

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

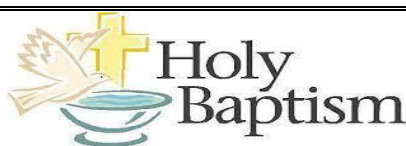
Parish Live Streaming of Masses

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Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th November 2025

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

Sean O'Halloran R.I.P.

Anthony 'Tony-Darby' Sheehy R.I.P.

Mary 'Rita' Gleeson R.I.P.

Anna Smith R.I.P.

May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm

Junior Ryan (Birthday remb.)

Denis Ryan (13th Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am

Jack O'Doherty (M.M.)

Billy O'Connell (3rd Anniv)

Stephen Heffernan & Tess Mullane (Anniv)

Teresa Purtill & husband Joe Purtill (2nd & 17th Anniv)

Michael McGrath (Anniv)

Margaret Peggy Gallagher (3rd Anniv)

Edward Gallagher (7th Anniv)

Monica Kelly (22nd Anniv)

Margaret (Maggie) Heelan (20th Anniv)



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

Paddy Reidy R.I.P.

Carol Ryan 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



The total collection for weekend amounted to
€2,189 in St Mary's Church and
€825 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 next weekend, (3rd Weekend of the month). 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
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. 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.

We extend a massive *thank you* to all who responded to our food items appeal during the *Gift of Creation month*. Your donations were delivered to a group of ladies who prepare meals in their own homes and distribute these to the vulnerable in our community. We thank those ladies for the valuable work they do in supporting and looking after the homeless in our city. These ladies do this work daily/weekly on a voluntarily basis, so again we thank you.



First Spanish Mass in Limerick
Sunday 9th November at 3.00pm in St Joseph's Church (across from Griffith College)
All welcome



In November, We Remember

The month of November is always a special time to remember loved ones who have died, particularly in the past 12 months. We think of family members, friends and neighbours. We remember with gratitude the love they shared with us and the many sacrifices they made for us.


An Envelope with a sheet for you to list the names of your deceased loved ones has been delivered to houses throughout the parish. If you would like to have your loved ones prayed for, please return your envelope along with your list. Your list will be placed in the basket in front of the Altar and they will be remembered at all the Masses. Envelopes are also available at the back of the church.

We sincerely thank our group of volunteers who give freely of their time to distribute the envelopes throughout the parish.



Prayers in Mt St Laurence Cemetery during November at 3.00pm

Nov 9th	St Mary's Parish
Nov 16th	St Patrick's Parish
Nov 23rd	St Munchins Parish



An invitation to a time of reflection & remembering our departed loved ones on Thursday 27th November at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church

Advent Triduum

Come aside for a time of watching and waiting in this **4-night residential retreat** of prayer and stillness.

- Mon-Fri, **1-5 December 2025** (€480)
- Mon-Fri, **8-12 December 2025** (€480)

New Year Retreat

Begin the year with stillness and blessing on a **3-night residential retreat** of prayer and reflection.

Monday, 29 December 2025 - Thursday, 1 January 2026 (€390)

Manresa Jesuit Centre of Spirituality
426 Clontarf Road, Dollymount
Dublin 3, D03 FP52

Book Your Retreat:
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