes? What aspects of parish life could we, the laity, take responsibility for and organise ourselves?

Many thanks for your support and assistance in the parish. We look forward to welcoming you on **Wednesday 24th September in St Nicholas Church at 7.30pm**

Monthly Saturday evening Mass at St. Nicholas Church

On a trial basis, we are going to have Mass on the **first Saturday** evening of each month at 6.30 pm, beginning on October 4th. If the Mass is well attended, we would have it from October to June. This is to facilitate those who cannot make the 5.00pm in St. Mary's Church, also we hope that families with young children who are involved in sports on Sunday mornings along with families with children celebrating either First Holy Communion or Confirmation will avail of this opportunity. Let's see how it goes.

Dominican Pilgrimage to Knock

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 12TH
ST. SAVIOUR'S DOMINICAN CHURCH
LIMERICK

Tickets available in the parish office Mon-Fri from 10am-2pm. For more information: 085 726 2262.

FAMILY BUS OPTION
COST: €25 PER PARENT. (PLEASE NOTE: THIS PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE REGISTRATION FOR THE KNOCK FAMILY DAY)
UNDER 12'S GO FREE.
DEPARTING AT 8AM DIRECT TO KNOCK.

"Limerick Island Community Partners every Sunday are putting on a carvery style Lunch including dessert for anyone that wishes to attend at the Kings Island community Centre. This is a completely free dinner service and is funded by the Free dinner trust."
An open invite to all across the city and no rules attached and no judgements made regarding reasons for attending.