

NEWSLETTER FOR PASTORAL UNIT 1



St Nicholas Parish

Mass Times
Saturday Vigil 6.30pm 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

Parish Live Streaming of Masses

from St Mary's Church; log onto
<https://www.churchservices.tv/limerickstmaryscatholicchurch>

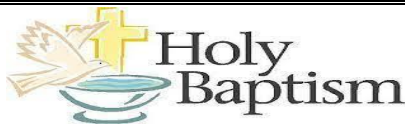
Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th August 2024

Clergy Contacts

Fr Richie Davern 0872977500

Fr Gerard O'Leary 0879378685

Salesian Sisters 061-348510



Baptisms are held in **St Nicholas Church** on the 4th Saturday in the month.

Baptisms are held in **St Mary's Church** on the 1st & 3rd Saturday of 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 available from the Parish Office

PARISH FACEBOOK:

www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish/
www.facebook.com/p/St-Marys-Catholic-Parish-Limerick

We encourage local groups in the area to avail of the Weekly Newsletter to promote upcoming events

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 unfortunately cannot be included



Information and Support for Birth Mothers whose babies were placed for adoption may e found at www.birthinfo.ie or by calling TUSLA at +353818445500



Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Saturday 6.30pm

Pro Populo

Sunday 10.00am

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We offer our condolences to the family of
Paschal O'Reilly R.I.P.
Breda McNamara R.I.P.
Jack Vaughan R.I.P.
Frank Quinn R.I.P.
George Callanan R.I.P.
Martin Bourke R.I.P.
Antoinette Moore R.I.P.
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Rita Samphier Cashman (M.M.)
Josephine & Paul Ryan, Denis, Paul & Nel (Anniv)
Christopher Carmody (Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Paddy Powell (23rd Anniv)
Christy Howard (14th Anniv)
Seamus O'Donnell (17th 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.

Prayer for when I can't receive 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 Offertory collection amounted to;
St Nicholas Church
28th & 29th July € 915
3rd & 4th August €540
10th & 11th August (will be printed next week)
St Mary's Church
3rd & 4th August €1232
10th & 11th August €1190

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

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

Diocesan Needs Collection this weekend. Money raised from this collection is forwarded to the Diocesan Office and used to fund central support services to parishes of our Diocese

Weekly Envelope - 2025 order
We will be placing our order for the **2025 Weekly Envelopes**. If you would like to donate to the Parish using this method, please contact St Nicholas Parish Office: 0613-41300

Envelope Distributors
We are putting the call out for people who would help delivering Parish Envelopes in the following areas: Bruachlán & part of Clonard
Contact St Nicholas Parish Office: 061-341300

St Nicholas Parish Meditation Group
Our meditation group is taking a break for the summer. We will return in September.
The prayer chapel at St. Nicholas' church is open daily for private prayer.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
St Mary's Church
Wednesday 10.30am-11.30am
(after Mass)

St. Nicholas Flame of Love Cenacle
Tuesday evening 7.00-8.00pm
St Nicholas Prayer Chapel, Westbury.
New members welcome, under 18's cannot be facilitated until further notice.
For more information; www.flameoflove.ie or call Rachel 0857536504.

Connections to Nature and Wellbeing via the Infinity Woodland Pathway will take place on Tuesday 20th August from 7pm to 9:30pm.



The event will be connecting citizens to nature, walking the route of the Infinity Woodland Pathway, reaching out to the grounds of Milford Church. Providing an opportunity for all age groups to network, poets, naturalists, musicians, local community, Milford Care Centre residents and staff, other pastoral groups within the Diocese aiming to provide 30% of church grounds to nature by 2030.

General outline of the event

Meet Outdoors at the Little Company of Mary Infinity Woodland Pathway
18:45 - Music on arrival.
19:00 - Introduction by Sr Brigid of the Little Company of Mary
19:05 - Recitation - "When I am among the Trees" by Mary Oliver
19:10 - Guided walk through the Infinity Woodland Pathway with John Le Gear this will include poetry recitations
20:00 - Attitude of Gratitude - "Litany of Thanks for Trees" (Author Unknown) will bring the Infinity Woodland Pathway walk to an end.
20:05 - Walk to Milford Parish Church Grounds for an introduction to their 30% by 2030 Biodiversity Initiative
20:30 - Tea and Talk in the John Bosco Centre (5-minute walk from the Infinity Woodland Path - Music on arrival)
Little Company of Mary's Infinity Woodland Pathway, Little Company of Mary (beside Milford Care Centre), Castletroy. All welcome



The Relics of St Bernadette will visit Limerick Diocese on 11th & 12th September Further details will be available soon

We will be thinking of all the students who will receive their Leaving Certificate results on Friday. We keep them in our prayers and hope they will be rewarded for their hard work.

Westbury Preschool look forward to reopening for the new preschool year on Wednesday Aug 28th. Westbury Preschool provides the ECCE FREE preschool programme. Place available for this year, if you are interested in attending our open day or registering your child with our service, please do not hesitate to contact Catherine Hickey (owner/manager) at 087 411 6563.