

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>

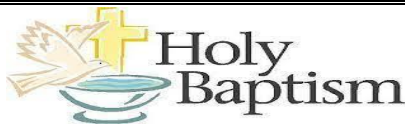
Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd November 2024

Clergy Contacts

Fr Richie Davern 0872977500

Fr Gerard O'Leary 0879378685

Salesian Sisters 061-348510



Baptisms are held in **St Nicholas Church** on the 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 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

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

PARISH NEWS

Information and Support for Birth Mothers whose babies were placed for adoption may e found at 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

Deceased Parishioners R.I.P.

Joe Kelly (Anniv)

Andrew Devlin (Anniv)

Sunday 10.00am

Seamus Cassidy (Anniv)



We offer our condolences to the families of Michael Carmody R.I.P. Patrick 'Paddy' McDonnell R.I.P. Miriam Rea R.I.P. May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Deceased Parishioners R.I.P.

Sunday 11.30am

Arthur and Kay O'Leary (Anniv)

St. Mary's Prize Band Deceased Members.

Athlunkard Villa Soccer Club Deceased Members.

William (Billy) O'Connell (2nd Anniv)

Breeda Ryan (11th Anniv)

John McNamara (31st Anniv)

Peter and Nora Ryan (Anniv)

Frank Moloney (13th 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



The total collection for weekend 26th & 27th October amounted to; €650. in St Nicholas Church and €391.36 Diocesan Needs collection € 1396 in St Mary's Church and €426 Diocesan Needs collection

We sincerely thank you 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

"...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 or call Rachel 0857536504.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Limerick Diocesan Adoration Committee is taking on new members to further the practice of Eucharistic Adoration in the Diocese. If you are interested and would like more information please contact Tommie at 086-0401789

Grow Mental Health 0818-474 474 www.grow.ie

Friendly Community based, peer support groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues. Connection, Hope and Identity by empowering members to nurture their positive wellbeing and personal growth.
Limerick-33 Henry Street (morning and evening groups).
Contact Celia 086-1526966/ Danielle 086-1588626



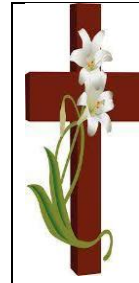
This weekend at the 5.00pm Mass in St. Mary's Church we will remember the 58 people whose funerals were celebrated here and at the 6.30pm in St. Nicholas Church we will remember the 14 people whose funerals were celebrated in this Church.

During the Masses, the names of each person will be called out and a family member can come forward to light a candle which we will have prepared on the sanctuary in memory of their loved one. (*the family do not need to bring a candle*).

There will also be an opportunity for people to go to the back of the church and collect a small lit candle which they can bring forward in memory of a loved one who passed away in the past year and whose funeral was celebrated elsewhere.

Month of the Holy Souls

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 Mounts St Lawrence Cemetery - 3.00pm

The following date have been assigned for each parish
November 3rd - St John's Parish
November 10th St Patrick's Parish
November 17th - St Mary's Parish & St Nicholas Parish
November 24th - St Munchin's Parish

Rediscover Your Natural Breathing
A 1-day workshop on Thursday 21st Nov 10am-4pm
Limerick Diocesan Centre, St College

So many of life's experiences interfere with Munchin's our natural breath. Illnesses, especially covid, injuries, grief, etc., all cause habitual holding as we strive to push through. These chronic holdings habits soon limit our ease in breathing and can result in anxiety and a wide range of undesirable conditions. Join us to discover how to gently release these unnecessary restrictions and regain full ease in breathing.

To reserve your place in the workshop please go to www.Embodiedlearning.info

Mr Joseph Cunningham from Raheen will speak at all the Masses on the weekend of November 16/17th, making his annual appeal for the children Calcutta. Joe will be travel to India in late November and your donations will be put to very good use