

# 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>

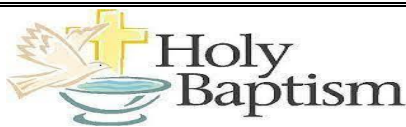
Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024

### 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.birthinfo.ie](http://www.birthinfo.ie) or by calling TUSLA at +353818445500



We offer our condolences to the family of  
Dominic Moloney R.I.P.  
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

### Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

#### Saturday 6.30pm

Josephine Gleeson (Anniv)

Kathleen Moloney (R.I.P.)

Tony O'Shea (R.I.P.)

#### Sunday 10.00am

Kathleen Moloney (M.M.)

Liz Cunningham (Anniv)

Joe Rea (Anniv)

Cora O'Dwyer (Birthday Rememb)



We offer our condolences to the family of  
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

Sr. Clare Stapleton (M.M.)

Margaret Wallace (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

Michael Shanahan (46<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

Christopher & Michael Leo (Anniv)

#### Sunday 11.30am

Phil Herbert (21<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

Damien Tier (Anniv)

Kay O'Leary (Birthday Rememb)

### 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 collection in St Nicholas Church  
15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> June amounted to €575  
22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> June amounted to €655  
and Diocesan Needs €318.76  
The collection in St Mary's Church  
22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> June amount to €1460

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

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL** collection is held after Mass on the first weekend each month

**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

**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.

**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](http://www.flameoflove.ie) or call Rachel 0857536504.



**ADORATION OF  
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

St Mary's Church

Wednesday 10.30am-11.30am  
(after Mass)

**The Peter's Pence** collection will be held next weekend, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> July.

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.**

**Religious Women - Ireland**

A photographic exhibition is taking place in the Augustinian Church from Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June to Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July. This exhibition is showcasing the life of religious women in Ireland and overseas during the past 100 years. All welcome

**The Limerick Wild Geese Festival Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 organisation 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 bounds 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>



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***'Providing compassionate care at the end of life'***

To address the sensitive issue of compassionate care at the end of life, and in response to the need to inform the faithful of Catholic teaching on this important life issue that affects so many families, the Bishops of Ireland have published the pastoral letter: *Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes*. You are invited to read this letter and view the accompanying video 'Through the Valley', which offers personal testimonies by carers and people with terminal illness. The key message of both letter and video asserts that every person possesses inherent, infinite dignity that remains intact regardless of their circumstances. In this context, Bishops strongly oppose the Oireachtas Committee's proposal to Government to legislate for assisted suicide, and call on support for healthcare workers who uphold the sanctity of life.

A copy of 'Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes' is available at the church doors, you can also visit the following link or scan the QR code:

<https://www.catholicbishops.ie/2024/06/24/bishops-statement-on-end-of-life-care-freedom-to-live-fully-until-death-comes/>

