

# 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

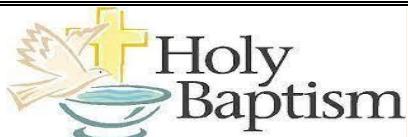
### Parish Live Streaming of Masses

from St Mary's Church; log onto

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

*Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](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 will not 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



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

Ann Campbell R.I.P.

Marian O'Connell R.I.P.

Gerard Liddy R.I.P.

Marian O'Connell R.I.P.

Dawn Hogan R.I.P.

Nora Kinirons R.I.P.

May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

### Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

#### Saturday 5.00pm

Caroline Curran (M.M.)

Kathleen & Patrick Brennan (Anniv)

Philomena Braddish & Sean O'Reilly (Anniv)

#### Sunday 11.30am

Jenny Ring (18<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

Esther Morrissey (18<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

Joseph O'Donnell (Anniv)

### Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

#### Sunday 10.00am

Peter Long (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.

This newsletter was printed on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2025

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 amounted to;  
€1667.62 in St Mary's Church  
€536.35 Diocesan Needs  
€1242.00 in St Nicholas Church  
€205.50 Diocesan Needs

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

**CHRISTMAS DUES ENVELOPE** We wish to acknowledge and thank all who have returned their Christmas Dues Envelope which is for the support of our clergy. We are very aware that people are under financial pressure and sincerely thank all who make a contribution to this collection.

**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

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](http://www.flameoflove.ie) or call Rachel 0857536504.



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

### New Year Message

We hope you had an enjoyable time over Christmas with family and friends. Now as we greet 2026, while we cannot foresee what this New Year will bring, but we can live each day knowing that God is our loving Father, that His Son has saved us, and that He has given us His Holy Spirit to dwell in our hearts. We can live each day also knowing that Mary, the mother of God, is also our mother, the mother of the Church, who intercedes for us with her Son.

As we begin this New Year, we, the priests of your parish, pray for you and all your families and loved ones. May the Lord Bless you, and Keep you Safe in 2026

### Pray to Start a New Year.

*"A new year is unfolding—like a blossom with petals curled tightly concealing the beauty within. Lord, let this year be filled with the things that are truly good—with the comfort of warmth in our relationships, with the strength to help those who need our help and the humility and openness to accept help from others. As we make our resolutions for the year ahead, let us go forward with great hope that all things can be possible—with Your help and guidance."*

### Reminder

Saturday Vigil Mass in St Nicholas Church on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> January at 6.30pm

### St Nicholas Parish office

open Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**St Mary's Parish Office**

open on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026

## LIMERICK DIOCESAN 2026 PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Led by the Bishop of Limerick, Most Reverend Brendan Leahy

**DEPARTS 18<sup>TH</sup> & 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026**

**5 or 6 NIGHTS**

**From €995 per person sharing**

- » Direct return flights from Shannon to Lourdes
- » Airport transfers and assistance in Lourdes
- » 5 or 6 nights' hotel accommodation depending on chosen departure date
- » 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)

Post: Limerick Diocesan Centre, St Munchins, Corbally, Limerick V94 925C