

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

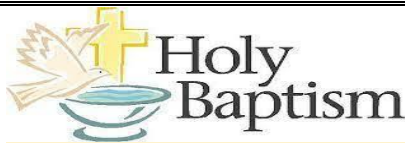
Saturday Vigil 5.00pm Sunday 11.30am
Monday to Friday Morning Mass 10.00am

Parish Live Streaming of Masses
from St Mary's Church; log onto

<https://www.churchservices.tv/limerickstmarys>

Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th April 2026

Clergy Contact Fr Richie Davern 0872977500
Salesian Sisters 061-348510



Baptisms are held at 4.00pm in both churches

St Mary's Church on the 1st & 3rd Saturday in the month
St Nicholas Church on the last Saturday in the month
Contact the Parish Office for more information and an
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 cannot be included

Child Safeguarding

If during Mass or any other services in the church, a child needs to use the bathroom, they must be accompanied by an adult member of their own family. This is in clear compliance with church policy.

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 extend our sympathy to their families, and pray for the repose of the souls of

Mary Greene R.I.P.

Liam Meehan R.I.P.

Angela South R.I.P.

Mary Greene R.I.P.

Dorothy Halligan R.I.P.

May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 8.00pm

Easter Vigil

Sunday 11.30am

Joe Slattery (22nd Anniv)

Carmel O'Farrell (3rd Anniv)

Geraldine Woodland & son Mark (1st Anniv)

Eddie O'Doherty (3rd Anniv)

Richard Benn & Kathleen Benn (5th & 6th Anniv)

Anne Mallard (Anniv)

Anthony Cleary (2nd Anniv)



We extend our sympathy to their families, and pray for the repose of the souls of

Sr. Josephine Toal R.I.P.

Kay 'Kathleen' Cooney R.I.P.

Mary Russell R.I.P.

Sr. Catherine (Kathleen) O'Brien R.I.P.

May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

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.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.
I love you above all things,
and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there
and unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.

Live Streaming of ceremonies from St Mary's Church & from St Nicholas Church. This means your image will be broadcast live during a Mass service when you are near the Sanctuary and in particular if you sit in the front rows.

Parish Pastoral Council meet on a monthly basis. If you would like to raise any issues or suggestions at a meeting, please send by email to the relevant PC;
St Nicholas Parish Pastoral Council email:
ppcstnicholas@gmail.com
St Mary's Parish Pastoral Council email:
stmarysparishlk@outlook.com

 Thanks for Your Support!
The total collection for weekend 28th & 29th March amounted to €1885.31 in St Mary's Church & €456 Diocesan Needs €470 in St Nicholas Church
We are very thankful for your continued generosity, and grateful for your loyalty and support.

Dues are an important source of income for the Priests of the parish. An Easter Dues envelope has been distributed to homes throughout the parish and are also available at the exit doors. We are extremely grateful to all who have returned their Dues envelope.
We sincerely thank all the volunteers who give their time to deliver the envelopes to all the home.

Bank account details for 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

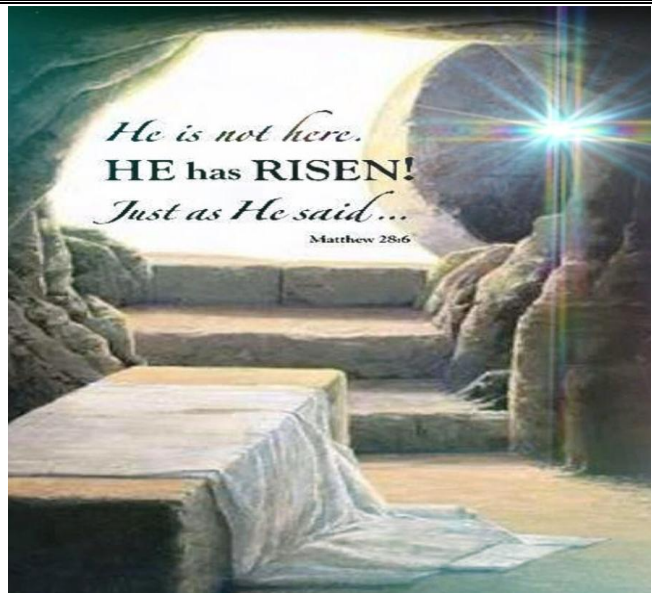
St. Nicholas Parish Meditation Group
No meditation Tuesday 7th April.
Meditation returns Tuesday 14th April
10.45 - 11.15am in St. Nicholas prayer chapel.
Everyone is very welcome.

 **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**
St Mary's Church
Wednesday 10.30am-11.30am (after Mass)

St. Nicholas Flame of Love Cenacle
Tuesday 7.00-8.30pm 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Calling ALL ADORERS of the Blessed Sacrament in the Limerick Diocese. The National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on **Sunday 19th April (weekend after Divine Mercy)**. Please ring 086-0401789 / 087-6497382 to enquire or book a seat on the bus leaving Askeaton church at 7.30am and Raheen church at 8.00am. More details are on www.eucharisticadoration.ie

Monday 6th April is a Bank Holiday
Morning Mass in St Mary's Church at 11.00am
St Nicholas Parish Office will be closed on Monday



*We wish you and your loved ones, a very happy, blessed and peaceful Easter,
May Christ whose life blesses us always be the shining guidance in our everyday hopes, prayers & actions.*

An Easter Prayer

On this day, loving and gracious God, we once again sing Alleluia. We praise You and bless You for raising Your Son, Jesus, up from the dead. We praise You for all the times You have raised us up through Your loving grace.
When we are weak and unable to make good decisions, when we are stubborn and refuse to forgive others, when we are afraid or uncertain and forget that it is You who strengthens us, raise us up, loving God, raise us up.
Thank You for giving us new life in Your Son and for His presence among us this Eastertime and always. Amen

We thank all our volunteers for their help in preparing our Churches, inside and out, for each of our Holy Week ceremonies, you all did an amazing job and we are very appreciative of all you do.

Charity number: 20203433 **CELEBRATORY CONCERT**
IN HONOUR OF *St. Catherine of Siena*
Wednesday 29th April
7:30pm
Music by Cantoral Singing
Western Plainchant and Medieval Polyphony

FIND US ON EVENTBRITE
*Raffle entry included in ticket
ST. SAVIOUR'S DOMINICAN CHURCH
LIMERICK, V94 X2AA
Tickets €15- available from Eventbrite or the parish office Mon-Fri 10am-2pm
085 7262262
Under 18's are free
Fundraiser for St Saviour's Restoration

New Parish Office Opening Times
Effective from Monday 13th April 2026
St Nicholas Parish Office -Monday 9.30am-2.30pm
St Mary's Parish Office – Thursday 9.30am-2.30pm