

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>

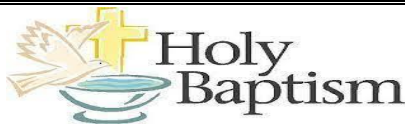
Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th July 2024

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.birthinfo.ie or by calling TUSLA at +353818445500



*We offer our condolences to the families of
Gerard Quinlivan R.I.P.
Dominic Moloney R.I.P.
May they 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 families of
Mary Wallace née Foley R.I.P.
Tony Anderson R.I.P.
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen*

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Pat Cunneen (M.M.)

Elizabeth & William McManus (Anniv)

Joseph Molloy (3rd Anniv)

Pat Liston (7th Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Una O'Driscoll (31st Anniv) & her parents Paul & Lily
Liam Minihan (30th Anniv) & grandson Oscar Carey

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 for weekend 29th & 30th June amounted to €1375 in St Mary's Church (this includes donations to Shrines). The figure for the collection in St Nicholas Church will be printed next week.

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

The **Peter's Pence** collection will be held this weekend. This is a very ancient collection across the whole Church and has two main aims:

- **To support the Pope's mission**, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples: thanks also to the many activities of service carried out by the **dicasteries, bodies and organs of the Holy See** who assist him every day.
 - **To support the numerous charitable works** in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development.
- Your support is appreciated.**

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)



Precious, our Sacristan in St Nicholas Church, would like to express her thanks to everyone for the kind wishes & cards she continues to receive.

She is very grateful for your thoughtfulness. We wish Precious a continued recovery and keep her in our prayers.

Limerick Blood Donor Urgent Appeal
Monday 08/07/2024
& Tuesday 09/07/2024
Castletroy Park Hotel
4:20 - 7:40

DONATE BLOOD



New Donors are Welcome.
Please phone 1800 222 111 for appointment.

The Limerick Wild Geese Festival Saturday, 6th & Sunday 7th July, is a community-led non-profit annual event which commemorates the Flight of the Wild Geese and celebrates the long-standing friendship between Ireland and France. It was founded in 2019 by the Honorary Consul of France in Limerick with the support of the Limerick City & County Council and is now organised by Alliance Française Limerick, one of the city's longest running non-profit organisations providing French language classes and holding cultural events since 1944. The festival promotes intercultural understanding, education on local and international history, and artistic creation. The Flight of the Wild Geese saw over 12,000 Irish soldiers and their families leave Ireland for France following the signing of the Treaty of Limerick in 1691. Many of these soldiers, who became known as the Wild Geese, ended up joining the French army and settling in France, thus creating long-lasting bonds between Ireland and France. For a full list of events, log onto <https://www.limerick.ie/discover/whats-on/festivals/limerick-wild-geese-festival-2024>

Limerick will play Cork in the All-Ireland Senior Hurling Championship Semi-Final on Sunday July 7th at 4pm in Croke Park. GAA chiefs are estimating a full capacity crowd of 82,300 supporters for this all-Munster showdown. We wish the Limerick Team the very best of luck.



The **Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock** will take place on Sunday 21 July. Mass at 3pm will be followed by Eucharistic Blessing and Procession to the Shrine. All welcome

REEK SUNDAY 2024

National Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick



"In His hand are the depths of the earth, the heights of the mountains"
Psalms 93:1

Sunday, July 28th

MASSES hourly on the summit
from 8:00am to 2:00pm

CONFESSIONS
7:30am - 2:00pm

Please check our website at westportparish.ie or scan QR code for more details

