

St. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

LIMERICK

3rd Sunday of Easter
30th April 2017



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Mass Times

Monday –Friday
7.30 am, 8.30am,
10.15am & 4.00pm

Saturday
8.30am, 10.15am
3.00pm
(Mass for the Sick)

Sunday
9.00am, 11.15am,
Evening Mass
7.30pm

Confession
Monday, Wednesday
&Friday
10.45 am–12.00
3.00pm– 4.00pm
Saturday
10.45 am –12.00
2.30pm –4.00pm

Taize
Every Thursday
5-6pm



MARANATHA Prayer Ministry

You are invited to a
healing retreat with
Fr. Ger Fitzgerald
Ennis &
Sebastian Sales, UK.
Anointing
Fire Ministry

With Mass,
Confession, & Worship
this Sunday
30th April
at 2.30pm
in St. Paul's Church
Dooradoyle.

Limerick Riverfest Under Way

Limerick Riverfest gets under way from Friday 28th–Monday- 1st April this bank holiday weekend. The event is jam packed with events for everyone , but for those of you who will read this bulletin on Sunday you will be right in the thick of it with the Barringtons great run finishing outside this church.

Limerick's biggest festival will embrace the scenic River Shannon, with spectacular performances by world champion Jetboarders and Jet Ski as well as key waterfront displays at Arthur's Quay from 2 pm.

Limerick's Horse-drawn Carriage tours will run throughout the day with Hermitage Green 'live' at Kings John's Castle Sunday evening at 7pm followed by spectacular fireworks display at 10.15pm.



Monday events get under way at the Festival Village in Arthur's Quay from 12.30 –3.00pm with Get West Kayaking and Paddle Boarding at Limerick Boat Club from 10.00am. There will be Cycle and Carriage tours throughout the day certainly a treat for all the family. With artisan food, crafts, retail stalls and stunning vintage amusements set against the backdrop of the glistening River Shannon.

The Ballyhoura International walking festival will begin on Friday running all the way through till Monday with the Kilfinane Town Walk on Monday registration at town centre at 11.00am. A historical walk of Bruff at 2.00pm from the church of Ireland Bruff, and the Caherconlish town walk at 2.00pm. Definitely something for all the family! Pick up your programme at the back of the church.

Well Done to All!

Many congratulations to the over 120 people who led public prayer in parishes across the diocese. It is never easy to step up and lead, but all involved prepared so well and so diligently that we can be very confident of their leadership into the future.

This is only one part of a longer journey - on May 6th the group meet again in Mary Immaculate College to consider what the particular needs of their parish might be ... some parishes might like a lay led liturgy weekly, others might like to have lay leaders for Adoration, for some parishes there might be a need to lead prayers in funeral homes or nursing homes. Its up to each parish to decide. (Diocesan newsletter)



Augustinian Church

Alzheimer



Coffee Day Thurs 4th May

Please Support.

Alzheimer's Prayer

Do not ask me to remember

Don't try to make
me understand
Let me rest and know
you're with me
Kiss my cheek and
hold my hand.

I'm confused beyond your
concept
I'm sad and sick and lost
All I know is that
I need you
To be with me at all costs.

Do not lose your patience
with me,
Do not scold or curse or cry
I can't help the way
I'm acting
I can't be different
though I try.

Just remember that
I need you
The best of me is gone
Please don't fail to stand
beside me
Love me till my life is gone.
Author unknown

Milford Hospice

5 km Memorial Walk
Sunday 28th May

12 Noon
U.L. Sports Arena

Register
www.eventmaster.ie

Thought for Today

We come to Easter faith by acknowledging the hungers of the heart ("our own hope had been"), by searching the scriptures ("our hearts burning within us"), by holding on to the story of the first disciples and witness of the women, by the Eucharist ("the breaking of the bread") and by sharing our faith ("they told their story"). Is there more? As the story starts, he stops them.

Towards the end of the story, they stop him from walking out of their lives, perhaps for ever. The moment of desire leads to the moment of recognition and a life-changing encounter.

Prayer

Open our ears, O Lord, to the words of Scripture, that our hearts may burn within us. Open our hearts to share with others the faith we have received, that "we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith" (Rom 1:12). www.tarsus.ie

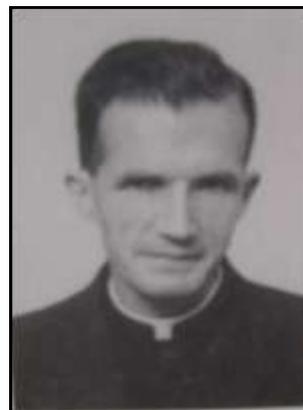


Death of Fr. John O'Sullivan O.S.A.

The death occurred last Tuesday of Fr. John O'Sullivan O.S.A. in Ballyboden Co. Dublin. There may be a few like myself who remember Fr. John who served here in St. Augustine's in 2002. Born in Ring Co. Waterford in 1926 and referred to, by his brethren as 'Long John' the term that never bothered him. He made his profession in September 1945, and his solemn profession in 1948.

He spent many happy years with the Augustinians in Hammersmith, London. The next five years were spent in Galway until 1959 when he was appointed to the important office of Master of Professed, at Ballyboden Dublin. In 1973 for health reason Fr. John went to Australia and remained there doing great work until 1992.

He had a lovely way with people, and his gentle approach and happy smile put him into a very special class of person. May he rest in peace.



Notices

- The Poor Clares in Galway are hosting a Cloister Day on Saturday, the 6th of May from 10am to 5pm. The days are designed to help young women between the ages of 21 and 40 to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life with a view to vocation discernment. To book a place contact: Sr. Colette poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com
- The Diocesan meeting of St. Joseph's Young Priests Society will hold a Vigil of Prayer for Vocations again this year in St. Nessian's church, Raheen, on Sat 13th May. The vigil commences with the celebration of Mass at 6pm and is followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. During Adoration there is recitation of the Rosary, the Divine Mercy chaplet, a reflection by one of our priests, and the Vigil concludes with Benediction
- Limerick / Clare Group 3 Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on June Bank Holiday Weekend Saturday 3rd June – Monday 5th June. Bus leaves Arthurs Quay Limerick at 5.45am with pickup available in Ennis, Gort, Oranmore, Claregalway, Tuam, Knock and Sligo. Contact James Treacy on 0860572216 or 061921470