

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>

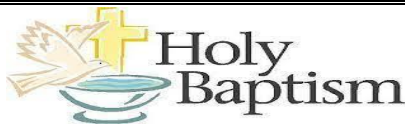
Saturday 31st August & Sunday 1st September 2024

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

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



Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Saturday 6.30pm

Pro Populo

Sunday 10.00am

Joe Allen, his grandmother Teresa Allen & deceased family members



*We offer our condolences to the families of
Avril Hogan R.I.P.
Christopher Pickford R.I.P.
Paschal O'Reilly R.I.P.
Breda McNamara R.I.P.
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen*

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Jim O'Connell (1st Anniv)
Donny O'Byrne (11th Anniv)
Deirdre Kelly (4th Anniv)
Kitty Kennedy (Anniv)
Lily Stapleton (3rd Anniv)
William & Niamh Chaddock (11th Anniv)
Margaret Tate (R.I.P.)

Sunday 11.30am

Deirdre Kelly (4th Anniv)
Jimmy Barry (4th Anniv)
Nellie & Gerard Storan & daughters Marie & Nancy

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; St Nicholas Parish Pastoral council email: PPCStNicholas@gmail.com
St Mary's Parish Pastoral Council email; stmarysparishlk@outlook.com



The Offertory collection in St Nicholas Church for weekend
11th August amounted to €820. 18th August amounted to €560.
The Offertory collection in St Mary's Church for weekend
25th August amounted to €1750

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.

St Mary's Church Garden

As we begin the celebration of the Season of Creation, this is an opportune time to say a collective, and huge thank you to Noel for the magnificent and heart lifting continual display of colour and bloom in the garden throughout the summer. A recent visitor at a funeral in St. Mary's wrote a beautiful card to Noel in appreciation for a little tour he gave her of the grounds. In it she wrote; *"your garden introduces us to the God we are going to worship inside the church, even as we make our way there"*.
So, on behalf of us all, near and far, thank you so, so much!



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



The Season of Creation is a yearly call to all followers of Jesus to pray and take action to care more deeply for our common home. Celebrate and enjoy the gifts creation offers us and find ways to help and protect our planet.

Can we find ways to live more simply and gently on this earth, healing the damage we have done and ensuring and caring for generations to come.

"The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it"(Robert Swan).

"All Loving God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we protect life and beauty. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Amen.

The Relics of St Bernadette will visit
Our Lady of Lourdes Church on
Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th September

The following is an outline of the schedule.

Wednesday 11th September:

- 3.00-3.30 pm Welcoming of the Relics & Water Gesture
- 3.30-6.30 pm Veneration of the Relics. During this time Priests will be available for Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 7.00-8.30 pm Celebration of the Eucharist & Ceremony of Healing of the Sick led by Bishop Brendan Leahy
- 8.30 -10.00 pm Torchlight Procession concluding with private veneration

Thursday 12th September:

- 7.00 - 10.00 am Veneration
- 10.00 am Morning Mass
- 11.00 am - 2.30pm Veneration & opportunity for schools to visit
- 3.30 pm Closing Ceremony

Note:

A special box will be present for those who wish to leave petitions to St Bernadette & Our Lady of Lourdes.

Lourdes Water will be available to take home - please bring a small container.



Milford Care Centre

(Under the auspices of the Little Company of Mary)

Bereavement Support Education Programme
This classroom-based course commences on the Wednesday 18th September for a total of 12 weeks (7-9pm) and includes a non-residential personal development weekend. The course aims to offer insight and awareness into the issues and dynamics of grief and loss from death. This course will appeal to a wide variety of people in their private and professional lives. Open to all who have contact with and concern for the bereaved. If you have any queries and would like more information, please contact Estelle McGinley, Senior Social Worker. Tel: 086 7814587
or E.McGinley@milfordcarecentre.ie