

# St. Augustine's Church Limerick

## 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 17th September 2017

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### Pope Francis Prayer Intention for September

#### 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

This month's intention is for parishes at the service of the mission: "That they not be simple offices, but that animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen."



Parishes must be in contact with **homes, with people's lives, with the** life of society. They have to be houses where the door is always open so as to go forth toward others. And it is important that this going-forth follows a clear proposal

of faith. The doors must be opened so that Jesus can go out with all of the joy of his message.



Let us pray for our parishes, that they not be simple offices, but that animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

*Vatican Radio*

### Camino Completed

We would like to say a big thanks to all who prayed for us while **doing our recent 'Camino'**. It was truly a wonderful experience and a journey not only on the roads but also into the heart.

Each day we walked at least 15km all route markings were made visible by the familiar yellow arrows and shells.

The greeting 'Bo Camino' (safe

journey) the salutation of fellow pilgrims as they passed, and the meeting of new friends made the journey truly a memorable one.



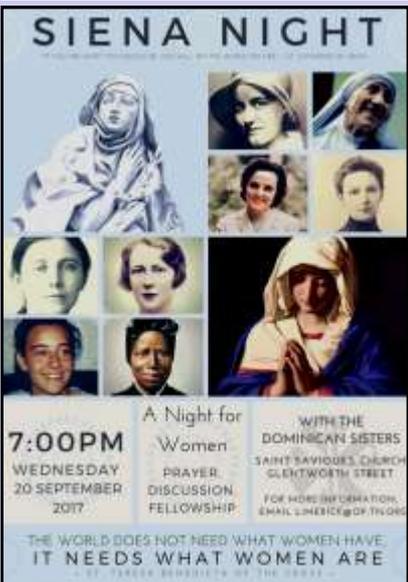
Thankfully there were no sore feet when we finally made our longest trek (24km) to Santiago De Camp

-ostela where we joined all the others pilgrims in thanking St. James in the Cathedral for our safe journeys. This is one of the Camino Pilgrim Beatitudes which I think sums up **our 'Camino'**.

*Blessed are you pilgrim if you discover that one step back to help another is more valuable than a hundred forward without seeing what is at your side*



Conference marking the 5th Centenary of **Martin Luther's** Reformation will take place in the Tara Building of Mary Immaculate College On the 7th October at 9.30am.  
 Booking essential  
 Contact: Eileen Daly  
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All women are invited to Siena Night with the Dominican Sisters on Wednesday, 20th of September at 7pm. We will meet in the parish hall of St. Saviour's Dominican Church to have an evening of fellowship, discussion, and prayer.  
 Contact the Dominican Sisters for more information:  
 085 2255796.

## Thought for the Day

"The world needs forgiveness; too many people are caught up in resentment and harbour hatred because they are incapable of forgiving. They ruin their own lives and the lives of those around them **rather than finding the joy of serenity and peace.**" (Pope Francis in Assisi in 2016) His point is that those who do not forgive, who hold on to resentment, hurt themselves almost as much, even if they are unaware of it for a while.

Prayer:

God, always ready to forgive, we thank you for your forgiving love. Give us the grace to show the same love and forgiveness to all. Amen

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## Anam Cara Information Evening

Anam Cara the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 21st September at 7:00pm in Milford Care Centre, Limerick.

This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before Wednesday 20th September or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.



## New Moves in St. Augustine's

Sadly this weekend Fr. Sean Mac Gearailt and Fr. Iggy O'Donovan will leave St. Augustine's here in Limerick to move to their new positions in Galway and Fethard respectively.



We will see the arrival of Fr. Flor O'Callaghan from Ballyboden and Fr. Paul Flynn from Galway to Limerick this coming week. We would like to take this opportunity to wish them all the best and thank those who are leaving for their work in ministry to us all here in St. Augustine's.

## Culture Night Friday 22nd September

Culture night returns across Limerick county and city bringing with it the energy, creativity and civic pride of all who participate and attend. As a national annual event Culture night has become an evening when we leave behind our desks, televisions and couches to come together to celebrate our culture in and with our communities wherever they may be. In Limerick our culture is as multiple and diverse as its citizens and landscape. And culture night visitors can experience this by visiting some of the 80 events outline in the programme available in the tourist office.

So join us as we turn the spotlight on to our Limerick's rich cultural heritage and celebrate our creativity. All events are free but some events may require advance booking.

