

# St. Augustine's Church Limerick



## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 4th February 2018

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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

Augustinian Church  
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Thur 8th February  
5.00pm



## Choose Life and LoveBoth

A new national newsletter is available from this week on in our diocese and in parishes at [www.limerickdiocese.org](http://www.limerickdiocese.org)

Life is precious. When we say that human life is sacred we are recognising something that is sensed not only by religious people but by everyone who appreciates the wonder of human life. As human beings we depend on one another and so others have the right to expect something from us – it is the right to be recognised and respected and never to be treated as less than he or she is. That is true at every moment of our life – from its first beginnings to its natural end.

Choose Life 2012, 2013 and 2014 are initiatives of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference. Its website is <https://www.chooselife2018.ie/>

The LoveBoth Project promotes protection of mother and baby in pregnancy and highlights the many people alive today because of Ireland's 8th Amendment. LoveBoth campaigns for supports for expectant mothers and works to build a more welcoming society for mothers and babies. This all starts with accepting that each human being, regardless of age, dependency, gender, disability or circumstance, possesses a profound, inherent, equal and irreplaceable value and dignity. LoveBoth is a movement. Join us at <https://loveboth.ie/>

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## Amoris Programme Training

Over 60 participants attended training last week in three venues, which was a wonderful testament to peoples interest in supporting families and faith as we prepare for World Meeting of Families 2018. This second week we are forming teams in local areas, allowing parishes and city centre groups to work together in teams to offer a gentle, positive and encouraging program to adults in families.

The first of these city meetings will be held in St. John's Parish House on Wednesday 7th at 8.15pm. With the help of our programme workbook 'The Joy of Love' we will study session one 'The Reality of Family Life Today' with discussions and comments as part of this session. We would like to invite anyone who would be interested in joining this group to come along and **'Let's talk Family! Let's be Family!'**

For more information about the six session program see <https://amoris.ie/conversations/> or call Noirin on 061400133



## Knock Co. Mayo *Retreats*

*'Quiet Days  
for Busy People'*

### Day Retreats

Saturday 24th Feb  
Saturday 24th March  
Saturday 28th April

Facilitators: Knock Shrine  
Prayer Guides  
Location: Prayer  
Guidance Centre,  
Knock Shrine  
Time: 11am -3pm  
Cost: €30 Includes lunch  
at Knock House Hotel  
[www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

THE CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ABBEYFEALE  
**Jubilee Celebration**  
WITH  
**FINBAR WRIGHT**  
VENUE: The Church of the Assumption, Abbeyfeale  
Time: 8p.m. Sharp  
Tickets €30 TWO FOR ONLY €50  
**Friday 9th February, 2018**  
For Tickets call 089-4356981

## Thought for Today

Which of us is not in need of some kind of healing? The healing touch of Jesus reaches out to all in need: the physically ill, the mentally disturbed, the addicts, the bereaved, the lonely, the distraught, the stressed, the sinners. He desires our well-being, that we might be fully alive and experience life in abundance.

### Prayer:

I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. (Ephesians 3:16 ) tarsus .ie

## Day of Reflection at Knock

Fr. Michael Dunleavy, OP will deliver a lecture entitled *'A Day of Reflection on the Mother of Jesus at the foot of the Cross'*. The presentation will offer a unique interpretation of one of the most poignant moments in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary using the art of Fra Angelico and music from Pergolesi's Stabat Mater Dolorosa.

Facilitator: Fr Michael Dunleavy, OP  
Location: Prayer Guidance Centre  
Date: Saturday 17th February.  
Time: 11am-3pm  
Cost: €30 includes lunch  
[www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)



## Bereavement Information Evening

Milford Care Centre and Anam Cara, the national organisation that provides support services to bereaved parents and families, are hosting a Bereavement Information Evening in Limerick. This event gives parents an opportunity to hear an experienced bereavement professional talk about the many challenges their family may face after the death of a son or daughter. Please note this event is open to all bereaved parents, regardless of the age of their child or the circumstances of their death.

If you have attended a previous Bereavement Information Evening, we would encourage you to come again because each time you will hear something that will help you along the difficult and challenging journey of grief. There will also be time after the talk to interact with other bereaved parents.

Venue: Milford Care Centre, Castletroy, Limerick  
Date: Thursday, February 15th 2018  
Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm (Registration from 6:45pm)  
Milford Care Centre and Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for this event.

We would appreciate if you could RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before Wednesday 14th February 2018 or contact us on:

**01 4045378 – 085 2888 888**