

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>

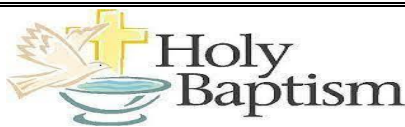
Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th May 2024

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.birthinfo.ie or by calling TUSLA at +353818445500



We offer our condolences to the family of

*Marion Bridgeman R.I.P
May she rest in eternal peace, Amen*

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Saturday 6.30pm

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Sunday 10.00am

Pat O'Connor (8th Anniv)

Ann & John Collins (Anniv)



We offer our condolences to the families of

*Eileen Whelan R.I.P.
Gerard 'Gerry' Spillane R.I.P.
Anthony Keane R.I.P.
Eta Vallely R.I.P.
Marie Sheehy R.I.P.
Tammy Ryan R.I.P.
Gerard Liddane R.I.P.*

May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Catherine 'Kathleen' Long (M.M.)
Michael Ryan (15th Anniv)
Teresa Duffy (7th Anniv) & granddaughter
Tracey Duffy (Birthday Remb.)
John & Joe Sheehan (Birthday Remb.)
Ann Power née Bradshaw (Remb.)

Sunday 11.30am

Brendan Bowyer (4th Anniv)
Frank Howard (8th Anniv)
Michael McNamara (11th Anniv)
Jimmy Bourke (3rd Anniv)
Dermot O'Brien (9th Anniv)

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.



Thanks
for Your
Support!

The collection in St Nicholas Church
11th & 12th May amounted to €820 &
18th & 19th May amounted to €605.66
Trócaire donation €342.34.

The collection in St Mary's Church
18th & 19th May amounted to €1659
(this includes donation to shrines)
Diocesan Needs collection €471

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

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 VINCENT DE PAUL collection is held after Mass on
the first weekend each month

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;

stmarysparishlk@outlook.com

St Nicholas Parish Meditation Group

"Let us go to a quiet place and rest awhile"

Our parish meditation group meets every Tuesday
at 10.45 in St. Nicholas Prayer Chapel.

Everybody is welcome. All you need do is "*turn up,
close your eyes and get out of God's way*"...

**Eucharistic
Adoration**

**every Wednesday in
St Mary's Church
10.30-11.30
(after morning Mass)
All welcome**



EUCCHARISTIC
Adoration

First Holy Communion was
celebrated in St Nicholas Church
again this weekend.
Congratulations to all the children,
we wish them and their families
every blessing and hope they
continue to know Jesus as a
friend.



First Communion

Next Monday night (27th May) Sr. Kathleen's
Parenting Group will hold a reunion in the Pastoral
Centre at 7pm.

Bereavement Support Information Talk will take
place in Milford Care Centre, Education Department
on Tue 28th May 2024 from 7pm - 8.30pm.
The Bereavement Information Talk is designed to
give general information on grief and bereavement to
bereaved people, their family and friends. Members
of the Bereavement Service will be present to
provide general information on Grief and
Bereavement.

The evening will comprise of: Short talk by a
Bereavement Counsellor, Different experiences of
Grief, Services available, Question Time. The
Information Talk is Free



Blood Donor Clinic
Church of Abundant Life,
Henry St. (Opp Garda
Station)

Monday 27th May
3.50pm - 7.10pm

Castletroy Park Hotel
Tuesday 28th & Wednesday
29th May

4.20pm to 7.40pm

New and existing blood donors are welcome. Book
appointment by phoning 1800 222 111

St Munchins College Camino



Well Done to the group of volunteers' who
constructed our Christmas crib in St Nicholas
Church on walking 120kms of the Camino in aid of
the Cliona Foundation.

They sincerely thank all who donated to their
Christmas Fundraiser held in St Nicholas Church

Limerick (Doon) Charity Clare's Wish Foundation
is celebrating its 10-year anniversary with a Red
Hurley Spiritual Concert taking place Saturday
29th June at 8pm at Mount St Alphonsus Church
Limerick. Tickets are on sale now from Church
shop or www.eventbrite.ie

Clare's Wish Foundation 061201674

Clare's Wish Foundation Team

Celebrating 10 years 2013-2023

**The only Irish charity granting wishes
to adults with a terminal Medical Illness.**

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