

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>

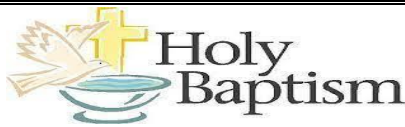
*Saturday 30th November & Sunday 1st December 2024 **First Sunday of Advent***

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



*We offer our condolences to the families of Elizabeth 'Betty' O'Donnell R.I.P.
Thomas Garvey Jr R.I.P.
Patrick 'Paddy' McDonnell R.I.P
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen*

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Kathleen Moloney (5th Anniv)

Annette Tuthill (4th Anniv)

Nora Wallace (9th Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

John Clancy (M.M.)

Teresa Purtill & her husband Joe (1st & 16th Anniv)

Noel Malone Sr & his wife Mary (21st Anniv & Birth rem)

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Saturday 6.30pm

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Sunday 10.00am

Paud Mahoney (1st 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 collection in St Nicholas Church for weekends;
 9th/10th Nov amounted to €651
 16th/17th Nov amounted to €840
 23rd/24th Nov amounted to €915
 Diocesan Needs amounted to €460.
 The collection in St Mary's Church for weekend;
 23rd/24th Nov amounted to €1471 this figure includes Shrine donations
 Diocesan Needs amounted to €424

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: BOFIE2D

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.

St. Nicholas Flame of Love Cenacle

Tuesday 7.00-8.00pm 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.

Trócaire, Gift of Change

A big thank you to all who donated so generously to our collection held last weekend to support Trócaire

Gifts of Change appeal. A total of €1026.73 was raised. This will make life changing changes to some of the families we support.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers who might give **one hour** to cleaning

St. Nicholas' church on Wed, Dec 11th from 7pm.

If you can bring along a hoover, or dusters, etc it would be great.

Thanking you in advance.

Parish Pastoral Council.



St Vincent de Paul have started their ANNUAL TOY APPEAL for Christmas. The Giving Tree has tags on it representing a child they help in our area. If you would like to help, take a tag and purchase a gift for the child's age on the tag, to the value of approx. €15. You can return your gift to the church, unwrapped and with the tag attached (this make easier to ensure that the gift goes to the correct age range? Your gift should be returned no later than Sunday 15th December. Once again, we thank all who get involved with this appeal, and sincerely thank those of you who have already returned a gift.

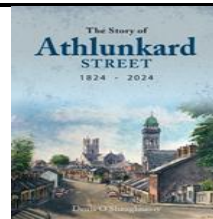
SVP Church Gate collection will be held this weekend.



Christmas Tree Lights
Will be turned on in
St Mary's Church
6.30pm on 8th December
followed by
Carol Service in the church.
All Welcome



St Nicholas Church Annual Carol Service
Friday 13th December at 7.30pm
followed by refreshments in the Pastoral Centre
All welcome



A limited third reprint of the book, "**The Story of Athlunkard Street**" by Denis O'Shaughnessy will be on sale from Monday in the Credit Union office and in McMahons Butchers. Proceeds to St Vincent de Paul.

A great Christmas gift!

Limerick Soloists

Tracey O'Shea & Andrea McMahon present

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

5th December @ 7pm

@ St. Camillus Church, Shelbourne Road
 Tickets €15.00 available at the door

Contribution will be made to the wonderful
 St. Camillus Activity Centre

Spotprizes to be raffled on the evening

The Knights of Saint Columbanus will hold their Churchgate collection at Saint Mary's Church on Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th December to aid Fuel for the Poor of Limerick. The proceeds from this yearly collection go to purchasing fuel for the needy of our parishes. We thank you for your generosity and wish you well for the holy season of Advent.

MOYA BRENNAN
AN IRISH CHRISTMAS

Thursday 12th December

7.30p.m.

St. Munchin's Church,

Clancy Strand, Limerick.

Tickets - €25

All Proceeds go towards St. Munchin's Church Restoration Fund

Tickets available online at moyabrennan.com

Tickets also available from St. Munchin's Parish Office in St. Lelia's Church St. Munchin's Church (Sacristy) and Local Outlets

