

# St. Augustine's Church Limerick

## Good Shepherd Sunday 22nd April 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



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## Mother of Good Counsel Triduum

Mary, the Mother of Jesus, under the title Mother of Good Counsel has a special place of honour among the Augustinians. The original painting entitled Mother of Good Counsel is in the Augustinian Church in Genazzano, Italy. This picture portrays Mary holding the child Jesus. Her veil is around Jesus' shoulders, and Mary, caring mother that she was, is giving some good counsel to her son. An ancient legend says that this fresco was miraculously transported to Genazzano from its former home in Albania.



The fresco came to rest on a narrow ledge inside the then unfinished Genazzano church, according to this legend, and it remains in the same place today.

The Genazzano church became a popular place of pilgrimage. Numerous cures took place there. The Augustinian Friars were invited to minister to the spiritual needs of the pilgrims. They continue to serve there to this day.

[www.midwestaugustinians.org](http://www.midwestaugustinians.org)

This wonderful Triduum to our Mother of Good Counsel take place here in St. Augustine's beginning tomorrow Monday 23rd to Wednesday 25th with Mass, prayers and petitions at 10.15 each morning. We will celebrate the feast of Our Mother of Good Counsel on Thursday 26th and we would like to invite more of you to join us for this special Triduum.

## Africa Day

Limerick will enjoy the sights and sounds of its African communities with a fun filled weekend of colourful events to celebrate Africa Day from Friday 25th Saturday 27th May.

In Limerick, this event will comprise of a series of free family events taking place over the weekend, showcasing many aspects of African culture, including music, sport, games, literature and art.

Africa Day commemorates the founding of the Organisation of African Unity in 1963 which became the African Union in July 2002 after amalgamating with the African Economic Community.

The aim of Africa Day is to celebrate the diversity and potential of the African continent and increase awareness of Ireland's many links with Africa.

Full programme of events to be announced.

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## Alzheimer's Coffee Day



Thurs 3rd May

We would appreciate  
your Support !

## Alzheimer's Prayer

Do not ask me to remember

**Don't try to make**  
me understand

Let me rest and know  
you're with me

Kiss my cheek and  
hold my hand.

**I'm confused beyond your**  
concept

**I'm sad and sick and lost**  
All I know is that

I need you

To be with me at all costs.

Do no lose your patience  
with me,

Do not scold or curse or cry

**I can't help the way**  
I'm acting

**I can't be different**  
though I try.

Just remember that  
I need you

The best of me is gone

**Please don't fail to stand**  
beside me

Love me till my life is gone.

Author unknown

## St. Augustine's Church Child Safeguarding

A Copy of our  
Safeguarding policy is  
available on request.



# Thought for Today

The image of the Good Shepherd is profoundly reassuring. We hear it today in John's gospel and elsewhere in the Bible. It evokes a tremendous feeling of being cared for—the consolation of faith. Even in these difficult days, we need such reassurance. At the same time, the metaphor is used in a dissonant way: no regular shepherd, however caring, gives his life for his sheep! Cosy familiarity can dull the sense of shock: what is going on here? The gentle pastoral language suddenly gives way to sacrifice, as the shepherd becomes the lamb of God.



## Prayer

Jesus our shepherd, we know your care for us was costly as you laid down your life and took it up again. Help us to know again "the great events that gave us new life" in you, that we may hear you and follow you in all we do.

[www.tarsus.ie](http://www.tarsus.ie)

# New Memorial Unveiled

Bishop Leahy is pleased to invite you to the Inauguration of a Memorial honouring Saint Pope John Paul II, Freeman of Limerick City on

**Monday, April 30th 2018 at 3.30 pm at Bishop's Quay,**

Limerick. The Memorial will be unveiled by Mayor Stephen Keary and blessed by His Excellency Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Papal Nuncio to Ireland.

Saint John Paul II, a Pope who promoted culture and the family was canonised by Pope Francis in Rome on April 27th, 2014. Many people fondly remember his visit to Limerick in 1979. Please spread the word about this significant event.



# Great Limerick Run 2018



The Bon Secours Hospital Great Limerick Run gets under way on Sunday May 6th through a variety of settings including Limerick's city centre, picturesque countryside and riverside locations. The marathon starts at the People's Park at 9.00am, the half Marathon at 10.30am and the 6 mile at 12.30 with the finishing line outside the Augustinian church. Due to the

size of the event, certain road closures and parking restriction will be put in place across the race routes. For more information and to register online [www.greatlimerickrun.com](http://www.greatlimerickrun.com).

# Sacredspace Radio 102fm

Sacred Space 102fm— A weekly Religious radio programme broadcast on WestLimerick102fm at 10am and 11pm each Sunday is produced from our 'Come and See' Studios in Ardagh. We have introduced 'Come and see Inspirations' as a podcasting project to make our recordings for Sacredspace as well as other inspirational interviews, talks etc available online. Presently our recordings can be listened to at our Blog: - [www.sacredspace102.blogspot.com](http://www.sacredspace102.blogspot.com), or visit our website at [www.sacredspace102fm](http://www.sacredspace102fm).