

# 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](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/limerickstmaryscatholicchurch>

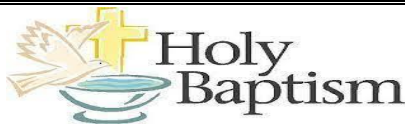
*Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024*

### Clergy Contacts

Fr Richie Davern 0872977500

Fr Gerard O'Leary 0879378685

Salesian Sisters 061-348510



Baptisms are held in **St Nicholas Church** on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in the month.  
Baptisms are held in **St Mary's Church** on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](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 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)

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

## PARISH NEWS

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 unfortunately cannot be included**

Information and Support for Birth Mothers whose babies were placed for adoption may e found at [www.birthinfo.ie](http://www.birthinfo.ie) or by calling TUSLA at +353818445500



*We offer our condolences to the family of  
Most Rev. Donal MURRAY  
Bishop Emeritus of Limerick  
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen*

### Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

#### Saturday 6.30pm

Carmel 'Carrie' Beatty (M.M.)

James Walters (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv)

#### Sunday 10.00am

Angela O'Shea (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)



*We offer our condolences to the family of  
Antoinette Duffy R.I.P.  
Doris 'Delores' O'Connor R.I.P.  
Bridget Maura 'Mary B' Nash R.I.P.  
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen*

### Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

#### Saturday 5.00pm

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#### Sunday 11.30am

George Callanan (M.M.)

Patrick 'A' Ryan (22<sup>nd</sup> Anniv)

John, Anne & Rita Ryan (Anniv)

Jim & Peg Hannigan (Anniv)

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



The total collection for the weekend 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> October amounted to €927 in St Nicholas Church and €1251 in St Mary's Church

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

### **Mission Sunday - 20<sup>th</sup> October**

This weekend parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can. This is an appeal for financial support but also an appeal for spiritual support. For Mission Sunday 2024, Pope Francis has chosen the theme '*Go and invite everyone to the banquet*'. Mission, he said, is a tireless going out to all men and women, in order to invite them to encounter God.

**Diocesan Needs Collection will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> weekend of this month- 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> October**

### **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.



### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

St Mary's Church  
Wednesday 10.30am-11.30am  
(after Mass)

### **St. Nicholas Flame of Love Cenacle**

Tuesday 7.00-8.00pm 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 Book of Kells -Up Close and Personal St Mary's Catholic Church Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm**

A unique opportunity to explore and understand the greatest masterpiece of Ireland's Golden Age. An interactive experience in which Donnacha MacGabhann, MA PHD, shares his expertise (using the Verlag Facsimile - an exact and complete copy of the manuscript).

**Free entry – retiring donations welcome**

# NOVEMBER

a time to remember those we have lost

### **Purgatorial Envelope**

During November, we remember in a special way those who have gone before us. We honour the memory of our deceased loved ones and we pray that they have Eternal Rest. Purgatorial Envelopes are currently being distributed throughout the parish and can be returned with your sheet naming your deceased family & friends. Your list of the deceased will be placed in front of the Altar and they will be remembered at all Masses for the month of November

### **Feast of All Souls - November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024.**

The Feast of All Souls falls on a Saturday this year, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. At the 5.00pm Mass in St. Mary's Church we will remember the 58 people whose funerals were celebrated in the St. Mary's Church since last November 2<sup>nd</sup> and at the 6.30pm in St. Nicholas Church, we will remember the 14 people whose funerals were celebrated there. During the Masses, the names of each person will be called out and a family member can come forward to light a candle which we will have prepared on the sanctuary in memory of their loved one. (You do not need to bring a candle).

After these names are called, there will then be an opportunity for people to go to the back of the church and collect a small lit candle which they can bring forward in memory of a loved one who passed away in the past year and whose funeral was celebrated elsewhere.

We look forward to meeting you on the night.

### **University Maternity Hospital Limerick**

## **Annual Remembrance Service**



We invite parents and their families who have experienced the death of their baby, or pregnancy loss at any stage, together with hospital staff to

**The Church of the Holy Rosary  
Ennis Road  
Limerick**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> of November 2024**

**At 3pm**

**Every precious life forever remembered**

**Prayers in Mounts St Lawrence Cemetery**  
remembering our deceased parishioners  
Sunday November 17<sup>th</sup> at 3.00pm