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 14th & Sunday 15th September 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 e found at www.birthinfo.ie or by calling TUSLA at +353818445500



We offer our condolences to the family of Mary O'Connor née Cronin R.I.P.

May she rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Saturday 6.30pm

Pro Populo

Sunday 10.00am

Pro Populo



Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Christy Pickford (M.M.)

Pascal O'Reilly (M.M.)

Avril Hogan (M.M.)

Ken Crowe (4th Anniv)

Richard Keane (33rd Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Breda McNamara (M.M.)

Arthur O'Keefe (3rd Anniv)

Pauline Sexton (Anniv)

Eamonn Heffernan (6th 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 7th & 8th September amounted to €1287 in St Mary's Church St Nicholas Church collection amount will be available next weekend.

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

Diocesan Needs Collection this weekend. Money raised from this collection is forwarded to the Diocesan Office and used to fund central support services to parishes of our Diocese. Thank you for your 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: BOFIIE2D

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.

Culture Day Friday 20th September ORGAN RECITAL



You are invited to an organ recital given by Mrs Irina Dernova, who is our organist at St. Mary's. It will be held at St. John's Cathedral on Friday 20th September at 7.30 pm. Admission is FREE.

Again, we are so delighted to have Irina with us in St. Mary's, it has transformed our Sunday liturgies.

For more information on 'What On in Limerick' log onto https://www.limerick.ie/discover/whats-on/festivals/culture-night-2024

Season of Creation September 1st -October 4th 2024 SEEDS OF HOPE



On Sunday 29th September the focus of our Eucharist at the 10am Mass in St. Nicholas Church & the 11.30am Mass in St. Mary's Church will be on **Creation**. We will be reminded of our interconnectedness with all of creation and of our reliance on responsible co-existence in our common home, gifted by the Creator to our stewardship.

We invite you to bring a gift of FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES which will be placed before the Altar as an act of thanksgiving for the food the earth provides and which is intended for all peoples.

Local charities in Limerick, who work with the homeless, will take what we collect to use it in their work in the care of those in need of care and who use their services.

If you attend Saturday evening Mass, you can also bring your offering on that evening.

Many thanks.

Irish Blood Transfusion Donor Clinics will be held in Castletroy Park Hotel Monday 16th September



4.20pm to 7.40pm

Cresent Shopping Centre (Inside City Mall entrance on Milano side of Crescent)

Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th September 3.50pm - 7.10pm

Appointments can be booked at 1800 222 111.

Corbally Scouts are now open for new members from all ages;

Beavers 6 to 9yrs Cubs 9 to 12yrs
Scouts 12 to 15yrs Venturers 15 to 18yrs
If you would like to join or would like more
information, please contact

Michael Ryan, Group Leader, 0876892237



St Mary's Choir are recruiting new member for the 11.30am Mass on Sundays. If you're interested, call to the sacristy after mass.

St MARY'S Parish Office has relocated to the righthand side of the Church. Entry is through the Sacristy door outside the Church, ring the doorbell for attention.

The office is open Wednesday & Friday 10.30-1.30

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