

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

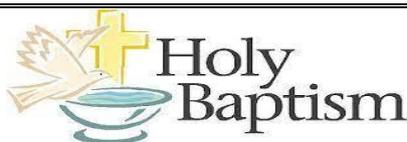
Saturday Vigil 5.00pm Sunday 11.30am
Monday to Friday Morning Mass 10.00am

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Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th March 2026

Clergy Contact Fr Richie Davern 0872977500
Salesian Sisters 061-348510



Baptisms are held at 4.00pm in both churches
St Mary's Church on the 1st & 3rd Saturday in the month
St Nicholas Church on the last Saturday in the month
Contact the Parish Office for more information and an
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 cannot be included**

Child Safeguarding

If during any services in the church a child needs to use the bathroom,
they must be accompanied by an adult member of their own
family. This is in clear compliance with church policy.

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
Angela South née McGovern R.I.P.
Stephen Cowhey R.I.P.
Alfie Flanagan R.I.P.
Mary Greene R.I.P.
Dorothy Halligan R.I.P.
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Peggy & Paddy O'Connor (Anniv)
James & Annie Hayes (Anniv)
Patrick Cross (Birthday remb. & 13th Anniv)
Dermot Wallace (18th Anniv)
Marie Kirkland (20th Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

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We extend our sympathy to their families, and pray
for the repose of the souls of
Sr. Catherine (Kathleen) O'Brien R.I.P.
May she rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Sunday 10.00am

Gerry Byrnes (Anniv)
James & Bridger O'Neill (Anniv)
Helen Baberstock (Anniv)
Mary Ryan (3rd 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: ppcstnicholas@gmail.com
St Mary's Parish Pastoral Council; stmarysparishlk@outlook.com

	The collection last weekend amounted to; €1557 in St Mary's Church €720 in St Nicholas Church
We are very thankful for your continued generosity, and grateful for your loyalty and support.	

Contributing by Standing Order
Sincere thanks to all who make a donation to the church using the above method. We list below the bank details for those who would like to contribute in this way, (we kindly ask that you include the first line of your address in the 'detail box' on your Bank's set up page. Thank you.
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: BOFIIIE2D

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

	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT St Mary's Church Wednesday 10.30am-11.30am (after Mass)
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St. Nicholas Parish Meditation Group - Lent 2026
Throughout lent the themes for our meditation is based on the gospel for the following Sunday. Our meditation begins with a short reflection followed by 20 minutes of quiet meditation. We invite you to join us this lent - an opportunity for you to simply rest in the presence of the Lord.
Tuesday 10:45am -11:15am St. Nicholas Prayer Chapel

Lourdes 1937?
We are trying to establish the first time St. Mary's Parish made a pilgrimage to Lourdes. We are lead to believe it was 1937, but cannot find any supporting evidence. Can you enlighten us? If you have any information, please let Fr Richie know.

Parish Consultations are continuing throughout the Diocese of Limerick. Once completed, our Bishop will work on putting together a report on the findings from the consultations, noting feedback, trends and suggestions.

Carry each other's Burden
This Lent, let us carry each other's burdens through prayer. You are invited to write a word naming a burden you or someone you know is carrying. Place the stone in the box and it will be attached to the cross. As a faith community we commit to pray for those who are carrying these burdens.

AL-ANON to help families & friends of Alcoholics
Helpline 01-8732699 open 10.am-10.pm

Today, loving God, we pray for our mothers:
who cared for us when we were helpless,
who comforted us when we were hurt,
whose love and care we often take for granted.
Today we pray for
those who are grieving the loss of their mother,
those who never knew their biological mother, and
now yearn for her;
those who have experienced the wonder of an
adopted mother's love;
those families separated by war or conflict.
Lord, give them special blessings.
Keep us united with you and with each other, so
that we can be and become all that we are meant
to be. Amen.
Wishing all Mothers
A Happy & Restful Mother's Day this Sunday


St Patrick's Day - Tuesday 17th March - Mass Times
St Nicholas Church 9.30am St Mary's Church 11.30am

Vocations Holy Hour at the Cathedral
Please join us Wednesday March 18th at St. John's Cathedral 7pm-8pm to pray as a diocese for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and sacramental marriage.! We hope to see you there!

Opening of our Sleeping St. Joseph Prayer Room at St. Mary's Thursday 19th March
A life size carved statue of the Sleeping St. Joseph has been gifted to St Mary's Parish, and we encourage you all to join us on the 19th, or make a visit in your own time to discover this beautiful devotion.
The Sleeping St. Joseph devotion involves placing written prayers or struggles under a statue of a sleeping St. Joseph, inspired by Scripture where God guided him through dreams. Popularized by Pope Francis, who kept a statue of the sleeping St. Joseph on his desk, this practice signifies trusting God during rest and seeking Joseph's intercession.



Daffodil Day- Friday March 20th
On Friday 20th March we will mark Daffodil Day, remembering our loved ones we have lost to cancer, remembering those currently living with the illness and remembering all who help to care for those suffering and their families, medics, nurses and carers. We will pray for continued advances in the research for a cure. All are welcome to join us at the 10.00am morning Mass in St. Mary's Church on Friday 20th
Voluntary collection after this Mass in aid of the Irish Cancer Society

