

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>

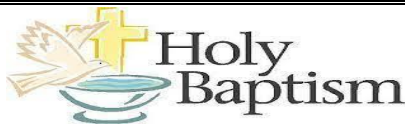
Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd June 2024

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 for 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 be found at www.birthinfo.ie or by calling TUSLA at +353818445500



*We offer our condolences to the families of
Dominic Moloney R.I.P.
Kathleen Moloney R.I.P.
Sr. Sheila Kinsella R.I.P.
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen*

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Saturday 6.30pm

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Sunday 10.00am

Marie 'Maree' Sheridan (Anniv)



*We offer our condolences to the families of
Sr. Clare Stapleton R.I.P.
Eileen Whelan R.I.P.
Anthony Keane R.I.P.
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen*

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Tom McLoughlin (2nd Anniv)

Isabella & Tom McCarthy (Anniv) & family members

Ruby McCarthy (Anniv)

Patrick & John Braddish (Anniv)

Nuala McInerney (13th Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Gerard 'Gerry' O'Brien (M.M.)

Jim Ring (15th Anniv)

Lesley Browne (5th Anniv)

Jim O'Brien (6th Anniv)

Stan Stockle (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

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.


 The total collection for weekend 15th & 16th June amounted to €1159 in St Mary's Church (this figure includes donations to Shrines) St Nicholas Church collection total will be printed next week

We are very thankful for your continued generosity, and grateful for your loyalty and support.

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

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


 **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**
 St Mary's Church
 Wednesday 10.30am-11.30am (after Mass)

 **Warm welcome to the Curraghower Singers**
 to our 5. pm Mass in St Mary's Church on Saturday 22nd June

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.

RED HURLEY SPIRITUAL CONCERT
 Limerick (Doon) Charity *Clare's Wish Foundation* is celebrating its 10-year anniversary with a Red Hurley Spiritual Concert taking place on **Saturday 29th June at 8pm at the Redemptorist Mount St Alphonsus Church.** Tickets (€25) are on sale now from medical illness. (061)201674 | www.clareswishfoundation.com | clareswishfoundation@gmail.com the Church shop or www.eventbrite.ie. Clare's Wish Foundation is the only Irish charity granting wishes to adults with a terminal medical illness.

Limerick Dementia






Social Club

for Persons with Dementia and their Carers and all seeking support with Dementia.

Join us the first Wednesday of every month 6.30-8.30pm for a chat, cuppa and fun activity.

Our Lady of Lourdes Community Centre, Childers Rd. Rosbrien, Limerick.

Wednesday 5th June 6:30pm to 8:30pm	 Vision and Hearing Info Session from Specsavers staff. Magic and Mystery with Magician Terence Andrews.
Wednesday 3rd July 6:30pm to 8:30pm	The Benefits of fun Light Exercise. Oola Choir Performance. 
Wednesday 7th August 6:30pm to 8:30pm	 Reminiscence Quiz down Memory Lane. Sing along with singer and musician Ray Collins.

Contact 0894936982 for any queries.
 Email: limerickdementiasc@gmail.com

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE 2024

CELEBRATING THE WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY
 THEME: 'DO NOT CAST ME OFF IN MY OLD AGE' (cf. Psalm 71:9)
Sunday 28 July 2024





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Principal Celebrant:
 Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Papal Nuncio of Ireland will lead the pilgrimage and the celebration of the fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly at Knock Shrine.

Choirs and Music at the Mass: The combined choirs of Knock Parish directed by Una Nolan, Director of Music at Knock Shrine.

'Lady of Knock' sung by Dana.

Children's Prayer Appeal: Inviting all children to write a prayer for their grandparents and send it to CGA Knock Shrine.

Schedule for the day:
 2:30pm: Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica
 3:00pm: Pilgrimage Mass followed by the Rosary Procession

Organise transport with your local parish.

Plenary Indulgence granted for the occasion
 THOSE UNABLE TO JOIN US IN PERSON CAN TAKE PART ONLINE AT WWW.KNOCKSHRINE.IE/WATCH
www.knockshrine.ie - Telephone: +353 (0) 94 938 8100


 WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY 2024
 ST JOACHIM & ST ANNE PRAY FOR US