

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 27th & Sunday 28th 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

Pat O'Shea R.I.P. (London)

Jeremiah 'Jerry' Murphy R.I.P.

Rita Ryan R.I.P.

Mary McCormick R.I.P.

May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Noel Mulready (M.M.)

Antoinette Duffy (1st Anniv)

Alan Walsh (2nd Anniv)

Eddie Butler (Anniv)

Tony Kellher (Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Elaine McNamara (M.M.)

Larry Guerin (3rd Anniv)

Rita Ringrose (4th Anniv)

James Hughes (35th Anniv)

Cecil Orme (35th Anniv)

Pat 'PJ' McDonagh (39th Anniv)

Joseph & Mary Hinchey (Anniv)

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Sunday 10.00am

Pro Populo

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 total collection for last weekend 20th & 21st September amounted to €1213.65 in St Mary's Church (this figure includes Shrine donations) €555 in St Nicholas Church and €281.17 Diocesan Needs

Sincere thanks to all who returned an **Autumn Dues** envelope for the support of our priest. 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: BOFIE2D

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.

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 next Saturday, 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 to come to Mass.

Catechetical Talks at St. John Paul II Oratory (Crescent Shopping Centre):
Come and listen to the Good News and discover the beauty of the Christian Community!
Talks given by Lay Catechists
Every Tuesday and Thursday @7:30pm
(starting on Thu 18th Sep - on for 7 weeks)

Upcoming Mindfulness Program:
Tending to the Space Within & Between Us
Join me for a four-week journey into greater presence and connection.
Tending to the Space Within & Between Us is a mindfulness - meditation program designed to help you cultivate a more compassionate, grounded relationship with yourself and with those around you.
Starts: Monday, 6th October
Time: 7:00-8:30 PM
Location: St. Nicholas Parish Hall
Whether you're new to mindfulness or looking to deepen your practice, this program offers a welcoming space to pause, reflect, and reconnect.
Spaces are limited, so please get in touch to learn more or to register at:
sharon@thegentlelifestyle.com 087-2713921

Milford Care Centre & Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents in your community, will host a Bereavement Information Evening on **Thursday 9th October at 7:00pm** in the Castletroy Park Hotel, Dublin Road, Limerick. Our guest speaker is Dr. Tara Geraghty, a clinical psychologist with Cancer Care West. She has a special interest in supporting those directly and indirectly impacted by cancer related distress and bereavement. This is a free event but we would ask that parents register at;
<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/anam-cara-bereavement-information-evening-tickets>
Please note that this event is open to bereaved parents only.

ST SAVIOUR'S DOMINICAN CHURCH
WOMEN'S GROUP
"I have seen the Lord!"
€20 for Term
Join a group of women (18/over) for study, prayer, and inspiration with the great witness of the Cross and Resurrection, **St. Mary Magdalene**.
4th Wednesday of each month, the group starts **September 24th** from 7-9pm in the **Parish Little Flower Room** (enter from the glass doors on Dominic Street).
<https://stsaviourslimerick.ie/blog/women-s-group/> 085 225 5796