

St. Augustine's Church Limerick



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 30th July 2017

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'New Pentecost in Ireland'

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:

Monday & Friday

10.45am—12.00 / 3.00pm-4pm

Saturday —

10.45am—12.00 / 2.30pm-4pm

Taize- Summer Break

Resumes in October

Archbishop Eamon Martin has said that he longs for "a New Pentecost in Ireland", a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit to transform and renew the faith in Ireland. Archbishop Eamon was speaking at the Summit '17 Conference in Croke Park on Thursday 13th July. Addressing the large gathering of young people,

Archbishop Eamon said "I am convinced that the Spirit is actively at work in Ireland today preparing us for a new spring-time of growth and abundance in faith. But this will only flourish if we are alert and open to the Spirit's calling and gifting of many people for the service of the Gospel in this time and in this place.



The mission and challenge that we share as lay faithful, religious and priests, is to speak faith, hope and love into a world that is darkened by violence, war, greed and despair; a world that is divided more than ever into those who have and those who have not. Into this world the Spirit anoints us, gifts us, sends us out to renew the face of Earth." catholicbishops.ie

New Ordination in Oranmore Co. Galway

Declan Lohan from the Coast Road in Oranmore is to be ordained to the priesthood, for service in his home diocese of Galway, Kilmacduagh and Kilfenora, on Sunday 23 July in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Oranmore, Co Galway.

This is the first time that an ordination has taken place in the parish of Oranmore.

Bishop Brendan Kelly of Achonry

Diocese, who is a native of Craughwell, has been invited to be the principal celebrant. Canon Michael McLoughlin, the Diocesan Administrator, together with approximately sixty priests will also participate.

Declan gives much of the credit for his vocation to the witness and example of many significant people he has encountered in his life

Including his family, his teachers, his neighbours and his friends. Speaking ahead of his ordination, Declan said, "God put many good, virtuous, prayerful people in my path.

They have helped me to know God and choosing the path to priesthood has made me deeply happy."

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Thank You!

We would like to thank most sincerely all those who supported the Trocaire Disaster Appeal last Sunday here in St. Augustine's which amounted to **€3,951.16**

**Give to the world
the best you have
and the best will
come back to you.**
-Madeline Bridges

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Peter Pence Collection

This collection took place in St. Augustine's on Sunday 2nd July.

This is a very ancient collection and is a gesture of solidarity with the Pope in his care for the poor. The amount collected was **€585.00**

Our sincere appreciation and thanks to everyone!

Join the New Apostolate of Prayer
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+ A NEW PENTECOST

Thought for the Day

Our conviction is that God loves us wholly, in the double sense that he loves us fully and completely and his desire is that grace should touch every dimension of our lives. Anyone who has made the discovery of faith, like the merchant in search of fine pearls, will know what is meant: it is so wonderful that it leads to a discipleship costing not less than everything. It can be daunting, of course, but it leads to life in abundance (Jn 10:10).



Prayer:

God of the covenant, faithful and true, you offer us both love and a way of living. As we embrace your love for each of us, help us so to live that we may be fully alive with your Good News. www.tarsus.ie

New Changes in St. Augustine's Limerick

As a result of the recent Augustinian Chapter the following changes were announced for Limerick.

Those appointed to Limerick are Fr. Noel Hession Prior, Fr. Bill Prendville, Fr. Jerry Hickey, Bro. Michael Danaher to be joined by Fr. Flor O'Callaghan, Fr. David Kelly and Fr. Paul Flynn.

Fr. Ignatius O'Donovan is leaving to go to Fethard, Co. Tipperary, and Fr. Sean Mac Gearailt is leaving to go to Galway. We would like to take this opportunity to thank both of them for their dedicated service, here in St. Augustine's.



We are delighted to welcome the new members of the Augustinian Community and we wish them every success in their future ministry here.

'Living Life to the Full'

The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock offers nine days of reflection and prayer and a chance to reconnect with your faith in a sacred space. The programme for this year includes a wonderful line-up of guest speakers and workshops to help enrich and enliven faith. The theme is '**Living Life to the Full**' and as the title suggests, there will be a strong focus on appreciating the gift of life and finding beauty in the everyday.

The Novena will open on Monday 14th August with Dr Mary Healy, international speaker on scripture and healing, followed by Redemptorist's Fr Seamus Enright, CSsR and Fr Michael Cusack, CSsR on Tuesday 15th.

Marty Morrissey will make his debut public appearance at Knock on Wednesday 16th August when he will speak during the 3pm and 8.30pm ceremonies.

To mark 500 years of the Reformation, Rt Revd Patrick Rooke (Bishop of Tuam, Killala & Achonry Diocese- Church of Ireland) will be welcomed for the ceremonies on Friday 18th and joined by Dr Salvador Ryan, Professor of Ecclesiastical History at St Patrick's College, Maynooth who will conduct workshops on this day.

Full details at www.limerickdiocese.org