

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 24th & Sunday 25th 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.

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.



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
Mary McNamara née Fitzgerald R.I.P.
Denis Griffin R.I.P.
Mary Healy R.I.P.
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.
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Michael McGrath (1st Anniv)
Mary Ryan (1st Anniv)
Thomas Coughlan (2nd Anniv)
Tony & Nancy McInerney (2nd Anniv)
Tony Ryan (9th Anniv)
John Lillis (23rd Anniv)
Eileen Gallagher (26th Anniv)
Mary 'Mollie' & Patrick O'Donovan (Anniv)
Jerome Keogh (Anniv)
Kathleen Cotter (Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Jerome Keogh (Anniv)
Joe Tier (Anniv)



We extend our sympathy to the family, and pray for the repose of the soul of
Martin Kennedy R.I.P.
May he rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Sunday 10.00am

Paddy & Kathleen Purtill (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 17th & 18th January amounted to €1689 in St Mary's Church (figure includes Shrine donations) €2565 in St Nicholas Church €279 in Diocesan Needs

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 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 or call Rachel 0857536504.

Saturday evening Vigil Mass in St Nicholas Church on the First Saturday of the month. The next date is; 7th February at 6.30pm



We continue to remember in our prayers all the children in the parish who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the coming weeks

HOLY HOURS FOR VOCATIONS to the priesthood, marriage or religious life will be held in St John's Cathedral from 7pm to 8pm on the third Wednesday of the month as follows; 18th February, 18th March, 22nd April and 20th May. More information from: vocations@limerickdiocese.org



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.



Irish Blood Transfusion Service

Seirbhís Fuilastriúcháin na hÉireann

Mobile Clinic will be held in Castletroy Park Hotel - 4.20pm-7.40pm Monday 26th & Tuesday 27th January Phone 1800 222 111 for appointment

New Donors welcome at all clinics

This would help greatly as this January has seen a spike in demand for blood.



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.



- a joyful light in the midst of your Lent -

LAETARE VIGIL Join lay women of all ages, married and single, on Saturday 14th March, to unite in a day of prayer with women religious from over a dozen different orders—a unique experience not to be missed in the beautiful location of The Holy Family Mission, Glencomeragh House, Kilsheelan, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary E91 H584 with great food, and time resting in the Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Only 60 spaces available. General Registration, €40.00, Student/YA Rate €20.00: register now on [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/laetare-vigil-tickets-28021111111). [Laetare Vigil Tickets, Sat 14 Mar 2026 at 09:30 | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/laetare-vigil-tickets-28021111111)

