

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>

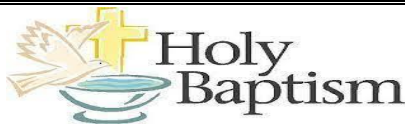
Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th June 2024

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
Dominic Moloney R.I.P.
Kathleen Moloney R.I.P.
Sr. Sheila Kinsella R.I.P.
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen*

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Saturday 6.30pm

Maureen Creamer (2nd Anniv)

Tony & Pat Danaher (Anniv)

Sunday 10.00am

Brian Sheehan (Anniv)



*We offer our condolences to the family of
Sr. Clare Stapleton R.I.P.
Eileen Whelan R.I.P.
Anthony Keane R.I.P.
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen*

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Marie Sheehy née Kelly (M.M.)

Thomas Fitzgerald (6th Anniv)

Michael Wallace (3rd Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Gerry Spillane (M.M.)

Felix & Mary Ryan (Anniv)

Lina Dillon (5th 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 Limerick Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes will depart Shannon Airport on Thursday June 20th June, led by Bishop Brendan Leahy. 84 young people from across the diocese will also travel to assist the pilgrims with mobility difficulties to transfer to and from the daily ceremonies in Lourdes.
 We remember them in our prayers and wish them a safe journey.



St Nicholas Church collection
 €695 - weekend of 1st & 2nd June
 €691 - weekend of 8th & 9th June
 St Mary's Church collection
 €1282 - weekend 8th & 9th June
 (this amount included donations to Shrines)

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



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St Mary's Church
 From 10.30am-11.30am
 (after weekday morning Mass)
 All Welcome

Eucharistic adoration is spending time with Jesus who is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. During adoration we watch and wait, we remain silent in His presence and open ourselves to His graces which flow from the Eucharist. By being present during Adoration, we become what God wants us to be. Like a magnet, Jesus draws us to Himself and gently transforms us.

St Nicholas Parish Meditation Group
 Our meditation group is taking a break for the summer. We will return in September.
 The prayer chapel at St. Nicholas' church is open daily for private prayer.

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

Sincere thanks to the people who contribute using this method



Limerick's Novena
 at Mount St. Alphonsus
6 times daily 14th - 22nd June
 Daily at 7.30am, 10am, 11.30am, 6pm, 7.30pm, 9pm

THIS YEAR'S PREACHERS
 Fr. Gerard Moloney CSsR, Fr. Tadhg Herbert CSsR
 & Fr. Ryan Holovlasky CSsR

Blessing of Families and Children
 At every celebration on June 16th
 Novena Celebration for First Communion
 Classes: Monday June 17th @ 11:30am

Novena Counselling Service
 June 17th to 21st
 9:30am - 12:30pm
 5:30pm - 8pm
 Parlour 4 in the Monastery

Confessions every day
 (except Sunday June 16th)

Brazilian Celebration
 Sunday June 16th @ 4pm

Reconciliation Services
 (without Mass) on Tuesday, June 18th @ 11:30am and 7:30pm

Ukrainian Celebration
 Saturday June 22nd @ 4pm


Please scan the QR Code using your smartphone to make your novena donation online.

Our Novena theme this year focuses on "Creating a culture of care... following the example of our compassionate God."
novena.ie




Happy Father's Day
 To all the dads, the not yet dads, the stepdad's, the moms who are dad, the adoptive dads, the grandads and the dads who are no longer with us.

*'Blessed is the Father
 Who lets the Lord be his guiding hand.
 Whose faith brings his family courage,
 & Whose wisdom comes from God'*



Curraghower Singers
 Will be performing at four events concluding their 2023/2024 choir season. One of these events is
St Mary's Church
 on Saturday 22nd June, at 5pm Mass

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock
Saturday 13 July 2024
 Depending on the demand, it is planned to run a bus to Knock on Saturday 13th July 2024. We are considering a 19- or 31-seater, or bigger if required.
 For further details please contact the parish office 061 338340