

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>

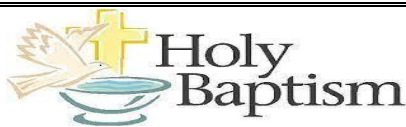
Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th October 2024

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

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



*We offer our condolences to the family of
Carmel Beatty R.I.P.
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen*

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Saturday 6.30pm

Mairead Geary (Anniv)

John Carroll (2nd Anniv)

Michael Daly (6th Anniv), his wife Ann & son Richard
Helen Housego (Rememb.)

Sunday 10.00am

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*We offer our condolences to the family of
Antoinette Duffy R.I.P.
Doris 'Delores' O'Connor R.I.P.
Bridget Maura 'Mary B' Nash R.I.P.
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen*

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Denis Healy (M.M.)

Anthony Mulqueen (1st Anniv)

Patrick O'Donoghue (17th Anniv)

John Young (1st Anniv)

Danny Powell (26th Anniv)

Robert Ryan (11th Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Kevin Kinsella (6th Anniv)

Michael O'Sullivan (13th Anniv)

Kitty Mullane (Anniv)

Pat Collins (7th Anniv)

Joe Hanrahan (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 collection for weekend 6th & 7th October amounted to;
€1355 in St Nicholas Church and
€ 1426 in St Mary's Church
(both figures include donations to Shrines)

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

World Mission Sunday 20th October

All offerings made on behalf of World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund. This Fund supports missionary activities in over 1,150 young dioceses; mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. As young dioceses grow, so do their needs. On top of this, they are often found in remote areas devastated by conflict or natural disasters. The Universal Solidarity Fund provides aid so that missionaries can continue to go to these places to share the love of God. We will hold this annual collection next weekend and thank you in advance for your donation.

Diocesan Needs Collection will be held on the 4th weekend of the month- 26th & 27th October

St Nicholas Parish Meditation Group

"Come, sit a while and catch your breath."

Our parish meditation group returns Tuesday 10th September at 10.45 in St. Nicholas' church prayer chapel. Looking forward to welcoming old and new members! Just simply 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 Mary's Church Choir is recruiting new members for the 11.30am Sunday Mass. Call to the sacristy for more information.

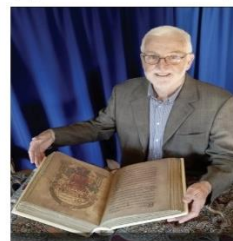


Irish Blood Transfusion Service

Castletroy Park Hotel
Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th October
4.20pm - 7.40pm New Donors welcome
Please phone 1800 222 111 for appointment

The Book of Kells Up close and Personal.

Enjoy a "guided tour" of the Book of Kells. A unique opportunity to explore and understand the greatest masterpiece of Ireland's Golden Age. An interactive experience in which Donnacha shares his expertise (using the Verlag Facsimile - an exact and complete copy of the manuscript).



St, Mary's CATHOLIC CHURCH
Thursday October 24th at 7.00 p.m.
Free entry. Retiring donations welcome.

Donnacha MacGabhann MA PHD, taught art in St. John the Baptist School Hospital before embarking on his in-depth study of the Book of Kells culminating in his Doctorate on the same subject. Join us as Donnacha shares his incredible in-depth knowledge of this national treasure. Delivered in a most accessible and enlightening manner. A delightful experience awaits!

November Desert Day

Remember your loved ones who are with God



Silent Retreat with Eucharist & Reconciliation

Saturday 2nd November 2024: 10.30 am to 5.00 pm

Venue: Limerick Diocesan Centre,
St. Munchin's, Corbally, V94 925C

Facilitated by Phyllis Moynihan RSM and Bernadette Murphy.
Please bring your own packed lunch. Tea/Coffee/Snacks provided. Donation: €20.
Booking is essential, contact Phyllis at 087 963 8893 or email: moynihanphyllis525@gmail.com

Anam Cara Bereavement Information Evening in the community takes place on **Thursday 17th of October** from 7pm - 8:30pm, and is kindly hosted by **The Milford Care Centre**, Castletroy, Limerick, V94 H795. This is a gentle way to provide information and support for bereaved parents. If you have any questions, please call 0852888888

**University Maternity Hospital
Limerick**

Annual Remembrance Service



We invite parents and their families who have experienced the death of their baby, or pregnancy loss at any stage, together with hospital staff to

**The Church of the Holy Rosary
Ennis Road
Limerick**

Sunday 3rd of November 2024

At 3pm

Every precious life forever remembered