

# 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>

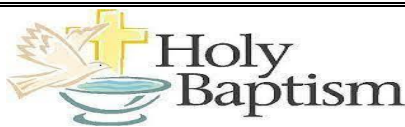
Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024

### 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

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 Anthony 'Tony' Deegan R.I.P.  
May he rest in eternal peace, Amen

### Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Saturday 6.30pm

Pro Populo

Sunday 10.00am

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We offer our condolences to the family of Patrick 'Paddy' McDonnell R.I.P.  
Miriam Rea R.I.P.  
Doris 'Delores' O'Connor R.I.P.  
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

### Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Antoinette Duffy (M.M.)

Bernadette Hehir (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

Maureen Mulally (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

Phyllis Buckley (13<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

Maureen Quinn (35<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

Gretta Quinn & Christopher Collopy (Birthday Remb)

Noel & Pauline McDermot (Anniv)

Margaret Lyons (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv & Birthday Remb)

Roseanne Bullman "9<sup>th</sup> Anniv), Jim Bullman (Anniv)

Patrick, Kathleen & Dolores Johnson (Anniv)

Teresa Ryan (14<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Pro Populo

### 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 collection for weekend 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> amounted to €1032 in St Nicholas Church and €1129.35 for Mission Sunday €1235 in St Mary's Church (including Shrines, and €889 for Mission Sunday

**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. Thank you for your 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 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.

**Feast of All Souls - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

*Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October*

**Vigil Mass - 6.30pm in St Nicholas Church**

*Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November*

**Morning Mass - 10.00am in St Mary's Church**

**"Vocations to the Priesthood are on the Rise!** Last November, 35 men attended the Come and See at the seminary in Maynooth. This year 11 men have begun formation at Maynooth and 21 are entering their propaedeutic year in Spain (the spiritual formation year to prepare for seminary). Please pray for vocations in our own Diocese of Limerick and encourage any interested young men to attend the upcoming **Open Day 10 November @ Pallottine College, Thurles.** See [Vocations.ie](http://Vocations.ie) for details."

Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace.  
Amen.



The Feast of All Souls, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, falls on a Saturday this year, At the 5.00pm Mass in St. Mary's Church we will remember the 58 people whose funerals were celebrated in 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. (*the family 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 seeing you on the night.

## November Desert Day

Remember your loved ones who are with God

*Silent Retreat with Eucharist & Reconciliation*

*Saturday 2nd November 2024: 10.30 am to 5.00 pm*

*Venue: Limerick Diocesan Centre,  
St. Munchin's, Corbally, V94 925C*

*Facilitated by Phyllis Moynihan RSM and Bernadette Murphy.*

*Please bring your own packed lunch. Tea/Coffee/Snacks provided. Donation: €20.*

*Booking is essential, contact Phyllis at 087 963 8893 or email: [moynihanphyllis25@gmail.com](mailto:moynihanphyllis25@gmail.com)*

**Prayers in Mounts St Lawrence Cemetery - 3.00pm**

The following date have been assigned for each parish

November 3<sup>rd</sup> - St John's Parish

November 10<sup>th</sup> - St Patrick's Parish

**November 17<sup>th</sup> - St Mary's Parish & St Nicholas Parish**

November 24<sup>th</sup> - St Munchin's Parish

**Rediscover Your Natural Breathing**

**A 1-day workshop on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 10am-4pm  
Limerick Diocesan Centre, St College**

So many of life's experiences interfere with Munchin's our natural breath. Illnesses, especially covid, injuries, grief, etc., all cause habitual holding as we strive to push through. These chronic holdings habits soon limit our ease in breathing and can result in anxiety and a wide range of undesirable conditions. Join us to discover how to gently release these unnecessary restrictions and regain full ease in breathing.

To reserve your place in the workshop please go to [www.Embodiedlearning.info](http://www.Embodiedlearning.info)