



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

St. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH LIMERICK

Second Sunday of Lent 21st February 2016

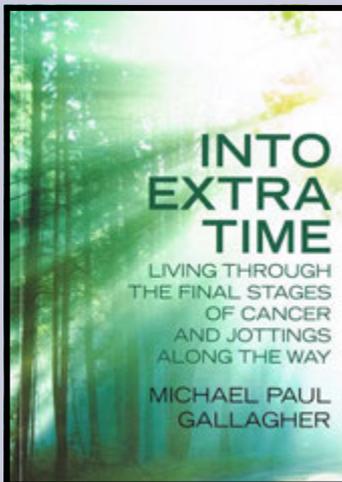
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Meeting of Augustinian Bishops

The Order of St. Augustine celebrated the concluding days of the year dedicated to Consecrated Life with a gathering of 13 of our 20 Augustinian brothers who have been called to serve the Church as bishops.

The encounter was held on February 1st–3rd , 2016 in Rome. At the moment the invitations were sent, positive responses came back with notes of thanks and enthusiastic expectations for the chance to meet , to listen to each other, and to share our Augustinian fraternity. Thanks to the co-operative work of many friars, these expectations were met and exceeded. Each participating bishop was given the opportunity to present the current situation of his particular ministry which sparked some lively questions and discussions.

On February 2, everyone was invited to participate with Pope Francis in the Mass in St. Peter's Basilica to officially close the Year of Consecrated Life. The final portion of the encounter was dedicated to exploring possible ways of building relationships and maintaining mutual support between the Order and our brothers called by the Church to serve in the episcopacy. In the final evaluation of the encounter it was agreed that this was a valuable encounter and the participants look forward to other opportunities to share our Augustinian Fraternity with each other.



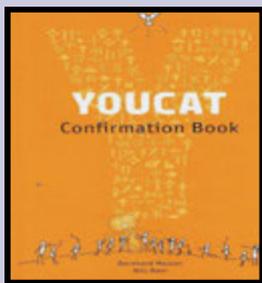
Into Extra Time

This book comprises the powerful reflections of Fr. Michael P Gallagher SJ, written during the final months of his life following a diagnosis of cancer.

"I am, dare I say, enjoying God with me in this strange space. Each day has its lights and shadows."

It's a wonderful book & available in the Abbey Bookshop €12.99





YOUCAT Confirmation Book

This book is a wonderful gift and will accompany you right up to the big day of your Confirmation. In it, you'll find many tips for leading an exciting life with God, you will also find pointers to two important books that will help you the **BIBLE** and **YOUCAT**

Available in the Abbey Bookshop €13.95

Prophetic Voices Past & Present

Tuesday 23rd Feb
Story of Blessed John Henry Newman His Prophetic Journey with Dermot Mansfield SJ
Dominican Hall 7.30pm

Maranatha Prayer Ministry

You are invited to a healing retreat with Fr. Gerard Mc Carthy S.V.D this Sunday 21st Feb at 2.30pm in St. Paul's Church Dooradoyle Limerick

Lenten Scripture Reflection

With Patricia Cahill Augustinian Basement Pastoral Centre
Thursday 11.00am

Remembering Fr. Patrick Bourke OSA

On Sunday last Fr. Dave Austin the Australian Provincial and Fr. John Hennebry Irish Provincial celebrated with Fr. Noel Hession at the 11.15am Mass here in St. Augustine's. As part of his visit to Ireland Fr. Dave wanted to meet and sympathise with the family of the late Fr. Patrick John Bourke OSA who died on the 14th December 2015 in Australia.

Fr. Patrick was born in Kanturk Co. Cork in 1936 and after completing his studies he went to Australia and

ministered in Augustinian Parishes, schools and hospital chaplaincy till he sadly passed away. He is specially remembered by many for his dedicated care and compassionate ministry to the sick and elderly in hospitals, nursing homes and in the parishes. There was a special memorial Mass for Fr. Pat on the 10th January attended by many of his Augustinian confreres and family. May he rest in peace.

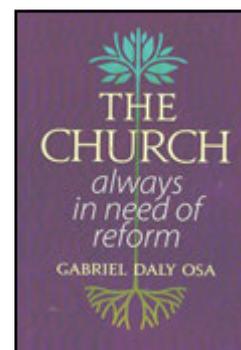


Book Launch by Fr. Gabriel Daly OSA

"An excellent and immensely timely book" is how the Master of St Benet's Hall in Oxford University described Irish theologian Fr Gabriel Daly's new book 'The Church always in need of reform'.

Professor Werner G Jeanrond officially launched Dominican Publications latest title at Trinity College Dublin recently. Augustinian Fr. Gabriel Daly at 88years of age and resides in Ballyboden in Co. Dublin launched his new book '*The Church always in need of reform*' as a theologian and long retired from regular work.

Fr. Gabriel taught theology for over 30 years at The Milltown Institute, The Irish School of Ecumenics, and Trinity College Dublin. This book is available in the Abbey Bookshop at €19.99



What's on in Limerick

The **Limerick Choral Festival** begins next Friday 26th with an Evening of Sacred Music with the Palestrina Choir Dublin in St. Joseph's Church at 7.30pm. On **Saturday 27th** again in St. Joseph's Church at 2.00pm competitions for Youth Choirs, Gospel and Sacred Music. Later that same evening in St. Augustine's Church at 7.30pm Church Choirs (Unison) (Parts) Plainchant and Early Music Competition. **Sunday 28th** there will be an Organ recital in the Sacred Heart Church O'Connell St. at 5.00pm and closing in St. Mary's Cathedral with Choral Evensong at 7.00pm. All are welcome

Trad Café a series of free lunchtime concerts every Wednesday's in Feb & March in the UL Concert Hall from 1.10pm—1.50pm approx.

Limerick Genealogy Exhibition: Ned Daly Family History on Thurs 25th Feb, 6pm at the Limerick Library, The Granary Michael St. Limerick.

Thurs 25th & Friday 26th at 8.00pm Salesian College Pallaskenry and the **Lime Tree Theatre** presents Beauty and the Beast. This story known to all, and it is sure to warm the hearts of young and old alike.

Saturday 27th February

Mary Black live in Concert at the Lime Tree Theatre at **7.30pm**

Also a '**Wedding Open Day**' Limerick Strand Hotel from 11.00am—4.00pm

