

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>

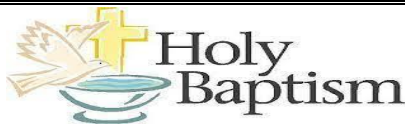
Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th August 2024

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

Peter O'Shea (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

Frank & Maisie Goggin & deceased family members

Sunday 11.30am

Gerard Mulcahy (5th 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



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

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.

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 the Parish Office. When you are registered, you will receive a supply of 'Weekly Envelopes' which will have a unique number assigned to you, (this allows for your donations to be recording against your name).

This method of donating allows the Parish to maximise the value of your donation; if you donate in excess of €250 per year, the Parish can claim back the tax that you have paid to Revenue under the Charitable Donations Scheme. In order to make a claim under this scheme, the Parish has to have a record of your donations and the Weekly Envelope provides this record.

Donating via bank transfer/standing order also provides a record of your donation. If you would like to donate using this method - we have provided the Church bank details above.

Once again, we sincerely thank you for your continued support, we are aware that finances are stretched for many and we very much appreciate your donation.

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.



diocese
of limerick
our catholic community

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.'*
Information leaflet at the doors

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

St Nicholas Parish Office will be closed next week (Monday 5th & Thursday 8th August). Re-opens on Monday 12th August

