

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

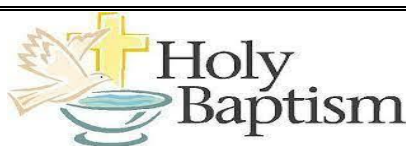
Saturday Vigil 5.00pm Sunday 11.30am
Monday to Friday Morning Mass 10.00am

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

Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th December 2025 2nd Sunday of Advent

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



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

Caroline Curran R.I.P.

Noreen Clohessy R.I.P.

Nancy Lawless R.I.P.

John Brindley R.I.P.

Paddy 'Pat' Carty R.I.P.

Sean O'Halloran R.I.P.

May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Philip McNamara (M.M.)

Christy Grace (M.M.)

Anna Casey (1st Anniv)

Anne & Denis Healy (1st Anniv)

Thomas Scanlan (2nd Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Helen O'Dwyer (M.M.)

Paddy Reidy (M.M.)

Anne Ryan (R.I.P.)

Anna Casey (1st Anniv)

Betty Sheehan (5th Anniv)

Joseph O'Donnell (15th Anniv) also remembering his father & Nicole

John Liston & Pat McGuire (Birthday Remb.)

Mary O'Donnel (Birthday Rem.)

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Saturday 6.30pm

Pat Laffan (Anniv)

Michael & Kathleen Stack (Anniv)

Bridget & Tony O'Dwyer (Anniv) & deceased family members

Sunday 10.00am

Rev Eamonn Kearney (Anniv)

Kathleen & Edmond Mangan (Anniv)

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



The collection for last weekend, 29th/30th November amounted to €1391 in St Mary's Church and €550 in St Nicholas Church

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

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

Our group meets every Tuesday for about 20 minutes of meditation at 10.45am in St. Nicholas Parish Prayer Room. Everyone is welcome!

"All God asks of humanity is that they be faithful to the present moment."



**ADORATION OF
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

St Mary's Church

Wednesday 10.30am-11.30am (after Mass)

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Annual Churchgate Christmas Appeal

will take place this weekend in St Mary's Church & in St Nicholas Church. Your donations have helped many families throughout the year by providing food hampers, home fuel assistance, education support and help with emergency day to day living expenses. St Vincent De Paul relies on your generosity to continue to help the families in need in our community & city.

The Giving Tree has returned to St Nicholas Church in aid of St Vincent de Paul Annual Toy Appeal. The Giving Tree has tags on it representing a child in our community in need of a gift for Christmas. If you would like to help, take a tag and purchase a gift for the child's age on the tag, to the value of approx. €15. Gift vouchers are also very welcome for the teenagers. You can return your gift to the church, unwrapped and with the tag attached (this makes it easier to ensure the gift goes to the correct age range). Your gift should be returned no later than Sunday 14th December to ensure it is delivered in time for the special day. We are very grateful to all who support this appeal.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Monday 8th December

Mass will be celebrated in

St Mary's Church at 10.00am



Weekly Offertory Box of Envelopes for 2026

For parishioners who contribute to the Weekly Collection using this system, your 2026 box will be available to pick up from the Church after Mass from this weekend. Parishioners who are not already using this system might like to consider doing so as the tax advantage to the Parish is significant. The Revenue Commissioners operate a scheme under which parishes can claim tax refunds on individual donations in excess of €250 made in any one tax year.

For example, Pat makes a donation of €250 to the Parish. Under the rules the Parish can claim tax of €112.32 (i.e. € 250 grossed up at 31%) back from Revenue.

To receive a box of Envelopes, which will have a unique number that will be assigned to you, contact the parish office and we will arrange a box of Envelopes for you. We are very thankful to all who currently donate using this method and using the monthly Standing Order method (bank details opposite if you would like to consider this convenient option). Thank you.

***Christmas
Carol Service***

Our annual carol service will take place on

Friday 12th December



at 7pm in St. Nicholas church.

Everyone is very welcome to come along and take some time to celebrate the Christmas story with carols and readings.

Refreshments will follow!



Christmas Tidings Concert

Songs and stories of peace and joy

with the Gúna's choir and Ard scóil Mhuiré choir

WEDNESDAY 17TH DECEMBER 8.00PM

**ADMISSION FREE – DONATIONS TO
LIMERICK GRIEF CENTRE**

Stella Marish Primary School

Christmas Fundraiser

Saturday 13th December from 11.30am

St Joseph's Parish Centre, O'Connell Street.

Please support this event.