

# NEWSLETTER FOR PASTORAL UNIT 1



## St Nicholas Parish

Mass Time  
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](http://www.saintnicholasparish.ie)

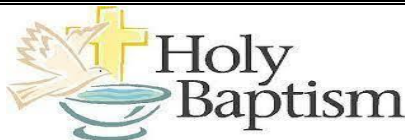


## St Mary's Parish

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 18<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2025 Year of Hope

**Clergy Contact Fr Richie Davern 0872977500**  
**Salesian Sisters 061-348510**



Baptisms are held in **St Nicholas Church** on the last Saturday in the month.  
Baptisms are held in **St Mary's Church** on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com)  
Phone: 061-341300

**St Mary's Parish Office**  
Open Wednesday & Friday 10.30am-1.00pm  
Email: [stmarysparishlk@outlook.com](mailto: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 also available from the Parish Office

PARISH FACEBOOK:  
[www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish/](http://www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish/)  
[www.facebook.com/p/St-Marys-Catholic-Parish-Limerick](http://www.facebook.com/p/St-Marys-Catholic-Parish-Limerick)

Information and Support for Birth Mothers whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at [www.birthinfo.ie](http://www.birthinfo.ie) or by calling TUSLA at +353818445500

## PARISH NEWS

We encourage local groups in the area to avail of the Weekly Newsletter to promote upcoming events To include your notice, please send details for both parishes to [saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com) with NEWSLETTER in the heading

**Our Newsletter is printed every Thursday at 12noon. Items received after this time unfortunately will not be included**



*We offer our condolences to the families of*  
*Sr. Marie-Thérèse Courtney R.I.P.*  
*Dominic Moloney R.I.P.*  
*Ann Marie Casey R.I.P.*  
*Mary Patricia 'Maudie' Harrold R.I.P.*  
*May they rest in eternal peace, Amen*

### Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

#### Saturday 5.00pm

Kathleen 'Kitty' Barry (M.M.)  
John Lillis (22<sup>nd</sup> Anniv)  
Christy Collopy (11<sup>th</sup> Anniv)  
John Cross (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

#### Sunday 11.30am

Betty Keane & Rose & Joe Keane (Anniv)  
Paddy Mullane (Anniv)  
John & Mary Bowman (Anniv)  
Bridgit McGrath (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv)  
Thomas Storan (22<sup>nd</sup> Anniv)  
Joan Shanahan (R.I.P.)  
John Cross (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv)  
Andrew Whelan



### Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

#### Sunday 10.00am

Mary Kearney (Anniv)  
Joan Moran (13<sup>th</sup> 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 Holy 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](mailto:PPCStNicholas@gmail.com)  
 St Mary's Parish Pastoral Council email: [stmarysparishlk@outlook.com](mailto:stmarysparishlk@outlook.com)



The Church collection for weekend 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> January amounted to €1504 in St Mary's Church (including Shrines) €1495 in St Nicholas Church & €1343.81 for weekend 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Jan.

**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.

**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**  
 "...Let us go to a quiet place and rest a while ...."  
 Our parish meditation group meets every Tuesday at 10.45am in St. Nicholas' prayer chapel. Everyone is welcome.



**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](http://www.flameoflove.ie) or call Rachel 0857536504.

**Medjugorje 2025**  
 Departing from Shannon on May 21<sup>st</sup> & Aug 27<sup>th</sup> for one week. €50 early booking discount for bookings before 31<sup>st</sup> January Contact John O'Brien Group Leader 086 8586304 for details



**Irish Blood Transfusion Service**

The IBTS is appealing to Blood Donors old and new to help by attending these Limerick Blood Donation Clinic.  
**St Munchins College Corbally**  
**Monday 20th January**  
**4.50pm - 8.10pm**

**Milford Annual 10km Run/ Walk**  
**Date: 16th February 2025**

Join us for the Milford annual 10km Run/Walk, Open to all fitness levels, whether you choose to run or walk, this event promises an afternoon of fun, camaraderie and community spirit whilst making a meaningful difference. We welcome participants from near and far, including those joining us virtually. With our blended approach, everyone can enjoy a fantastic experience wherever you are.

**Raise Funds Online**  
 Spread the word and rally support. Fundraise online through [give2you.ie](http://give2you.ie) (hosted by Eventmaster) visit [Milford Care Centre 10K Fundraising Campaign 2025](http://Milford Care Centre 10K Fundraising Campaign 2025). Share your fundraising page with friends and family on Facebook, Instagram, X, Text, WhatsApp, or email and encourage them to support your goal.

**Need Sponsorship Cards or more information?**  
 Our Fundraising Department is here to assist you with any questions or requests. +353 61 485859  
[fundraising@milfordcarecentre.ie](mailto:fundraising@milfordcarecentre.ie)

Join the Diocese of Limerick on the 2025

**Lourdes YOUTH PILGRIMAGE**

Travel with other young people from the Diocese of Limerick for this exciting pilgrimage to France!

€950


6 NIGHTS/7 DAYS

- 18 to 24 June 2025 ages 16+
- Vatican/Astoria Hotel - full board
- All flights and travel costs included

**TO REGISTER:**  
 Call or email **Karen** with the contact details below for more information or a booking form

 **061-350000**  
[lourdesyouthpilgrimage@limerickdiocese.org](mailto:lourdesyouthpilgrimage@limerickdiocese.org)

The Jubilee Prayer



Father in heaven,  
 may the faith you have given us  
 in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
 and the flame of charity enkindled  
 in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
 reawaken in us the blessed hope  
 for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us  
 into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity  
 and the whole cosmos  
 in the sure expectation  
 of a new heaven and a new earth,  
 when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
 your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee  
 reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,  
 a yearning for the treasures of heaven.  
 May that same grace spread  
 the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
 throughout the earth.  
 To you our God, eternally blessed,  
 be glory and praise for ever.  
 Amen

*Franciscans*