

# 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](http://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>

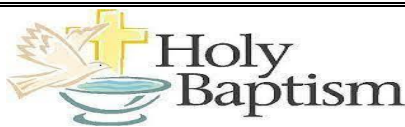
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> & Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024

### Clergy Contacts

Fr Richie Davern 0872977500

Fr Gerard O'Leary 0879378685

Salesian Sisters 061-348510



Baptisms are held in **St Nicholas Church** on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in the month.

Baptisms are held in **St Mary's Church** on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com)  
Phone: 061-341300

### St Mary's Parish Office

Open Wednesday & Friday 10.30am-1.00pm  
Email: [stmarysparishlk@outlook.com](mailto: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/](https://www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish/)  
[www.facebook.com/p/St-Marys-Catholic-Parish-Limerick](https://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](mailto: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.birthinginfo.ie](http://www.birthinginfo.ie) or by calling TUSLA at +353818445500



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

### Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

#### Saturday 6.30pm

Pro Populo

#### Sunday 10.00am

Christine Murphy (Anniv)

Chrissie Cosgrove (Anniv)



We offer our condolences to the families of  
Sr. Clare Stapleton R.I.P.  
Eileen Whelan R.I.P.  
Gerard 'Gerry' Spillane R.I.P.  
Anthony Keane R.I.P.  
Eta Vallely R.I.P.  
Marie Sheehy R.I.P.  
Tammy Ryan R.I.P.  
Gerard Liddane R.I.P.  
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

### Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

#### Saturday 5.00pm

Christina Morrissey (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

Jim Grant (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

Kieran Keane (Birthday Remb.) also

Patrick & Mary Keane (Anniv)

#### Sunday 11.30am

Pro Populo

### 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](mailto:PPCStNicholas@gmail.com)  
St Mary's Parish Pastoral Council email;  
[stmarysparishlk@outlook.com](mailto:stmarysparishlk@outlook.com)



**The total collection for weekend 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> May amounted to** €1197.60 in St Nicholas Church & €199.40 Diocesan Needs donations €1110.00 in St Mary's Church

**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 93524794462173 BIC: AIBKIE2D

**St Nicholas Church Account**

IBAN: IE84 BOFI 90459525874417 BIC: BOFIE2D

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL** collection will be held after Mass on the first weekend of each month.

**Limerick Social Service** annual collection will be held next weekend. The **Limerick Social Service Council** (LSSC) is a leading voluntary service, working in communities in Limerick for over five decades. They deliver their services at the LSSC Centre in Henry Street, Limerick and at different locations throughout Limerick City and County.

**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.

**READERS AT ST. NICHOLAS' CHURCH**

Parish Mass book year B vol 2 (blue cover) is now available for collection in the parish centre. Please return all other parish mass books.

St. Nicholas Flame of Love cenacle is held every Tuesday evening at 7pm in St Nicholas Prayer Chapel, Westbury. We welcome new members, especially members of the parish, to be part of this powerful movement. Under 18's cannot be facilitated until further notice. Details about the movement can be found on [www.flameoflove.ie](http://www.flameoflove.ie)  
Further details contact Rachel 0857536504.

**Accord** now seeking marriage preparation facilitators. Might this be you?

If you are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church; and have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage, then Accord wishes to hear from you! Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) and for further information see [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

You are invited to **Maranatha Healing Retreat Sunday, 9th June, 2024 at 2.45pm** at **St. Michaels Church, Denmark Street**; with rosary, divine mercy chaplet, beautiful songs of praise, worship accompanied with music, Word of God and Mass **4.30 pm**.  
Please come along and bring your children.



## Novena In Honour of St Anthony St John's Cathedral

Wednesday 5th June - Thursday 13th June

Mass each day at 10am & 5.45pm  
(Saturday 10am & 6pm) (Sunday 10.30am only)  
With Novena Prayers, Homily and Blessing with Relic

Tuesday 11th Prayers for Expectant Mothers 5.45pm

Wednesday 12th Prayers for the Sick 10am & 5.45pm

Thursday 13th Blessing of Lillie's 10am & 5.45pm



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## Community Choir

and guest

### Kan An Odet Summer Concert 2024

Monday 10th June @ 7.30pm

**Lime Tree Theatre**

Dermot Hinchy, drums  
Michael Murphy, doublebass  
Irina Dernova, piano  
Paul Collins, director

in aid of ADAPT services  
TICKETS ON SALE  
[limetreetheatre.ie](http://limetreetheatre.ie)

ADAPT DISABILITY SERVICES



## Limerick's Novena

at Mount St. Alphonsus

6 times daily 14th - 22nd June

Daily at 7.30am, 10am, 11.30am, 6pm, 7.30pm, 9pm

THIS YEAR'S PREACHERS

Fr. Gerard Moloney CSSR, Fr. Tadhg Herbert CSSR  
& Fr. Ryan Holovlasky CSSR



### Blessing of Families and Children

At every celebration on June 16th

Novena Celebration for First Communion  
Classes: Monday June 17th @ 11:30am

### Novena Counselling Service

June 17th to 21st  
9:30am - 12:30pm  
5:30pm - 8pm

Parlour 4 in the Monastery