

# 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)

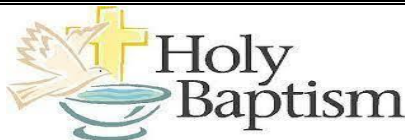


## St Mary's Parish

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 22<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 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 in 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)

## 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 will not be included**

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



*We offer our condolences to the families of*  
*Tommy Lillis R.I.P.*  
*Patrick Collopy R.I.P.*  
*Mary Ryan née Kelly R.I.P.*  
*Michael McGrath R.I.P.*  
*May they rest in eternal peace, Amen*

### Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

#### Saturday 5.00pm

Sr Marie Therese Courtney (M.M.)  
Denis Murphy (M.M.)  
Ray Collins (43<sup>rd</sup> Anniv)  
Ben O'Sullivan (Anniv)  
Bart Dillon & his sister Vera Gleeson (10<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv)  
Christopher O'Dwyer (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv)  
Noel Buckley (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv)

#### Sunday 11.30am

Claudia Hannon (31<sup>st</sup> Anniv)  
Mary McNamara (36<sup>th</sup> Anniv)



*We offer our condolences to the families of*  
*John Bourke R.I.P.*  
*Sr. Josephine Gleeson R.I.P.*  
*May they rest in eternal peace, Amen*

### Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

#### Sunday 10.00am

Christina Woods & deceased family members, also deceased members of the Ryan, the Keating & the Rush families

### 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 f*  
*or 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 total collection for 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> February 2025 amounted to €1515.43 in St Mary's Church (including donations to Shrines) & €529 Diocesan Needs collection €555. in St Nicholas Church & €324.62 Diocesan Needs collection

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

**Confirmation date for Scoil Íde - 8<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

A practice for Sponsors and for the Children who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on:  
**HEANEY & NOLAN CLASSES**  
 Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March in St. Mary's Church @ **6.30 pm**  
**FROST & BOLAND CLASSES**  
 Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March in St. Mary's Church @ **7.30 pm**

It is very important that the sponsor & the child attend the practice session as seating for the ceremony will be assigned. It is also an opportunity to familiarise everyone with the ceremony and what to expect on the day, this will ensure the ceremony runs smoothly. In the event that a sponsor or child is unable to attend, we ask that a parent or grandparent attend in their place and relay the information to them.

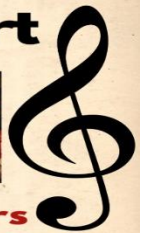
**St Mary's School 6<sup>th</sup> Class Students**



The boys and girls from St. Mary's confirmation group held their Ceremony of Light in St Mary's Church on Wednesday morning along with their parents. The children will be confirmed in June.

**LIMERICK CHORAL FESTIVAL 2025**

**Opening Concert**



**Galway Baroque Singers**

Director: Peter Mannion

**Limerick Chamber Choir**

Director: Máire Keary Scanlon

**Friday, 28th February**

**7:30pm**

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH**

O'Connell Avenue

Retiring Collection

**Irish Blood Transfusion Service**

Castletroy Park hotel  
 Monday 24<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February  
 4:20pm - 7.40pm  
**New Donors welcome at all clinics.**  
**Please phone 1800 222 111 for appointment**