

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>

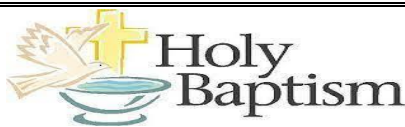
Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th October 2024

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

PARISH NEWS

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 e 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

Martin Kearney & Phylis Kearney (Anniv)

Sunday 10.00am

Eileen 'Lee' O'Sullivan (Anniv)



*We offer our condolences to the families of
Antoinette Duffy R.I.P.
Doris 'Delores' O'Connor R.I.P.
Denis Healy 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

Mary Clune (53rd Anniv)
Pauline Ryan (16th Anniv)
William & Elizabeth Naughton (Anniv)
Mary & Patrick Moloney (Anniv)
James Power (Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Ned Barry (R.I.P.)
Mary B. Walsh (R.I.P.)
Linda Dawson (1st Anniv)
Ann Quinn (1st Anniv)
Dolores Griffin (21st Anniv)
Tony Griffin (Anniv)
Michael 'Busty' Griffin (Anniv)
Tony Meaney (21st 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 in St Nicholas Church for weekend;
 22nd September amounted to €788
 29th September amounted to €710
The collection in St Mary's Church for weekend;
 29th September amounted to €1395 (this includes donations to Shrines)

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
"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. 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.



Do you enjoy singing? Why not join a choir. St Mary's Church is not recruiting new members for the 11.30am Mass on Sundays. If you're interested, call to the sacristy after Mass.

800th Jubilee - Dominican Pilgrimage to Knock.
 Sunday 13th October
 Buses leave from St Saviour's Dominican Church. €25 pp, including stop for tea & scones.
 Bookings through parish office Mon-Fri 10am-2pm, or phone 085 7262262.

As part of the **Season of Creation**, last weekend we invited you to donate fresh fruit/veg in thanksgiving for the gift of food that God gives from his earth. We were overwhelmed by your generosity, as were the charities who collected the supplies. A group of ladies in Ballynanty turned your donations into warm tasty meals which were delivered to the vulnerable people in our city.

A massive Thank You to all who donated and a massive Thank You to the amazing ladies who prepared the meals.



CareBright
 IN OUR COMMUNITY

Diocesan Nurse based in Limerick Diocese

This role is collaborating with clergy in the Limerick Diocese. Providing an advocacy and support service to priests in the community who are in active ministry and retired. This is a great opportunity to work within a growing community client focused organisation.

Key Responsibilities

- Support the physical and emotional requirements of the clergy
- Develop a holistic care plan in conjunction with the clergy
- Advise and liaise on mobility aids and appliances and housing grants as required in the home
- Provision of regular support visits to the clergy who are residing in long-term residential homes
- Provision of health promotion and well-being for all clergy living in the diocese, organising regular screening and workshops based on nutrition and general well-being
- Provision of clinical observations to the clergy

The ideal candidate must be:

- A Registered Nurse (ideally with community experience) with active pin number
- Have the ability to co-ordinate care planning in the community
- Be self-motivated and have the ability to work on own initiative
- Possess excellent communication and time management skills

This is a part-time role-2.5 days per week, providing an advocacy service to members of the clergy residing in their own homes in the Limerick Diocese.

Please contact Colette Ryan via email to apply: cryan@carebright.ie

Reaching out to the 'Spiritual but not Religious'

Are you interested in evangelism? Would you like to be involved in a project in Limerick city, which seeks to reach out to people who describe themselves as "spiritual but not religious", people who have distanced themselves from the Christian community but are still spiritually hungry. My name is Mossy Hynan and I'm hoping to set up a group in the city where people of faith could engage in honest and respectful conversation with others who are spiritually hungry but uncertain about organised religion. Anyone who is interested in this project is invited to a meeting in the Limerick Diocesan Centre, on Tuesday 8 October at 7 30 pm. For further details you can email mossyhynan27@gmail.com