

NEWSLETTER FOR PASTORAL UNIT 1



St Nicholas Parish

Mass Time
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 11th & Sunday 12th January 2025 Year of Hope

Clergy Contact Fr Richie Davern 0872977500
Salesian Sisters 061-348510



Baptisms are held in **St Nicholas Church** on the last 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 also available from the Parish Office

PARISH FACEBOOK:
www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish/
www.facebook.com/p/St-Marys-Catholic-Parish-Limerick

PARISH NEWS

We encourage local groups in the area to avail of the Weekly Newsletter to promote upcoming events

To include your notice, 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 will not be included



We offer our condolences to the family of
Nessa O'Connell R.I.P.
Kathleen 'Kitty' Barry R.I.P.
Ann Marie Casey R.I.P.
Mary Patricia 'Maudie' Harrold R.I.P.

May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Ann Healy (M.M.)
Pauline Purcell (1st Anniv)
Christy Hannan (4th Anniv)
John Liston (19th Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Michael Sargent (14th Anniv)
Madge McNamara (Anniv)
John Flynn (Anniv)
John Cox (Birthday remem.)
Catherine Buckley (Anniv)
Anthony O'Donnell (1st Anniv)
Helen, David & Ann Johnstone (Anniv)
John O'Brien (2nd Anniv)



Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Sunday 10.00am

Nancy Ruschitzko (1st 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 Holy 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 collection for weekend 4th & 5th Jan amounted to **€1,097** in St Mary's Church & **€97** donation for Feast of Epiphany
 The figure for St Nicholas Church will be printed next week,

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

CHRISTMAS DUES: Sincere thanks to all who have returned a Dues Envelope to support the clergy of our parish. We are very aware that people are under financial pressure and we are very grateful for your donation. Your Dues envelope can be returned to the basket.

Weekly donation

In relation to St Nicholas Church, given that we now only have one weekend Mass, the financial support to the parish is more important than ever. If you occasionally attend another church but you wish for your donation to be returned to St Nicholas Church, simply put your donation in an ordinary envelope and write St Nicholas on the outside. Your donation will be returned and included in St Nicholas collection.

If you contribute using the Weekly Box of Envelopes, your envelope has the church name on it and is returned.

If you would like to donation using the Weekly Box system, please call to the Parish Office.

We are dependent on your donation and are very thankful to all who contribute to the Church collection,

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: BOFIIIE2D

St Nicholas Parish Meditation Group returns Tuesday, 14th January 2025 at 10.45am in St. Nicholas' Prayer Chapel
"Let us go to a quiet place and rest awhile"
 Everybody is welcome.

All you need do is *"turn up, close your eyes and get out of God's way"...*



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.

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord 2nd February forty days after Christmas.

This feast is a remembrance of the presentation of Jesus at the temple by Joseph & Mary. Correctly we should leave our crib in place until this feast is celebrated as it marks the end of Christmas tide.



SEEDS OF HOPE

Returning Biodiversity to Our Parishes

A Laudato Si' Conference for the Dioceses of Kerry, Killaloe, Limerick, Cashel and Emly

'God has written a precious book, whose letters are the multitude of created things present in the universe.'

POPE FRANCIS, LAUDATO SI', 85

In the midst of environmental crises, how can parish communities care more deeply for God's creation? **Join us for a day** to equip yourself and your parish community to walk more gently on the earth, with dynamic speakers, practical workshops and a 'marketplace' of support.

Saturday, 25 January 2025
from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Springfort Hall, Mallow, Co. Cork

To register please email: maria.murphy@trocaire.org

Suggested donation of €10 on the day

Le chéile, is féidir linn síolta an dóchais a chur agus a chothú.
 Together, we can sow and nurture the seeds of hope.



Information and Support for Birth Mothers whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at www.birthinginfo.ie or by calling TUSLA at +353818445500