

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

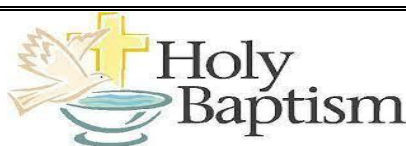
from St Mary's Church; log onto

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

Saturday 30th & Sunday 31st August 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.birthinginfo.ie or by calling TUSLA at +353818445500



We extend our sympathy to their families, and pray

for the repose of the souls of

Rosaleen Duggan née Drew R.I.P.

Ann O'Connell R.I.P.

Noel Mulready R.I.P.

Mary Dean Prendergast R.I.P.

Frank Kavanagh R.I.P.

May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Foncie Fitzgerald (M.M.)

James 'Jimmy' O'Connell (2nd Anniv)

Deirdre Kelly (5th Anniv)

Kitty Kennedy (10th Anniv)

Teresa Kennely (Birthday rememb)

Sunday 11.30am

Jimmy Barry (5th Anniv)

Nellie & Gerard Storan, daughters Marie & Nancy Anniv)

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Sunday 10.00am

Martin Kearney (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.



The collection for weekend 23rd & 24th August amounted to;
 €1729 in St Mary's Church and
 €325 Diocesan Needs
 €535 in St Nicholas Church

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

We are very thankful for your donations made by bank transfer. If you would like to donate using this method, the bank details are:

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 VINCENT DE PAUL collection is held after Mass on the first weekend each month

ST. NICHOLAS PARISH MEDITATION GROUP

Meditation returns on
 Tuesday 9th September at 10:45 am
 in St. Nicholas' Parish Prayer Chapel.
 All welcome!

"Let us go to a quiet place and rest a while...."



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.

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

Back to School Prayer

Father, We thank you for the opportunity to begin this new school year, and we ask that you bless the students, staff, and student families that make our schools a great place. We pray that you will guide us in your ways, and strengthen our school communities, so that we will seek your will in everything that we do, and love others as you love us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Autumn Dues Envelopes

Can we kindly ask our group of volunteer distributors to call to the Sacristy after Mass to collect the envelopes for their area. Thank you.



Pope Leo XIV has set the date of Sunday 7th Sept to canonize the Catholic Church's first millennial-era saint Carlo Acutis.

Carlo Acutis was 15 when he died in northern Italy in 2006, after a short bout with leukemia. He has become enormously popular especially among young Catholics who have been flocking to his tomb in Assisi. While he enjoyed regular pastimes for his age – hiking, video games, and joking around with friends - he also taught catechism in a local parish and did outreach to the homeless. He used his computer skills to create an online exhibit about more than 100 eucharistic miracles recognized by the church over many centuries.

His tomb in Assisi has become a pilgrimage site especially during the 2025 Holy Year underway. It features a glass coffin in which Acutis can be seen dressed in sneakers, jeans and a sweatshirt, In setting Sunday 7th September date, Pope Leo announced that Acutis would be canonized along with another Italian Catholic, Pier Giorgio Frassati, who also died young at age 24 after contracting polio.

SEPTEMBER 13 @ LDO

LINKED

Limerick 2025
 Young Adult Faith Gathering (18 and over)

TONY FOY
 NET MINISTRIES IRELAND
KEYNOTE

4:30 GATHERING: DINNER, KEYNOTE, & SOCIAL, ENDING WITH ADORATION & COMMISSIONING BY BISHOP LEAHY!

REGISTER HERE! €10

Limerick Diocesan Centre, St. Munchin's, Corbally
 V94 925C

The Relics of St. Thérèse of Lisieux & Her Parents St Louis & St Zélie Martin

will visit

**Christ the King Church
 Ballynacally, Co Clare V95 VN27**

Friday 12th September 2025

Mass @ 7pm
 Veneration will take place from 6.15pm
 and continue after Mass



2025 - St. Thérèse of Lisieux Canonisation
 Centenary Celebrations

For further information please contact :085 8887549
 or Karen Clancy on 087 4160385 (Ballynacally Parish)