

# 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>

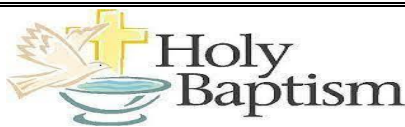
*Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024*

### 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

### Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

#### Saturday 6.30pm

Anthony 'Tony' Deegan (M.M.)

#### Sunday 10.00am

Clement Kelleher (Anniv)



*We offer our condolences to the family of Elizabeth 'Betty' O'Donnell R.I.P.*

*Thomas Garvey Jr R.I.P.*

*John Clancy R.I.P.*

*Sr. Pierre O' Connor, St Mary's Convent 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

Margaret & Walter Stanley (1<sup>st</sup> & 35<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

Mary Hegarty (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

Emma Hayes (Anniv)

Teresa & Sean Flanagan (22<sup>nd</sup> 52<sup>nd</sup> Anniv)

Deceased members of St Mary's Grotto

#### Sunday 11.30am

Michael Carmody (M.M.)

Julia Ann Collopy Dineen (13<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

Deirdre Kelly (Rememb)

Deceased members of Shannon Rugby Club

### 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 last weekend amounted to € 1352 in St Mary's Church**  
**The figure for St Nicholas Church will be printed next weekend**

**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 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)



The recent collection held to raise much needed funds for the **Street Children of Kolkata (Calcutta)** amounted to €1,867 in St Mary's Church and €2,313 in St Nicholas Church. Joe Cunningham expresses his appreciation for your donation, We are truly grateful to all who supported this collection,

**Bereavement Service**  
*Time of reflection & prayer*



7.30pm Thursday 26th November  
 St Mary's Church, Athlunkard Street

This is an invitation to anyone who has been bereaved during the past year or in recent years to spend some time in reflection & prayer for your loved ones. All are welcome

**St Vincent de Paul** have started their annual toy appeal for Christmas. The Giving Tree has tags on it representing a child they help in our area. If you would like to help, take a tag and purchase a gift for approx. €15 and leave it back to the church *unwrapped* with the tag by Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December. SVP Church Gate collection will be held next weekend



## Blessed Carlo Acutis

a saint for our time and a model for the young

His Relics will be visiting St. John's Cathedral  
**Tuesday 26th to Wednesday 27th November**

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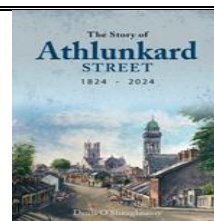
Welcome and Opening Ceremony at 1pm  
 Veneration of Relics until Mass at 5.45pm

Veneration of the Relics until 8pm

Eucharistic Adoration 8pm until 8.30pm

Wednesday 27th November:

Veneration of Relics at 8am, Mass at 10am



A limited third reprint of the book, **"The Story of Athlunkard Street"** by Denis O'Shaughnessy will be on sale from Monday in the Credit Union office and in McMahons Butchers. Proceeds to St Vincent de Paul.

**Bishop Leahy & all the priests** in the Diocese will attend a conference in Knock from Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November. There will be morning Mass on Wednesday & Thursday and on Friday there will be a Lay lead Liturgy of the Eucharist **when holy communion will be distributed**

**The Knights of Saint Columbanus** will hold a Churchgate collection at Saint Mary's Church to aid Fuel for the Poor of Limerick. The proceeds from this yearly collection go to purchasing fuel for the needy of our parishes, which are held Saturday and Sunday, 7/8th December, at both weekend masses. We thank you for your generosity and wish you well for the holy season of Advent. More information on the Knights and the collection can be had from 087 410 6025.

**MOYA BRENNAN**  
**AN IRISH CHRISTMAS**

The Voice of Clannad  
 LIVE with her band

SPECIAL GUESTS  
 EMMA LANGFORD  
 Thomond Primary School Choir with Director - KATE HURLEY

**Thursday 12th December**  
 7.30p.m.  
**St. Munchin's Church,**  
 Clancy Strand, Limerick.  
 Tickets - €25

All Proceeds go towards St. Munchin's Church Restoration Fund  
 Tickets available online at [moyabrennan.com](http://moyabrennan.com)  
 Tickets also available from St. Munchin's Parish Office in St. Lelia's Church St. Munchin's Church (Sacristy) and Local Outlets