

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

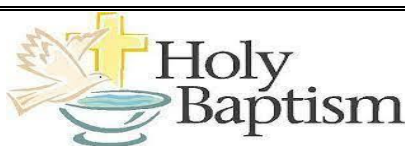
Saturday Vigil 5.00pm Sunday 11.30am
Monday to Friday Morning Mass 10.00am

Parish Live Streaming of Masses
from St Mary's Church; log onto

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

Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd 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.birthinfo.ie or by calling TUSLA at +353818445500



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

Marie Sheedy née Garvey R.I.P.

Mary Kelly née Sheehy R.I.P.

Marie Lynch née Ray R.I.P.

Martin Moran R.I.P.

May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Michael Naughton (M.M.)

Martin Duhig (17th Anniv)

Gerard Mulcahy (6th Anniv)

Masie & Frank Goggin & deceased family members

Sunday 11.30am

Anne O'Sullivan (9th Anniv)



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

Imelda Petterson née Kenneally R.I.P.

Fonsie Fitzgerald R.I.P.

May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

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 in operation

We live stream our ceremonies from
St Mary's Church & from St Nicholas Church
This means your image will be broadcast live during
a Mass service, in particular if you sit in the front rows

Parish Pastoral Council meet on a monthly basis. If you would like to raise any items/ issues or suggestions at a meeting, please send by email to the relevant Pastoral Council
St Nicholas Parish Pastoral council email:
PPCStNicholas@gmail.com
St Mary's Parish Pastoral Council email:
stmarysparishlk@outlook.com



The collection for weekend 26th & 27th August amounted to;
€1295.41 in St Mary's Church and
€445 in St Nicholas Church

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 meditation group has had yet another great year of meditation, coffee and retreat!
We are now on our Summer break!
Back in September.
Remember during the summer to
"Sit a while and catch your breath".



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.

The Spiritan Fathers will join us at next weekend Masses (9th & 10th August), in St Mary's Church and in St Nicholas Church. They will talk to us about their mission and appeal for much needed donations.

**St Nicholas Parish Office
will be closed on Monday 4th August**

**Morning Mass in St Mary's Church on
Bank Holiday Monday 4th August at 11.am**

Accord Marriage Preparation Programme

Venue : South Court Hotel, Raheen, Limerick

Friday 22nd August 2025 7.00pm-10.00pm and

Saturday 23rd August 2025 9.00am to 4.00pm

Bookings can be made online at www.accord.ie

Accord Marriage Preparation Programme - the only programme approved by the Diocese of Limerick

Limerick Diocese invites applications for the position of:

DIRECTOR OF SAFEGUARDING

The Diocese of Limerick is a Catholic community of sixty parishes living and working together in service of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Its geographical area comprises the greater part of County Limerick, part of County Clare and one townland in County Kerry. Services include the co-ordination and support of ministry, pastoral supports, youth ministry, school advisory services and safeguarding across the Diocese. Based in the Limerick Diocesan Centre, the key responsibility of this half-time role is to ensure that Safeguarding practices are of the highest standard and proactively contribute to the overall development of the Diocese. This role will require occasional evening work across the Diocese with some meetings outside the Diocese.

A detailed job description and application form is available at:

<https://www.limerickdiocese.org/news/director-of-safeguarding/>

Completed applications to be returned via electronic mail to: recruitment@limerickdiocese.org by the deadline of 27th August 2025. Incomplete applications will not be considered.



Jubilee Year – Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co. Mayo

Sunday 31st August 2025

Bus/Train to Westport

Thursday 04th September 2025

Bus/Train Home

Sunday 31st August 2025

*Check in to Castlecourt Hotel for check-in.

*4 Course Dinner. Hotel entertainment.

Monday 01st September 2025

*A Day in Knock.

*Avail of Mass, Confessions, Private time.

*Tour of Grounds and Museum.

*Return to Hotel for Dinner & Entertainment.

Tuesday 02nd September 2025

*A rest day in Westport.

*Avail of Mass in St. Mary's Church.

*Amble along the mall and explore the shops.

*Relax in the hotel, treat yourself to a spa day.

*Explore Westport House.

*Return to Hotel for Dinner & Entertainment.

Wednesday 03rd September 2025

*Visit Croagh Patrick & Famine Memorial.

*Sheepherding demonstration.

Mass in Kylemore Abbey and self-guided tour.

Return to Hotel for Dinner & Entertainment.

Thursday 04th September 2025

Morning Mass. Return flight to Lon Heathrow.

Price €699.00 pp sharing - Package includes:

Return Bus Transfers.

4 night's Dinner Bed & Breakfast in

4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport.

All entertainment, excursions and guided tours.

Single Supplement - €200.00 (Limited Availability)



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