

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>

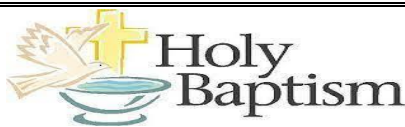
Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th August 2024

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

*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

Pat & Noreen Gleeson (Anniv)

Sunday 10.00am

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We offer our condolences to the family 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

Eugene O'Gardy (2nd Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Mary McNamara (1st 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



Thanks for Your Support!

We are very thankful for your continued generosity, and grateful for your loyalty and support. *The weekly collection figure will be printed next week*

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

Diocesan Needs Collection next weekend. Money raised from this collection is forwarded to the Diocesan Office and used to fund central support services to parishes of our Diocese

Weekly Envelope - 2025 order
We will be placing our order for the **2025 Weekly Envelopes**. If you would like to donate to the Parish using this method, please contact St Nicholas Parish Office: 0613-41300

Envelope Distributors
We are putting the call out for people who would help delivering Parish Envelopes in the following areas: Bruachlán & part of Clonard
Contact St Nicholas Parish Office: 061-341300

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.

Thursday 15th August - Feast of the Assumption
This day celebrates the Assumption of Mary into heaven, body and soul, signifying her purity and her close relationship with God.

Mass times
St Nicholas Church
Vigil Mass 6.30pm Wednesday 14th

St Mary's Church
Morning Mass 10am Thursday 15th

PRAYER TO
Our Lady, Assumed into Heaven

Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, we believe in your triumphant assumption into heaven where the angels and saints acclaim you as Queen. We join them in praising you and bless the Lord who raised you above all creatures. With them we offer you our devotion and love. We are confident that you watch over our daily efforts and needs, and we take comfort from the faith in the coming resurrection. We look to you, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. After this earthly life, show us Jesus, the blest fruit of your womb, O kind, O loving, O sweet virgin Mary. Amen.

Diocese of Limerick Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome

March 20th-26th 2025

€ 959 per person sharing • Staying 6 nights in Rome on B&B basis.

- 3 dinners organised in local restaurants
- General Audience with Pope Francis (depends on Pope's schedule)
- St Peter's Basilica and Holy Door
- St John Lateran Basilica and Holy Door
- St Mary Major's Basilica and Holy Door
- St Paul's Basilica and Holy Door
- Catacombs
- Pantheon, Piazza Navona, Colosseum
- Guided tours of all places visited
- Coach tour by night
- Divine Mercy Shrine at Santo Spirito
- Trip to Castelgandolfo and Lake Albano

Full religious programme organised

See notice on board for more information