

St. Augustine's Church Limerick Feast of Corpus Christi 18th June 2017

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Eucharistic Congress Prayer

Mass times:

Monday—Friday
7.30am—8.30am—
10.15am— & 4.00pm
Saturday —
8.30am—10.15am—3.00pm
(Mass for the Sick)
Sunday—
9.00am, 11.15 am & 7.30pm

Confession: Summer Changes

Monday & Friday
10.45am—12.00 / 3.00pm-4pm
Saturday —
10.45am—12.00 / 2.30pm-4pm

Taize- Summer Break

Lord Jesus, You were sent by the Father to gather together those who are scattered.

You came among us, doing good and bringing healing, Announcing the Word of salvation and giving the Bread which lasts forever.

Be our companion on **life's pilgrim way.**

May your Holy Spirit inflame our hearts, enliven our hope and open our minds,

so that together with our sisters and brothers in faith we may recognise you in the Scriptures and in the breaking of bread.

May your Holy Spirit transform us into one body and lead us to walk humbly on the earth, in justice and love, as witnesses of your resurrection.



In communion with Mary, whom you gave to us as our Mother at the foot of the cross, through you may all praise, honour and blessing be to the Father in the Holy Spirit and in the Church, now and forever.

Amen

Bishop Brendan Leahy's Pays Tribute to Fr. Jack Finucane R.I.P.

Bishop Brendan Leahy, Bishop of Limerick, has paid tribute to the late Father Jack Finucane CSSp, co-founder of Concern Worldwide, who passed away on Wednesday evening. Bishop Leahy said "Father Jack's work and achievements with his brother, the late Father Aengus Finucane CSSp, and others with Concern, the international humanitarian organisation, were remarkable in any con-

text, helping to bring it from a small organisation into a global force that today represents the triumphs of human spirit in how it helps the poorest people right across the world.



Despite leaving Limerick at the age of 18, Limerick never left him. He remained at all times in touch with what was going on here, not least on the **sporting front.** "Father Jack will forever be a symbol of selflessness, caring and hope and he leaves an inspirational legacy, on a par with the great humanitarians of our nation.

Full Story on www.catholicnews.ie



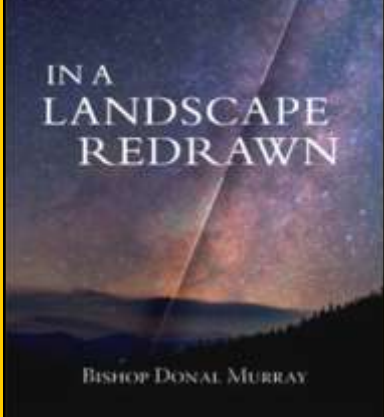
Nano Nagle and an Evolving Charism

Corpus Christi Procession
Sunday 18th June
6pm Redemptorist Church
Novena followed at
6.40pm by Procession
to St. Joseph's Church.

All are welcome!



Book of the Month



Looking for a summer read - light enough to read as you relax but with some challenge and inspiration? **Bishop Donal Murray** has a lovely new book called **'In a Landscape Redrawn'** which is well worth your time and available in the Abbey Bookshop **€10.99**.

New Book on Nano Nagle

The tercentenary of Nano Nagle's birth will be celebrated in 2018. A new book from Veritas Ireland *Nano Nagle and an Evolving Charism*, considers the untold contribution made by the founders of the Presentation Sisters to the field of social justice in Ireland and abroad, and also provides a fascinating exploration of her enduring legacy for Christians today.

The editors have invited leading scholars and theologians to engage with **various pertinent facets of Nagle's life and the resulting essays offer a rich insight** into the social milieu in which Nano Nagle was born, her pioneering role as a champion of Catholic education and the formative years of the Presentation Sisters; the book also highlights how the **charism of the congregation's early members has remained a defining characteristic** of their mission today.

Nano Nagle and an Evolving Charism also analyses the vision of the **Presentation Sisters, the order's immeasurable impact on the lives of the impoverished** both at home and overseas, and the great example their mission offers to educators, leaders and care-providers across the globe in the twenty-first century. The book is edited by Bernadette Flanagan pbvm PhD **Anne M. O'Leary** pbvm PhD and **Mary T. O'Brien** pbvm PhD.

The book is published by Veritas and is available now from www.abbeybookshop.ie. Full story at www.catholicnews.ie

Limerick Sings in St. Augustine's

The 5th annual Limerick Sings International Choral Festival takes place from Thursday 22nd to Sunday 25th June with over two hundred American choristers joining local and national choirs for a wonderful weekend of singing. A non-competitive festival, Limerick Sings is presented annually by Campus Life Services and University Concert Hall and will see a variety of choral performances and events taking place throughout Limerick city and county, as well as further afield to the mighty Cliffs of Moher.

Choristers and audiences can look forward to performances in **spectacular venues including St. John's Cathedral, University Concert Hall and Holy Trinity Abbey Church Adare**. The Cliffs of Moher will provide the **stunning backdrop for a "Big Sing" on Friday 23rd June when over 100 singers will join together for a poignant rendition of "O Danny Boy"**. There will also be a choral trail culminating in a performance in the Augustinian Church, as well as the eagerly anticipated vocal workshop with Anúna, which takes place on the morning of Saturday 24th June and is open to individual singers and choristers not otherwise taking part in the festival.

On Saturday 24th from 1.00 –2.00pm the Augustinians will be hosting an afternoon Youth Concert with three children's choir taking part. The **Fairfield County Children's Choir (Connecticut, USA), the Burren Children's Choir Co. Clare, and the Murroe Church Junior Choir**. As Limerick is set to resonate with the sound of music across these four days we would like to invite you to come and show your support for this wonderful Festival of Music.