

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

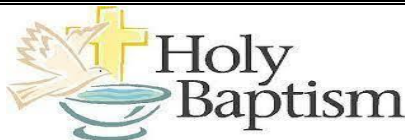


St Mary's Parish

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 1st & Sunday 2nd February 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 in 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



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 of
Mary Ryan née Kelly R.I.P.
Michael McGrath R.I.P.
Denis Murphy R.I.P.
Stephen O'Donoghue R.I.P.
Sr. Marie-Thérèse Courtney R.I.P.
Dominick Moloney R.I.P.
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Esther 'Ness' O'Connell (M.M.)
 Tom O'Donoghue (3rd Anniv)
 Sean Moloney (13th Anniv)
 Kieran Keane (2nd Anniv) & Shane & Kenneth Kelly
 Patricia O'Donoghue (5th Anniv)
 Geraldine Browne (7th Anniv)
 Nora Ryan (Anniv) & remembering her husband Peter

Sunday 11.30am

Mary Powell (40th Anniv)
 John Powell (34th Anniv)
 Eddie Daliman (6th Anniv)
 Dan Healy (30th Anniv)



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Baby Kevin Sheehan (Anniv) also remembering his uncle Gerard Quinlivan (R.I.P.)
 Paddy & Kathleen Purtill (Anniv)

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.

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.

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 25th & 26th January amounted to €1570 in St Mary's Church (including donations to Shrines) €517.00 in St Nicholas Church

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

"...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.

Last weekend we celebrated Sunday of the Word. During our Sunday liturgy we recommissioned our Sunday and weekday readers. We thank our readers for the time they spend preparing and reading at mass. They add greatly to our liturgy. We especially thank readers who have decided to retire from this ministry. We appreciate all the time you have given over the years.

St Brigid's Day - 1st February

St Brigid is renowned for hospitality, almsgiving and care for the sick. People followed her example and she founded a monastery in Kildare. She died in 524. The St Brigid's Cross was used by Brigid to explain the Christian faith

Busy in St Mary's Church getting ready for St Brigid's Day



Candlemas Sunday 2nd February commemorating the occasion when the Virgin Mary went to the Temple in Jerusalem 40 days after the birth of her son, Jesus, to present him to God as her firstborn. On this day, you can take candles to be blessed in the church,

Feast of St Blaise - Monday 3rd February
 As Monday 3rd February is a Bank Holiday, we will have our morning Mass at 11.00am
 Blessing of the Throats will take place after this Mass

St Brigid's Church, St Patrick's Road Limerick celebrates its Golden Jubilee this Sunday with a commemorative Mass at 11.30am in the church followed by light refreshments in Fairview Clubhouse. A book has been produced 'St Brigid, serving a grateful community'. This book was the work of Sean Curtin and it tells the story of the church, the expansion of the parish and its community. The book also contains plenty of pictures, it is available to purchase from St Brigid's Church for €10



Calling for Volunteers

St Nicholas Parish is looking for volunteers to care for the Altar linen in the church
 If you are in a position to offer this service, please let Patricia or Maura know.

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