

# 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>

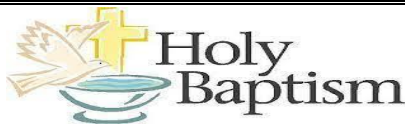
Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2024

### 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 families of  
Gerard Quinlivan R.I.P.  
Patrick 'Paddy' Downey R.I.P.  
Dominic Moloney R.I.P.  
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen*

### Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

#### Saturday 6.30pm

Jimmy Clarke (Anniv)

#### Sunday 10.00am

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*We offer our condolences to the families of  
Frank Quinn R.I.P.  
Rita Samphier (Cashman) R.I.P.  
George Callanan R.I.P.  
Martin Bourke R.I.P.  
Antoinette Moore R.I.P.  
Mary Wallace R.I.P.  
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen*

### Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

#### Saturday 5.00pm

Bertie Flannery (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)  
Mary & Michael Tracy (Anniv)  
Elsie & Denzie Tracy Cowhey  
Rose, Joe & Erick McNamara (Anniv)  
Theresa Delahunty Ryan (Anniv)  
Nancy Collins (Anniv)

#### Sunday 11.30am

Tommy Creamer (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv)  
Pat Aylward  
Theresa Dodson née Yelverton (6<sup>th</sup> 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 St Mary's Church and for St Nicholas Church for weekend 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> July will be printed next week.

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

**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.

**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

Sincere thanks to all who donate to the church using this method. We would kindly ask that you include your name or address in the 'reference box' on your Bank's set up page. This will enable us to record your donation and send you a CHY3 form should you donate in excess of €250 annually. Thank you.

**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 7.00-9.00pm  
 St Nicholas Prayer Chapel, Westbury.  
 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 Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday, July 21. Mass at 3pm, people who are living "one day at a time" with addiction.  
[www.pioneers.ie/updates/knock2024](http://www.pioneers.ie/updates/knock2024)



*L-R Michael Murphy (Treasurer), Bridget Herbert (President) of St Mary's Conference of St Vincent de Paul, Denis O'Shaughnessy (Author), Fr Richie Davern*

Following the hugely successful celebrations in April last, marking the 200th anniversary of Athlunkard Street, local historian, Mr. Denis O'Shaughnessy, presents a cheque for €5,300 to Mrs Bridget Herbert (President) and Mr. Michael Murphy (Treasurer) St. Mary's Conference of St. Vincent de Paul. The money was the profit raised from the sale of Denis' hugely successful book on the history of Athlunkard Street, selling 500 copies over three print runs. The money, received with real gratitude, will be specially allocated to helping with the educational needs of children in the parish. Well done, Denis, a truly wonderful achievement. We are very fond and proud of you.

Wishing the Clare Hurlers the very best of luck on Sunday in the Munster Final!!

**UP THE BANNER!!!!!!**

