

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

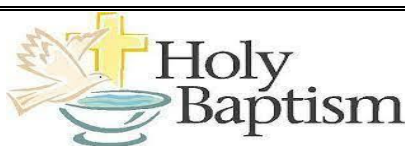
Saturday Vigil 5.00pm Sunday 11.30am
Monday to Friday Morning Mass 10.00am

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from St Mary's Church; log onto

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

Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th 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.birthinginfo.ie or by calling TUSLA at +353818445500



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

Ann O'Connell R.I.P.

Noel Mulready R.I.P.

Mary Dean Prendergast R.I.P.

May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Eamonn Sheehy (M.M.)

Kathleen Duhig (39th Anniv))

Bridie & Mary Meade (Anniv)

Niamh & William Craddock (12th Anniv)

Tyler Kelly (3rd Anniv)

Suzanne O'Meara (6th Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Keith Hehir (M.M.)

Eamonn Heffernan (Anniv)

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Sunday 10.00am

Ruairi Long (28th 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.

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 the weekend 30th/31st August amounted to €1497.94 in St Mary's Church €580 in St Nicholas Church & €434.92 Shrine donations
We are very thankful for your continued generosity, and grateful for your loyalty and support.	
<p>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</p>	

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

ST. NICHOLAS PARISH MEDITATION GROUP

Meditation returns on
Tues 9th Sept 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.

September is World Blood Cancer Month

Irish Blood Transfusion Service Mobile Clinic
St Munchin's College - Monday 8th September
4:50pm - 8:10pm

New and returning donors welcome at all clinics.
Please phone 1800 222 111 for appointment

Massive thanks to our group of volunteers who give freely of their time to distribute Dues Envelopes throughout the parish.

We have a few areas where we need distributors;
Clonard (house numbers 1-77)
Bruachlán (house numbers 1-80)
Riverdale (house numbers 1-52)
Rhebogue Avenue (house numbers 1-30)
If you can help, please contact the Parish Office.

Carlo Acutis

Saint for the 21st Century

This Sunday, 7th September, Blessed Carlo Acutis will be canonised a Saint by Pope Leo. Carlo's lived his faith daily with Mass, Rosary, and service to the p vvor. He died in 2006, first saint to wear sneakers and jeans.



LINKED- A Diocesan Event for Young Adults 18-35 on Saturday 13th September 4.30-9.30pm. Join many other students and young adults from the Diocese for dinner, social time, key-note talk by Tony Foy of NET ministries, commissioning of all YA groups by Bishop Leahy and Adoration.
€10 incl. Dinner. **Register using the above QR code:**



<p>EVE STAFFORD PRESENTS Woodlands</p> <h2>Serenade</h2> <p><i>A Downton-inspired afternoon at the Woodlands</i></p> <p>Sunday 21st September Afternoon Tea 2 - 4pm Concert 4 - 5.30pm Fitzgerald's Woodlands House Hotel, Co. Limerick</p> <p>Afternoon Tea in the Fitzgerald Suite followed by a Downton-inspired concert by award winning vocalist Eve Stafford with piano and violin.</p> <p>Afternoon Tea & Concert* €60 Concert Only* €30 *Glass of prosecco or Nosecco included</p> <p>www.woodlands-hotel.ie Tickets online or Phone 061 605100</p>	
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Morning has broken like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.
Praise for the singing
Praise for the morning,
Praise for them springing fresh from the world!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness
Of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight, Mine is the morning,
Born of the one light Eden saw play.
Praise with elation,
Praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month takes place October 1st-31st. For further information, please log onto www.breastcancerireland.com