

# 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>

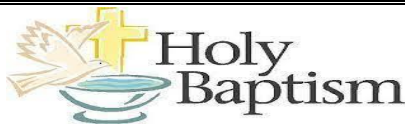
*Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024*

### 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



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 Anthony 'Tony' Deegan R.I.P. May he rest in eternal peace, Amen*

### Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

#### Saturday 6.30pm

Mary & John O'Callaghan (Anniv)  
 Mary & William Lewis (Anniv)  
 Gwen & Jimmy Hennigan (1<sup>st</sup> & 43<sup>rd</sup> Anniv)  
 John Gleeson (Anniv)

#### Sunday 10.00am

Miriam Rea (M.M.)  
 Cora O'Dwyer (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv)



*We offer our condolences to the families of John Clancy R.I.P. Sr. Pierre O' Connor, St Mary's Convent R.I.P. Michael Carmody R.I.P. Patrick 'Paddy' McDonnell R.I.P. May they rest in eternal peace, Amen*

### Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

#### Saturday 5.00pm

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#### Sunday 11.30am

Ruth Alford (Scotland) R.I.P.  
 Jim Kelly (Donegal) R.I.P.  
 Sr. Ignatius Kelly (Castletownbere) R.I.P.  
 Jane McEnroy (12<sup>th</sup> Anniv)  
 Michael Reid (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv)  
 James Buckley (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv)  
 Dolie Morgan & Christopher Kehoe (Anniv)  
 Donough & Marian Flannery (Remb.), also  
 Nicole, John & Celine Murphy (Remb.)  
 Joseph O'Donnell (Anniv)  
 Eddie Gallagher & Peggy Gallagher (6<sup>th</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv)

### 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)

 Thanks for Your Support!  
 The total collection for the weekend 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> November amounted to €1350 in St Mary's Church.  
*We will print the collection figure for St Nicholas Church next weekend.*  
**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. Thank you for your support

**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**  
 "...Let us go to a quiet place and rest a while ...."  
 Our parish meditation group meets every Tuesday at 10.45am in St. Nicholas' prayer chapel.  
 Everyone is welcome.

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

**St. Nicholas Flame of Love Cenacle**  
 Tuesday 7.00-8.00pm St Nicholas Prayer Chapel  
 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.

**Limerick Soloists**  
**Tracey O'Shea & Andrea McMahon present**

**CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**

**5th December @ 7pm**


@ St. Camillus Church, Shelbourne Road  
 Tickets €15.00 available at the door

Contribution will be made to the wonderful St. Camillus Activity Centre


Spotprizes to be raffled on the evening



Throughout the month of November, we remember our loved ones who have died. You can return your List of Deceased loved one to the basket in the church and it will be placed in front of the Altar and they will be remembered at all the Masses. If you did not receive a Purgatorial Envelope which included a sheet to write you deceased loved one's names on, they are available at the exit doors.

 **Prayers in Mount St Lawrence Cemetery for the deceased of St Mary's Parish & St Nicholas Parish on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm**

Following Joe Cunningham's appeal last week, if you would like to make a donation to the Children of Calcutta, you can hand it in at the sacristy and will ensure it is forwarded on immediately.

 **The Relics of Carlo Acutis will be visiting St John's Cathedral from the evening of 26<sup>th</sup> November to the morning of 27<sup>th</sup> November.**

Carlo Acutis was a young website designer born in London to Andrea Acutis and Antonio Salazano in 1991. Carlo grew up in Milan and had huge interest in video games, football, films, and animals, particularly his own pets. At first appearance he seemed like an ordinary boy. However, what separated Carlo from so many people was his constant pursuit of holiness. He centered his life around the Eucharist and attending Mass and Adoration daily. One of the ways Carlo attempted to do this was by undertaking a school project to design a website highlighting all the Eucharistic miracles. Carlo also had a huge devotion to our lady and often looked after the homeless, the bullied, and marginalized of society. In 2006 at the tender age of 15 Carlo became extremely ill with galloping leukemia. Although extremely ill, Carlo always remained positive saying 'there are so many people suffering much more than I am'. Carlo died on 12th October 2006. Since then, hundreds of thousands of pilgrims visit his tomb every year in Assisi. Two miracles have been contributed to his name and he is currently awaiting canonization in Rome. The Relic has travelled to Ireland from Assisi's Sanctuary of the Renunciation, the Church where Blessed Carlo Acutis' remains are housed and displayed.  
 For more information log onto St John's Cathedral website.

