

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

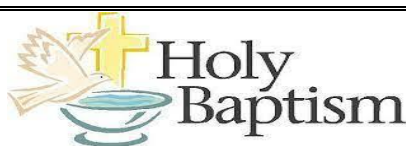
Saturday Vigil 5.00pm Sunday 11.30am
Monday to Friday Morning Mass 10.00am

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from St Mary's Church; log onto

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

Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th November 2025

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
Philip McNamara R.I.P.
Helen 'Lena' O'Dwyer R.I.P.
Christopher 'Christy' Grace R.I.P.
Sean O'Halloran R.I.P.
Anthony 'Tony-Darby' Sheehy R.I.P.
Mary 'Rita' Gleeson R.I.P.
Anna Smith R.I.P.
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Francis Mulqueen (2nd Anniv)
Marie Fitzgerald (5th Anniv)
James Buckley (10th Anniv)
Joseph O'Donnell (44th Anniv)
Tony Madden & Cathy O'Callaghan (Anniv)
Anthony O'Donnell (Birthday Remb.)
James Griffin (2nd Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Francis Mulqueen (2nd Anniv)
Michael Reid (7th Anniv)
Pat O'Doherty (21st Anniv)
Baby Nicole Murphy, John & Celine Murphy (Anniv)
Donough & Marian Flannery (Anniv)



We extend our sympathy to their families, and pray for the repose of the souls of
Paddy Reidy R.I.P.
Carol Ryan R.I.P.
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Sunday 10.00am

Mary & John O'Callaghan (Anniv)
Mary & William Lewis (Anniv)
Cora O'Dwyer (5th Anniv)
Gwen Hennigan (Anniv)

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 collection for weekend 8th & 9th November amounted to;
€1553 in St Mary's Church
€535 in St Nicholas Church

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

Diocesan Needs Collection will be held this weekend. This collection is forwarded to the Diocesan Office and used to fund central support services to parishes of our Diocese.

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

Sincere thanks to the people who contribute to the parish using this method.

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.

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Reminder for Parents/Guardians

A 'Ceremony of Light' service for the 6th class students of Scoil Idé will be held on Wednesday 19th November at 7.30pm in St Nicholas Church.

ADVENT A TIME OF WAITING

Silent Retreat with reflections, quiet time,

Eucharist and Sacrament of Reconciliation

Limerick Diocesan Centre

Saturday 29th November 10.30 am to 4.45 pm:

Donation €20. (Please bring your own packed lunch)

Tel: Phylis 087 9636893



The month of November is always a special time to remember loved ones who have died, particularly in the past 12 months. We think of family members, friends and neighbours. We remember with gratitude the love they shared with us and the many sacrifices they made for us.

An Envelope with a sheet for you to list the names of your deceased loved ones has been delivered to houses throughout the parish. If you would like to have your loved ones prayed for, please return your envelope along with your list. Your list will be placed in the basket in front of the Altar and they will be remembered at all the Masses.

Envelopes are also available at the back of the church.

MEMORIES

An invitation to a time of reflection & remembering our departed loved ones on Thursday 27th November at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church



Prayers in Mt St Laurence Cemetery during November at 3.00pm

Nov 16th St Patrick's Parish

Nov 23rd St Munchins Parish

AnamCara
Supporting Parents After Bereavement
Anam Cara will be hosting an **Online Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 20th of November at 7pm for bereaved parents.**
This session may be especially beneficial for parents seeking to understand their children's unique perspectives on grief, and those navigating traumatic or sudden losses. Parents are also invited to register via this link: [Register for our Online Bereavement Information Evening](#)
contact: **Services Support Administrator**
T: 01 4045378
E: j.wiessner@anamcara.ie | W: www.anamcara.ie

PRIMARY SCHOOLS SURVEY: The current Department of Education survey on the future of patronage in the primary sector is important in that it will shape the discussion on primary school divesting for the years to come throughout the Republic of Ireland. It is important that those who wish for a change in patronage would have their voice heard. It is equally important that those who wish for a Catholic Education for their children and for those who would wish for sacramental preparation within school would have their voice heard also. For those reasons and to ensure that an accurate picture emerges, please participate in this survey if you are a parent or a prospective parent of a Primary school student. The survey can be accessed at www.gov.ie/primaryschool