

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

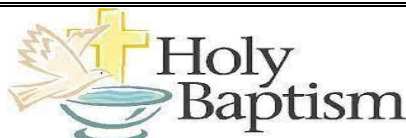
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Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th May 2025

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 offer our condolences to the families of
Shay Bedford R.I.P.
Marie Cleary R.I.P.
Mark Woodland R.I.P.
Thomas Ryan Jnr R.I.P.
Pat Rowe R.I.P.
Connie Kerley R.I.P.
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Rory Burke (21st Anniv)
Gerard Liddane (1st Anniv)
Ann Wallace (10th Anniv)
Valerie Murphy (3rd Anniv)
Tammie Ryan (1st Anniv)
Georgina O'Donnell (Anniv)
Jason O'Donnell (Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Geraldine Woodland (M.M.)
Margaret McNamara (22nd Anniv)
Michale 'Busty' Griffin (Rememb.)

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.

Prayer for when I can't receive Holy Communion

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I long for You in my soul.
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You;
never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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 St Mary's Church

19 th & 20 th Apr	€1780	Including Shrines
	€ 362	Holy Places
26 th & 27 th Apr	€1500	Including Shrines
	€ 645	Diocesan Needs

The collection in St Nicholas Church

19 th & 20 th Apr	€ 935	
26 th & 27 th Apr	€ 710	
	€ 330	Diocesan Needs

Our Trócaire collection to date from both churches amounts to €12,070. We are overwhelmed by your generosity in supporting our appeal. You can still return your Lenten box to the church and this will be forwarded onto Trócaire

We are very thankful for your continued loyalty and support.

Easter Dues collection is used to support the priest in our parish. We are very grateful to all who have returned a donation. You can return your Dues contribution to the church.

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

"...Let us go to a quiet place and rest a while"
 Our parish meditation group meets every Tuesday at 10.45am in St. Nicholas' prayer chapel.
 Everyone is welcome.



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 Riverfest Limerick will take place this bank holiday weekend. The Riverfestival Village will be a treat for all the family with tasty street food and fabulous crafts stalls as well as stunning vintage amusements and live musical entertainment all set against the backdrop of the glistening River Shannon in Arthur's Quay Park.

Dates and Times:

Friday 2nd May @ 12.30pm - 9pm

Saturday 3rd May @ 10am - 9pm

Sunday 4th May @ 10am - 8pm

Monday 5th May @ 10am - 5pm

There will be lots of musicians performing along the River in Howley's Quay over the weekend; Limerick Tune Weavers will perform on Saturday at 12.45. This event is brought to you by Limerick City and County Council as part of the Riverfest Limerick 2025 festival programme, for more information see Limerick City Council website.



Roads along the routes will be closed on Sunday for several hours to facilitate this run.

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service is asking for your help. Blood supplies have dropped following Easter and are projected to fall again coming out the May bank holiday weekend, but hospital demand will remain high throughout.

Blood Donation Clinic - Greenhills Hotel

Wednesday 5th & Thursday 6th May 4:20 - 7:40pm

Appointments: 1800 222 111

New & returning donors welcome

Burren Outdoor Retreat. 17th to 19th May
 Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew you in body and soul.
 Information: Mary 087 970 1130

We remember in our prayers the students of Scoil Íde who are preparing to make their First Holy Communion in the coming two weekends, 10th & 17th May in St Nicholas Church



Bank Holiday Monday, May 5th,

Morning Mass in St Mary's Church at 11.00am