

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>

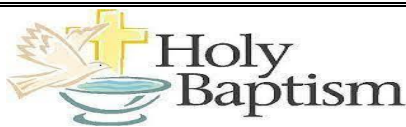
Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd December 2024

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

PARISH NEWS

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.birthinginfo.ie or by calling TUSLA at +353818445500



Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Saturday 6.30pm

Pro Populo

Sunday 10.00am

Eamon Mulcahy (Anni)

Pauline Neville (2nd Anniv)

Peter Long (Anniv)



We offer our condolences to the families of
Kathleen 'Kitty' Barry R.I.P.
Ann Marie Casey R.I.P.
Ann Heal née Franey R.I.P.
Mary Patricia 'Maudie' Harrold 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

Bridie McNamara & son Pat (2nd & 30th Anniv)

Sean Reilly (Anniv), also remembering Kathleen, Patrick, Brendan & Philomena Braddish (Anniv)

Michael & Pat Hartnett (Anniv)

Maura Leamy (1st Anniv)

Michael Knapp Ryan (2nd Anniv)

Dan Ryan (9th Anniv) also remembering

John Ryan & Johnny Waters (Anniv)

Breeda Ryan (Birthday Remb.)

Sunday 11.30am

Thomas Garvey (M.M.)

Catherine Ryan (1st Anniv)

Betty Healy (22nd Anniv)

Russell, Callanan & Guerin families (Anniv)

Joe Heffernan (Anniv)

Mary Earls (24th Anniv)

Esther Morrissey (17th Anniv)

Sheila Shanahan (9th Anniv), husband Michael, son Eugene, daughter Eileen & Jack Sheehan (R.I.P.)

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.

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.

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: stmarysparishk@outlook.com



The collection for weekend 14th & 15th December amounted to €1746 in St Mary's Church (including donations to Shrines) €273 Diocesan Needs collection St Nicholas collection figure will be printed next week.

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

We are taking a break for Christmas. Meditation returns Tuesday, 14th January 2025 at 10.45am in St. Nicholas' Prayer Chapel.



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

Students from St Munchins College will talk briefly at our Christmas Eve Mass in St Nicholas Church about their mission to walk part of the Camino in 2025 to raise much needed funds for the Cliona Foundation. They will hold a collection after this Mass and would be very grateful for any donation to their fundraiser.



St Nicholas Church Masses
Christmas Eve Vigil Mass 6.30pm
Christmas Day - Morning Mass 10.00am



St Mary's Church Masses
Christmas Eve - Vigil Mass 5.00pm
Christmas Day - Morning Mass 11.30am
Thursday 26th - Mass 11.00am (note time change)
Friday 27th - Mass 10.00am

CHRISTMAS DUES: A Christmas Dues envelope has been distributed to houses throughout the parish, along with a Christmas card detailing our Christmas ceremonies. We are very aware that people are under financial pressure and sincerely thank all who are in a position to return their Dues envelope. The 'Dues' collection is used to support the Clergy of our parish. Many thanks for your continued support.

Planned Giving Box of Envelopes for 2025
These are currently being distributed, but some houses do not have a letterbox and the box cannot be delivered. If you did not receive your box, please call to the sacristy after Mass as your box maybe here.



To our many groups of volunteers, who all do trojan work throughout the year, visible and invisible, Thank You. We are so appreciative of the time you freely give, and your willingness to help out when needed. We are very lucky in both St Nicholas Parish and in St Mary's Parish to have such support from parishioners.



St Nicholas Parish Office

Closed from Thursday 19th Dec
Reopens Thursday 2nd Jan

Grow Mental Health- Friendly Community based peer support groups for anyone experiencing mental health issue through 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education and self-teaching. Henry Street, Limerick and Croom. Contact Celia 086-1526966/ Danielle 086-1588626/www.grow.ie