

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>

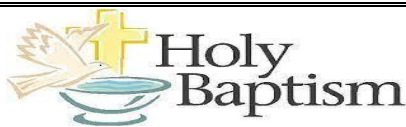
Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th July 2024

Clergy Contacts

Fr Richie Davern 0872977500

Fr Gerard O'Leary 0879378685

Salesian Sisters 061-348510



Baptisms are held in **St Nicholas Church** on the 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



We offer our condolences to the families of
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

Gerard Quinlivan (M.M.)

Sunday 10.00am

Yvonne Moloney (1st Anniv)

Seamus Kinsella (4th Anniv)

John Meagher (5th Anniv)



We offer our condolences to the families of
Jack Vaughan R.I.P.
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.
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Mary Wallace (M.M.)

Maura Kinehan (3rd Anniv)

Martin & Mary McNamara (Anniv)

Michael & Ruth Newport (Anniv)

Martin Duhig (16th Anniv)

Tom Wallace (1st Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Johnny McNamara (Birthday Remem.)

Michael & Ruth Newport (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 collection in St Nicholas Church
 13th & 14th July €800
 20th & 21st July €490
 Diocesan Needs €259

The collection in St Mary's Church
 13th & 14th July € 1400 &
 20th & 21st July €1567
 Diocesan Needs €507

We are very thankful for your continued generosity, and grateful for your loyalty and support to our weekly collection.

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: BOFIIIE2D
 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 VINCENT DE PAUL collection is held after Mass on the first weekend each month

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.

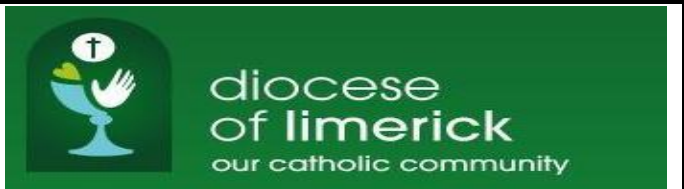


ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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 or call Rachel 0857536504.

Congratulations to the Clare Hurling Team and all involved in their victory in Croke Park last weekend.

Do you feel Called to Ministry?
 Would you like to play an active role in your parish /pastoral unit team? Recruiting now for our Lay Pastoral Ministry & Leadership Formation Programme - September 2024 - December 2026

Pope Francis challenges us to provide the required formation for lay people to assume responsibilities in our Church: *'Lay people are, put simply, the vast majority of the people of God. There has been a growing awareness of the identity and mission of the laity in the Church. At the same time, a clear awareness of this responsibility of the laity, grounded in their baptism and confirmation, does not appear in the same way in all places. In some cases, it is because lay persons have not been given the formation needed to take on important responsibilities.'*

Formation includes;
Prayer & Spirituality - Spiritual accompaniment and days of recollection and reflection.
Pastoral Formation - Ministry training & 2 practical pastoral placements.
Personal Development - Mentoring and personal growth.
Study: Certificate in Pastoral Ministry Level 6, 36 Credits, over 2-year period. Fees are shared 3 ways between the student, their parish / pastoral unit and Diocesan (€2500 over 2.5 years = €833 for each party)
 Information leaflet available on the way out.

The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated this year on Sunday 28th July. This is the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Grandparents of Jesus. On this day, Catholics around the world are invited to take time to reflect on the great heritage and wisdom passed on by their grandparents and the elderly. This is the fourth World Day for Grandparents to take place, the first of which was established by Pope Francis in 2021.

Grandparents are the most special friends a grandchild could ever have. Thank you for being such loving and caring people.

Happy Grandparents' Day to you.



Lord Jesus,
 help families and society to value the presence and role of grandparents.
 May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love.