

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

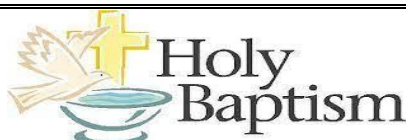
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Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th April 2025 Year of Hope

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 offer our condolences to the family of
Rosemary Joyce-O'Brien R.I.P.
Elizabeth Lyons 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

Kitty Kirby (R.I.P.)

Maureen Cole (53rd Anniv)

Michael Cole (70th Anniv)

Mary McGuire (1st Anniv)

Jeffrey Ryan (8th Anniv)

Edward Stanley (4th Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Sean Sheehan (M.M.)

J.J. Keneally (7th Anniv)

Denis McInerney (Anniv)

Marie McDonagh (5th Anniv)

Maureen & Matthew Sheehan (Anniv) & deceased family members

Deceased members of the Morton & Collopy family



We offer our condolences to the family of
John Bourke R.I.P.
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Sunday 10.00am

Joe Finnigan (R.I.P.)

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 in St Nicholas amounted to
 €550 - 29th & 30th March
 €715 - 5th & 6th April
 The collection in St Mary's Church amounted to
 €1,282 - 5th & 6th April
 (including donations to Shrines)

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

The **Diocesan Needs** collection is usually held on the third weekend of the month but due to the Easter Ceremonies we will delay it until the fourth weekend 26th & 27th April.

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: BOFIIIE2D

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.



Help needed to clean St. Nicholas church for Easter!

We will clean on Monday 14th April from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. The more that come the more we get done!
 Just turn up on the night. Any time you can give would be appreciated.

An **Easter Dues** envelope is currently being delivered to homes throughout the parish. This collection is used to support the priest in our parish. Your donation is very much appreciated

We have several areas where we don't have a distributor; Parts of Clonard & Riverdale in Westbury & Rhebogue Ave in Irish Estates.
 If you can help, we would be very grateful.

On **Good Friday** a public Jubilee Year "Way of the Cross" takes place, leaving St. John's Cathedral at 12 noon, moving through the city to arrive at St. Mary's Church of Ireland Cathedral. It is an event that all are welcome to.

On Good Friday, we take up the **Collection for the Holy Places**. It is the annual collection taken up, at the request of the Pope, to support Christians and the maintenance of the Holy Places in the Holy Land. As you can imagine, because of recent events, many forms of support (including tourism) have simply disappeared on them. The Christians in the Holy Land feel isolated so the collection is an important gesture of solidarity with them.

EASTER CEREMONIES 2025

Palm Sunday - 13th April

St Mary's Church 5.00pm Vigil Mass (Saturday 12th)
 St Nicholas Church 10.00am Morning Mass
 St Mary's Church 11.30am Morning Mass

Monday 14th April

St Mary's Church 10.00am Morning Mass

Tuesday 15th April

St Mary's Church 10.00am Morning Mass

Wednesday 16th April

St Mary's Church 10.00am Morning Mass
 St John's Cathedral 7.00pm Chrism Mass

Holy Thursday 17th April

St Mary's Church 5.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration until 7.00pm
 St Nicholas Church 6.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration until 8.30pm

Good Friday 18th April

St Mary's Church 3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
 St Nicholas Church 3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
 St Mary's Church 7.30pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday 19th April

St Mary's Church 8.00pm Solemn celebration of the Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 20th April

St Nicholas Church 10.00am Mass of the Resurrection
 St Mary's Church 11.30am Mass of the Resurrection

Trócaire

We kindly ask that you return your **Trócaire** Lenten box to the church asap and we will immediately forward onto **Trócaire** who are in need of your support to assist the most vulnerable people in the developing world.

Trócaire is the overseas development agency of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference and was established as "an official channel through which Irish Catholics can express their commitment on an ongoing basis to the needs of the Third World". Your donation is vital to **Trócaire's** ongoing work.

You can also make a donation online to the parish bank account, see account details in the column to the left. Please write **Trócaire** in the reference section transfer. Thank you for your generosity.