



St. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

LIMERICK

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Celebration of Ageing

In 1990 the United Nations initiated a "An International Day for Older Persons" to be held annually on October 1st. We decided to offer a special liturgy to celebrate ageing and honour the elderly among us and our families.

Thank you for your presence and participation in helping us to celebrate. Below are some of the special features of this Mass of Thanksgiving so that you can follow in print as well as listening.

Display: Growing old – a blessing and a burden?

On the sanctuary is a display showing some of the things we associate with increasing physical age:

1. A walking stick, a magnifying glass, hearing aids and medication from the chemist. But there is a positive side to ageing, too:
2. A book – represents the wisdom learned over the years
3. Keys – represent the experience **gained in life's different situations and locations.**
4. Many older people lead active lives gardening or joining clubs that offer opportunities for walking, art and crafts, golf etc.

Prayers of the Faithful

1. We turn our thoughts to those elderly people far away, left behind by refugees. These older family members may well have paid for the long, dangerous journeys, wanting a better life for their young people but knowing they may never see them again. Give them hope. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
2. We pray for the elderly in our society who are bed-bound or house-bound, imprisoned by their incapacity and ill-health, at home, in hospital or in residential homes. Give them the grace to accept their situation and make us generous in offering what help we can. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
3. We pray for the elderly people among our homeless, some of their lives shortened by alcohol or drug abuse and rough conditions on the streets. Stir our conscience, Lord, to do what we can to assist them. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
4. We offer thanksgiving for our own elderly relatives and friends, who, in their turn, inspired us, encouraged and supported us throughout our lives – the good times and the challenges. Show us how to repay their goodness. (Pause) Lord, hear us.

Concluding Prayer:

May the Lord support us all the day long, till the shadows lengthen and evening comes, the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over and our work is done. Then, in his mercy, may he grant us a safe lodging, a quiet rest and peace at the last. Amen.

There will be tea/coffee and biscuits after this Mass. We hope you can stay – if only for a few minutes. Thank you.

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
From 5.00pm -6.00pm

Team Hope Shoebox appeal have asked if we would keep them in prayer for the next six weeks!
Thank You!



Pick up your leaflet at the back of the church

Destination Hope- A Journey For Life

The Northstar Family Support Project is a community based project providing non-judgemental, confidential support to families who are affected by, and trying to **cope with, a family member's substance misuse.**

They do this work by providing one on one support, access to counselling, training opportunities and vitally, through peer support and simply providing time and space for families to speak freely without judgement.



Their Annual Service of Commemoration and Hope will take place in this church next Thursday October 20th at 7.00pm. The service is an opportunity to remember loved ones who were lost through drugs and alcohol misuse and to offer support to families left behind. The theme of the service this year is Destination Hope– A Journey For Life. Before the Service people will be invited to write a message of remembrance which will then be placed on a large candle at the altar. Every year a lot of work and preparation goes into this service and we would like to commend all those who work so tirelessly to make this such a wonderful success! Everyone is welcome.

Fr. Vivian Boland OP to give Lecture on St. Thomas Aquinas

On Thursday 20th October next, one of the world's leading experts on Thomas Aquinas' educational thought, Fr Vivian Boland OP, will deliver a free public lecture at Mary Immaculate College (MIC) in Limerick at 7.30pm. In his talk, Fr. Boland will examine the pedagogy and philosophy of education of Aquinas.

Hosted by the Department of Theology and Religious Studies, MIC, the lecture will explore some themes in **Aquinas' account of learning and teaching, with Fr Boland arguing that Aquinas' insights and concerns are of relevance today and can strengthen our understanding of the teacher's work and the learner's experience.**

Admission Free.

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Reimagining Limerick 'Intercultural Week' 17th -23rd Oct

'Reimagining Limerick - Intercultural Week' will take place from Monday 17th - Sunday 23rd October and aims to showcase diversity in Limerick and to raise awareness and promote integration. To mark Intercultural Week there will be an exciting calendar of events across Limerick city and county. The theme will be Connecting Communities. The aim of the week is to build new connections between communities and strengthen existing ones.

In the centenary year of the 1916 Rising together we can re-imagine and work together to create a truly inclusive Limerick in which all residents, local and migrant, are welcomed and valued irrespective of colour, creed or culture. You can view the full programme of events on the notice board at the back of the church or visit www.limerick.ie/interculturalweek

Womens Mini Marathon

The Women's Mini Marathon in Limerick will be held on Sunday 30th October and hopes to attract over 3,000 women of all ages. This popular event raises significant funds for charities and organisations throughout the Midwest Region and has a long history of success in supporting local causes.

The race itself offers two distances, one 5k and the other 10k both starting and finishing in the grounds of the University of Limerick.

This event has become a household event as women run or walk while some push their babies in their buggies. Other family members attend on the day to support their wives, sisters, girlfriends or friends. You can register online at : limerickminimarathon.com/registration



MARANATHA
Prayer Ministry

You are invited to a healing retreat with Fr. Lawrence (Friar) & Sebastian Sales, Sehon UK

With Mass, Confession, and Worship
This Sunday 16th Oct at 2.30pm
in St. Paul's Church
Dooradoyle

November
Dead Lists



Remember your loved ones and enter their names on the lists provided at the back of the church.

Siena Night

With the Dominican Sisters
Join them for Prayer, Discussion and Fellowship
18yrs-35yrs
On Sat 29th Oct at 7.00pm

'The world does not need what women have, it needs what women are'.

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Ministries on Sunday at 11.15am Mass
Readers
Barbara Dillon & Frank Purcell
Psalm Milo Hurley
Eucharistic Ministry
Geraldine Fitzgerald
Gerry & Anne Williams