

# 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](http://www.saintnicholasparish.ie)



## St Mary's Parish

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 5.00pm Sunday 11.30am

Monday to Friday Morning Mass 10.00am

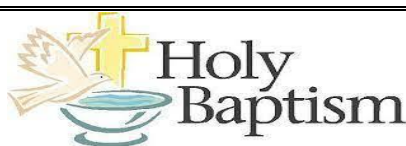
**Parish Live Streaming of Masses**

from St Mary's Church; log onto

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

*Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com)

Phone: 061-341300

### St Mary's Parish Office

Open Wednesday & Friday 10.30am-1.00pm

Email: [stmarysparishlk@outlook.com](mailto: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/](https://www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish/)

[www.facebook.com/p/St-Marys-Catholic-Parish-Limerick](https://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](mailto: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](http://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

*Rosaleen 'Rose' Duggan R.I.P.*

*Ann O'Connell R.I.P.*

*Noel Mulready R.I.P.*

*Mary Dean Prendergast R.I.P.*

*Frank Kavanagh R.I.P.*

*May they rest in eternal peace, Amen*

### Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

#### Saturday 5.00pm

Paddy Powell (24<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

Francis Mulqueen (Anniv)

Martin Wallace (Anniv)

Josephine, Paul & Nell Ryan, (Anniv)

their sons Denis & Paul (Anniv)

#### Sunday 11.30am

Marie Sheedy (M.M.)

Kathleen O' Sullivan (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

Francis Mulqueen (Anniv)

Martin Clancy (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv)

Johnny & Harry O'Connor (Anniv)

### Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

#### Sunday 10.00am

Sheila & Con Enright (Anniv)

John Conlon (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv), wife Kathleen & son Nigel

### 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 in operation

We live stream our ceremonies from St Mary's Church & from St Nicholas Church  
This means your image will be broadcast live during a Mass service, in particular if you sit in the front rows

**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](mailto:PPCStNicholas@gmail.com)  
St Mary's Parish Pastoral Council email: [stmarysparishlk@outlook.com](mailto:stmarysparishlk@outlook.com)



The collection for last weekend, 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> August, amounted to €1099 in St Mary's Church and €370 in St Nicholas Church  
€247 Diocesan Needs

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

**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: BOFIIIE2D

St. Nicholas Parish Meditation Group  
We are on our summer break!  
Back in September.

Remember during the summer to  
"Sit a while and catch your breath".



### 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](http://www.flameoflove.ie) or call Rachel 0857536504.

### THE ORDER OF THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBANUS

Invites you to our Annual Retreat  
On Saturday September 20<sup>th</sup> 10am-5pm

. The theme of the retreat is:

"Jesus, I trust in you -

The starting point for spiritual growth".

The retreat has been facilitated by Fr. Joseph Hayes, SJ, and the venue is the Limerick Diocesan Centre, Saint Munchins College, Corbally, Limerick. Lunch will be provided, and the donation for the day is €20. Further information can be had by calling Declan at 087 6187586 or Gerry at 087 4106025. Join us for a day of reflection and peace".

## Day of Prayer for Peace in Gaza

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August

All parishes have been asked to set aside this Sunday as a day of prayer and reflection for Gaza and for a renewed commitment by the international community for a just and lasting peace in the Middle East. Sadly, the situation in Gaza has become steadily worse. The people there continue to be cruelly crushed by hunger, violence, death and destruction. Pope Leo XIV called for "a ceasefire, a release of hostages, and full respect for international humanitarian law."

Please join in this day of prayer and reflection by attending Mass, lighting a candle in your home, spending time before the Blessed Sacrament, pray the Rosary. On this day let the light of hope radiate out from the island of Ireland for peace, for Gaza and for the future of its people.



*"Christ is not absent from Gaza, He is there, crucified in the wounded, buried under the rubble and yet present in every act of mercy, every candle in the darkness, every hand extended to the suffering."*



Make me a channel of your peace

Where there is hatred let me bring your love

Where there is injury, your pardon Lord

And where there is doubt true faith in You

Make me a channel of your peace

Where there is despair in life let me bring hope

Where there is darkness only light

And where there's sadness ever joy

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek

So much to be consoled as to console

To be understood as to understand

To be loved as to love with all my soul

Make me a channel of your peace

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned

It is in giving to all men that we receive

And in dying that we are born to eternal life

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek

So much to be consoled as to console

To be understood as to understand

To be loved as to love with all my soul

Make me a channel of your peace

Where there's despair in life let me bring hope

Where there is darkness only light

And where there's sadness ever joy

