

NEWSLETTER FOR PASTORAL UNIT 1



St Nicholas Parish

Mass Time
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

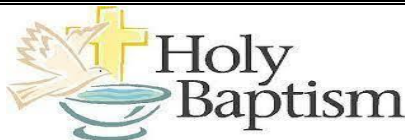


St Mary's Parish

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 5th & Sunday 6th April 2025 Year of Hope

Clergy Contact Fr Richie Davern 0872977500
Salesian Sisters 061-348510



Baptisms are held in **St Nicholas Church** on the last Saturday in the month.
Baptisms are held in **St Mary's Church** on the 1st & 3rd Saturday in 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 also available from the Parish Office

PARISH FACEBOOK:
www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish/
www.facebook.com/p/St-Marys-Catholic-Parish-Limerick

Parish News

We encourage local groups in the area to avail of the Weekly Newsletter to promote upcoming events
To include your notice, 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 will not be included

Information and Support for Birth Mothers whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at www.birthinfo.ie or by calling TUSLA at +353818445500



We offer our condolences to the families of
Rosemary Joyce-O'Brien R.I.P.
Elizabeth Lyons R.I.P.
Pat Rowe R.I.P.
Connie Kerley R.I.P.
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Carmel O'Farrell (2nd Anniv)
Maureen & Christy Kiely (Anniv)
Jean Naughton (2nd Anniv)
Eddie O'Doherty (2nd Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Carmel O'Farrell (2nd Anniv)
Phil Healy (2nd Anniv)
Nessa Hogan (1st Anniv)
Patrick & Patricia Flanagan (Anniv)
Timothy McGrath (1st Anniv)
Michael Carmody (Anniv)
Anne Mallard (Anniv)
Una O'Callaghan (19th Anniv)
Noel O'Callaghan (12th Anniv)



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

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Sunday 10.00am

Patrick Tierney (M.M.)
Tony O'Shea (1st Anniv)
Patrick & Marion Clancy (Anniv)
Larry & Maureen Conran (Anniv)
John & Angela Ryan, College Pk (Anniv)
Nora & Gerry O'Sullivan (Anniv)

Prayer for when I can't receive Holy 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

This weekend we celebrate the Jubilee of the Sick and Healthcare Workers. The Sacrament of Anointing will be offered during our weekend Masses (This is intended for those with serious or chronic illness).



The collection for 29th & 30th March in St Mary's Church
 €1,630 (this figure includes Shrines)
 €579 Diocesan Needs
 €575 Daffodil Day (in aid of Milford Hospice)
St Nicholas Church
 The 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
 "...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 7.00-8.30pm 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.

EASTER 2025

When we celebrate Easter, we are really standing in the middle of a second " Big Bang", a tumultuous surge of divine energy as fiery and intense as the very beginning of the Universe. When in the ancient ceremonies of the night before Easter we light a bonfire and bless it and light candles from it, we may well think of the first words of God in Genesis " Let there be light " On Holy Saturday night, we begin the readings with the story of creation itself, because that's what we are now witnessing, the creative power re - establishing the whole world. The Easter Vigil is heady stuff... (Rowan Williams) See you all at the Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday night 19 April at 8pm

EASTER CEREMONIES 2025

Palm Sunday - 13th April
 St Mary's Church 5.00pm Vigil Mass (Saturday 12th)
 St Nicholas Church 10.00am Morning Mass
 St Mary's Church 11.30am Morning Mass

Monday 14th April
 St Mary's Church 10.00am Morning Mass

Tuesday 15th April
 St Mary's Church 10.00am Morning Mass

Wednesday 16th April
 St Mary's Church 10.00am Morning Mass
 St John's Cathedral 7.00pm Chrism Mass

Holy Thursday 17th April
 St Mary's Church 5.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration until 7.00pm
 St Nicholas Church 6.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration until 8.30pm

Good Friday 18th April
 St Mary's Church 3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
 St Nicholas Church 3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

St Mary's Church 7.30pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday 19th April
 St Mary's Church 8.00pm Solemn celebration of the Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 20th April
 St Nicholas Church 10.00am Mass of the Resurrection
 St Mary's Church 11.30am Mass of the Resurrection

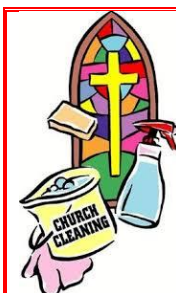
SCOUTING IRELAND

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT
 St Munchins College
 Friday 11th of April
Supporting your Shannon Banks Scouts

Doors Open at 7.30 pm
Balls Drop at 8 pm sharp

Tickets priced at €10 per book or family books €20
 Prizes Galore
 Along with an additional bonus monster raffle

Tuck Shop will open for some treats on the break, cash or card on the night, books can be purchased at the door.



Spring Clean interior of St Mary's Church for Easter
 The team of volunteers will meet in the church on Tuesday 8th April after 10am Mass. We would greatly appreciate more help. If you are available, just come along on the morning.
Many hands make light work!