

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>

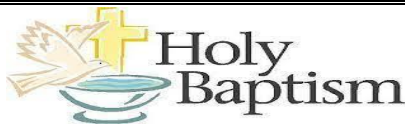
Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd September 2024

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

PARISH NEWS

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 family of
Carmel Beatty R.I.P.
Mary O'Connor R.I.P.
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen*

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Saturday 6.30pm

John Moran (2nd Anniv)

Patricia Frawley (2nd Anniv)

Nora Mangan (Anniv)

Sunday 10.00am

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*We offer our condolences to the family of
Denis Healy 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

Alice & John Lillis (Anniv)

Bridie & Mary Meade (Anniv)

Patrick Mallard (Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

John & Marie Flynn (Anniv)

Michael Sheehan (35th 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 in St Nicholas Church amounted to:
€1067 - 7th & 8th September
€690 - 14th & 15th September
€384 - Diocesan Needs
The Offertory Collection in St Mary's Church amounted to:
€1385 - 14th & 15th September (including Shrines)
€443 - Diocesan Needs
Thank You to all who contribute to this collection

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
"Come, sit a while and catch your breath."
Our parish meditation group returns Tuesday 10th September at 10.45 in St. Nicholas' church prayer chapel. Looking forward to welcoming old and new members! Just simply turn up, close your eyes and get out of God's way.



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 or call Rachel 0857536504.



St Mary's Choir are recruiting new member for the 11.30am Mass on Sundays. If you're interested, call to the sacristy after Mass.

Corbally Scouts are now open for new members from all ages;
Beavers 6 to 9yrs Cubs 9 to 12yrs
Scouts 12 to 15yrs Venturers 15 to 18yrs
If you would like to join or would like more information, please contact
Michael Ryan, Group Leader, 0876892237



It is that time of the year again to invite you to contribute to the Autumn Dues collection which goes towards supporting our priests. An envelope has been distributed to the homes throughout the parish and are also available at the church doors. We are aware that finances are stretched for many and we sincerely thank all who can contribute. Your kindness is very much appreciated.

We express our thanks to our distribution group who give freely of their time to deliver the envelopes.

Season of Creation
September 1st - October 4th 2024
SEEDS OF HOPE



SEASON OF CREATION MASS: NEXT SUNDAY SEPT. 29TH.

At the 10.00am in St. Nicholas Church and the 11.30am Mass in St Mary's Church next Sunday we will place our emphasis on the Gift of Creation. We invite you to bring a gift of fresh fruit and/or veg to be placed at the Altar in thanksgiving for the gift of food that God gives from his earth. These gifts of fruit and veg will be collected by a number of charities after Mass and will be used in providing meals for those who are troubled and unable to care for themselves properly in our city. The charities expressed their sincere gratitude for the effort we are making, so please be as generous as possible. Thank you in advance.
If you cannot attend on Sunday, you can bring your offering to the Altar at our Saturday evening Masses.

Mark the date:



Area 6 Provincial council

The Order of the Knights of Saint Columbanus invite all brothers to their

ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT

"BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD"

"TRYING TO TAKE GOD SERIOUSLY IN OUR BUSY AND COMPLICATED WORLD".

Saturday, September 28th, 2024. 9.30 am to 5.30 pm approx.

Leader: Fr. Joseph Hayes, SJ

Limerick Diocesan Center, St Munchins College, Corbally, Limerick V94 925C

For more information call: 087 410 6025 or 087 618 7586. Donation: €20.

Lunch will be provided - Come share a day of peace and reflection.

800th Jubilee
Dominican Pilgrimage to Knock.
Sunday 13th October
Buses leave from St Saviour's Dominican Church.
€25 pp, including stop for tea & scones.
Bookings through parish office Mon-Fri 10am-2pm,
or phone 085 7262262.