

St. Augustine's Church Limerick

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 29th October 2017

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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

*Next Service
Taize Thurs 9th Nov.*

The next Taize
Service will be
Thursday 9th Nov.
From 5pm-6pm



Augustinian Vocation News

Some of you may not be aware that Drogheda is the house for initial formation for the Irish Augustinians. This means that any man who comes forward to discern his vocation as an Augustinian comes to Drogheda for at least a year. In the three years the House of Formation has been opened we have had three men enter the Augustinians: one each year .

Drogheda was chosen specifically because of the great support and encouragement that the friars experience here. Currently we have two men in formation; Stephen who is an Noviciate, in the U.S. and Gabriel who has recently joined us from Limerick. Below is a short update on our students.

My name is Gabriel Schmidt and I was born on April 5th, 1977 in Velky Kris, a little town in the south of Slovakia . My family on my fathers side is **descended from Germany. My father's name is also Gabriel** and my mother is Marta. I have only one sister, Marta. I moved to Ireland in 2008 at the age of 31, with my sister and her husband and settled in Limerick. I began working in Bunnratty Folk Park in the Banqueting Hall. In 2015 I went to the Holy Land and had a great experience there. In 2016 and 2017 I volunteered as a helper in Lourdes. These experiences helped me greatly in discerning my vocation. I attended Mass regularly **in St. Augustine's in Limerick and met many friends there.**

At present I am in Drogheda to see if I am called to be an Augustinian. Please keep me in your prayers and do say hello when you see me.



Currently most English speaking students and Novices go to Racine in Wisconsin, USA for Noviciate. The Noviciate is a special year of formation where novices spend a lot of time in prayer and in learning more about the Order its saints, traditions, history, etc. On Wednesday 11th October our second student Stephen together with five other classmates took an important step in their journey to becoming Augustinians; they received their white habits. Along with Stephen was David an novice from England and four from the American Provinces. Please keep them all in your prayers and anyone interested in discussing more about **vocations, contact Fr. Colm O'Mahony OSA or any of the community** here in Limerick.

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Safeguarding Sunday

Reminding you that we are committed to promoting the protection of children and vulnerable adults as the core to our ministry here in St. Augustine's.

Desert Day

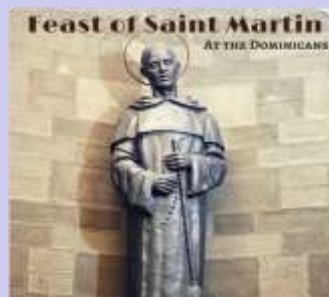
You are invited to a quiet peaceful day away from your busy schedule to remember your departed loved ones.

Sat Nov 11th

Westbourne,
Ashbourne Ave, S Cr Rd
Contact:

Sr. Phyllis 087 9636893

phymoy@yahoo.co.uk



Dominican Church
Feast of St. Martin
November 3rd
Mass at 1pm,
Holy Hour from 7-8pm



Thought for Today

Jesus does not pluck his summary teaching from the air—he quotes from the Shema Yisrael, the great daily prayer of Judaism found in Deuteronomy 6. The second part about the love of neighbour is taken from Leviticus 18. This mission statement stands as a resounding appeal to us today. We are asked not just to believe that there is a God, but to love God. We are asked not just to respect our neighbour, but to love our neighbour. Love is not only the truth about human beings but also the truth about God, who is love itself.

Prayer

Great and loving God, your love for us is beyond what we can grasp with our minds and hearts. Let such great love for all awaken in us a true love of you and lead to authentic service of our neighbour.

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On Thursday last we resumed our Taizé Prayer Service in the new location at the back of the church. We are hoping that this may encourage more people to join as it will be directly inside the front doors and make it easier for people to drop in and perhaps get a short experience of Taize. We have also decided to host the service just twice a month, so our next service will be on Thursday 9th November and again on the 30th Nov.

Through candlelight and silence this prayer service allows for time to reflect, rest and restore through spending time listening to Bible readings, prayers of intercession, and chants. At the centre of the Prayer Service is a time of Contemplative Silence which offers the opportunity to meet God.

If your looking for an '**oasis of peace**' why not join us for our next Taizé prayer on Thursday 9th November from 5pm-6pm. All religious affiliations welcome. Those who do not belong to any religious tradition, are equally welcome.

Service of Remembrance

The University Maternity Hospital Limerick will hold its annual remembrance service at the Church of the Holy Rosary, Ennis Road, Limerick, on Sunday, November 5th at 3pm.

We invite parents who have experienced the death of their baby / pregnancy loss at any stage, together with their family, friends and hospital staff to this service.

This service is organised by the Counselling Department and Midwifery staff at UMHL. And people are very welcome to stay after the service for a chat and a cup of tea. We ask that people attending the service show sensitivity to newly bereaved families by using the quiet space available for crying babies/young children.

The service is an annual event which aims to acknowledge the pregnancies that were lost and the lives of babies who have died through ectopic pregnancy, miscarriage, stillbirth and neonatal death. We welcome parents and families together in their grief and acknowledge the short lives of their babies.