

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

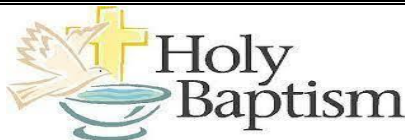


St Mary's Parish

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 25th & Sunday 26th 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 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 also available from the Parish Office

PARISH FACEBOOK:
www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish/
www.facebook.com/p/St-Marys-Catholic-Parish-Limerick

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 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
Denis Murphy R.I.P.
Stephen O'Donoghue R.I.P.
Sr. Marie-Thérèse Courtney R.I.P.
Dominick Moloney R.I.P.
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen*

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Thomas Braddish (M.M.)
Kathleen Cotter (Anniv)
Deceased members of the Gallagher & Whelan families
Patricia Houlihan (2nd Anniv)
Mary & Christopher Delahunty (Anniv)
Thomas Coughlan (1st Anniv) & his wife Rosemary
John Fitzgerald (14th Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Marie Hickey (4th Anniv)
Denis O'Driscoll (8th Anniv)
Tony McInerney (Anniv)
Joe Tier (Anniv)
Gerard McNamara (6th Anniv)
Noel & John McNamara (Anniv)



Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Sunday 10.00am

Pro Populo

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
 St Mary's Parish Pastoral Council email: stmarysparishlk@outlook.com



The total collection for last weekend amounted to €1,500 in St Mary's Church (includes donations to Shrines) €523 Diocesan Needs €960 in St Nicholas Church €363 Diocesan Needs

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
 "...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 or call Rachel 0857536504.

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


Limerick Diocese
Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes

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



**NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION:
 THE POPE FRANCIS LIST**

1. Don't gossip.
2. Finish your meals.
3. Make time for others.
4. Choose the 'more humble' purchase.
5. Meet the poor 'in the flesh'.
6. Stop judging others.
7. Befriend those who disagree.
8. Make commitments, such as marriage.
9. Make it a habit to 'ask the Lord'.
10. Be happy.

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THE IRISH HIGH CROSSES
SATURDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2025

A one-day conference that explores the art historical, historical and theological aspects of Irish High Crosses and the enduring influence of these iconic monuments.
 Lunch and Refreshments provided. Cost: €70

✉ events@glenstal.com
 ☎ 061-621005
 📍 Glenstal Abbey, Murroe, Co. Limerick, V94 A725

SCAN QR CODE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION




Burren Outdoor Retreats
 Fri May 2nd - Bank Hol Mon May 5th 2025
 Mary Lillis & Nóirin Lynch



Day places and residential available
 For more details see www.fcjspiritualityhouse.ie/events

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