

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 15th & Sunday 16th March 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 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
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 will not 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

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church



We offer our condolences to the family of
Martin O'Connor R.I.P.
Gerard Dean R.I.P.
John Sean Moloney R.I.P.
Sr. Josephine Gleeson R.I.P.
Patrick Wacker Collopy R.I.P.
Stephen O'Donoghue R.I.P.
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Saturday 5.00pm

Patrick Collopy (M.M.)
Jackie O'Donoghue (2nd Anniv)
Peggy O'Connor (2nd Anniv)
Edward King (1st Anniv)
P.J. Bennis & Dolly O'Mara (Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Martin O'Connor (R.I.P.)

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church



We offer our condolences to the family of
Patrick J. Tierney R.I.P.
John Bourke R.I.P.
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Sunday 10.00am

Gerard Byrnes
Mary Ryan (2nd Anniv)
Bridget, David, Hannah & Dan Cooke (Anniv)
Kitty & Ignatius Meaney (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
St Mary's Parish Pastoral Council email: stmarysparishlk@outlook.com



The collection for weekend 8th & 9th March amounted to **€1809.83** in St Mary's Church (including Shire donations) and **€660** in St Nicholas Church

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

Diocesan Needs Collection will be held this weekend. 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 or call Rachel 0857536504.



St Mary's School First Holy Communion group with Fr Richie at their enrolment ceremony last week.

Holy Hours for Vocations coming up at St. John's Cathedral, Limerick! We hope to see every parish in the diocese represented, to join in prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, asking Him to bless our diocese with vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and sacramental marriage. Join us from 7:30-8:30pm on 19 February, 19 March, 30 April, and 21 May. Can your family spare an hour on a Wednesday night to pray for the youth of our diocese in this Jubilee Year of Hope? For more details, contact vocations@limerickdiocese.org.

Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Movement

All are welcome to:

"Passing the Flame in Limerick"

to be held in St. Nicholas Church,

Westbury, Corbally, Limerick, V94 T85N.

on Saturday, 22nd March - 9:30am to 5:00pm.

Blessing and Mass celebrated by Fr. Eamon Purcell

Includes: Flame of Love Introduction, Praise and Worship,

Flame of Love Cenacle & Passing of the Flame of Love

Candle Ceremony.

Free Admittance (Donation to cover costs welcome.)

To Register email: info@flameoflove.ie

Diocesan 2025 Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by the Bishop of Limerick, Most Reverend Brendan Leahy 18 June 2025. For more information contact (061)350000 or email: lourdespilgrimage@limerickdiocese.org

Beginning Experience

Are you grieving the loss of your wife, husband, partner? How are you coping? Do you find you need a little more support than family and friends can provide? Beginning Experience is a Team of widowed, separated, divorced people who can help you through your grief process. They will hold a Beginning Experience, Residential weekend from Friday 4th to Sunday 6th April 2025 at the 'Star of the Sea' Centre in Mullaghmore, Co Sligo. Further details from: Maureen 087 6646896 or Ursula 086 3070279

Support **Shannon Banks Scouts** fundraiser while giving your wardrobes an Easter clear out.

Good quality wearable clothing etc needed.

When: 10th March to 28th March

Where to drop: Shannon Banks Scout Hall (7pm-8pm every week day)



Prayer to St. Patrick

As I arise today,

may the strength of God pilot me,
the power of God uphold me,
the wisdom of God guide me.
May the eye of God look before me,
the ear of God hear me,
the word of God speak for me.
May the hand of God protect me,
the way of God lie before me,
the shield of God defend me,
the host of God save me.

Mass on Monday 17th March will be celebrated at 9.00am in St Nicholas Church & 10.00am in St Mary's Church (there is no Vigil Mass on Sunday eve)