



# St. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH LIMERICK

## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7th August 2016

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## *Synod Journey Continues ....*

### Mass Times

Monday –Friday  
7.30 am, 8.30am,  
10.15am & 4.00pm

Saturday  
8.30am, 10.15am  
3.00pm  
(Mass for the Sick)

Sunday  
9.00am, 11.15am,  
Evening Mass  
7.30pm

### Confession

Monday, Wednesday  
& Friday  
10.45 am – 12.00  
3.00pm – 4.00pm  
Saturday  
10.45 am – 12.00  
2.30pm – 4.00pm

**SACRED HEART  
CHURCH**  
O'Connell St. Limk.



**Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament**  
Monday, Tuesday &  
Thursday  
6pm-7pm

**Make purses for  
yourselves that  
do not wear out,  
and unending  
treasure in  
heaven, where no  
thief comes near  
and no  
moth destroys.**

After three days of deliberating during the Diocesan Synod in April the Church in Limerick will now move forward, revitalised and reunified as it adopts the wide ranging outcomes of the Synod. The 97 agreed proposals cross six themes that emerged as the biggest issues for the church during a listening process that connected with over 5,000 people across the diocese. These proposals at the first Irish Synod for 50 years were decided on by 400 delegates, over 300 of them lay. The proposals adoption and the journey towards the weekend Synod was described by Bishop Leahy as 'an event of history in the making'. But he also called for patience and support of the faithful, with a huge volume of work ahead in terms of implementing the proposals. 'From here we have to implement these proposals. We will put them into a Pastoral Plan and policy, formulate decrees, publish the documents and also send them to Rome. We will then embark on implementation and while this won't happen overnight, we will have a clear plan to work to. It won't be easy, change never is. But we have listened and voted and now move forward together in a way that we have never before and I am deeply, deeply heartened and encouraged by this'.

Immediately following the Synod Fr. Tony Mullins said: 'and now we continue this journey. This is the beginning of something new, something great. No doubt there are going to be challenges along the way but I cannot see anything except this bearing fruit. We have a huge bank of positivity built up after this Synod but make no mistake about it, there's much work to do. We now need to distil all that happened over the three days- and that's a huge amount—into a practical plan. It needs to be well thought out and reflected on and there has to be a strategic review built into it. There also needs to be patience with the workload ahead. It will not happen overnight but it will happen'.

This brief newsletter aims to outline the steps which have already taken place and also the steps that are yet to take place ( continued in next week's bulletin) as we move forward on this Synod Journey.



## Feast of the Assumption



Monday 15th August



### Ministers this

**Sunday 9.00am :**

Ms Marguerite Coady,  
Mr. Dale Harrow .  
Eucharistic Minister  
Mr. Seamus Moloney.

**Mass at 11.15am**

Ms Barbara Dillon,  
Mr. Jim Mc Carthy  
Psalm

Mr. Milo Hurley

Eucharistic Ministers:  
Ms Carmel Wallace,  
Mr. G Williams  
Ms Anne Williams.

**Mass at 7.30pm**

**Readers**

Louise Hennessy  
Luke Mc Mahon



## Thought for Today

It is alarming to think that “where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” To find out where my treasure is I need to look not at what I think but at what I do. How do I choose to spend my time? Where does my best concentration go? What “things” in life provide me with the greatest challenge and the greatest fulfilment? When am I most truly myself? Even more, to know myself spiritually, introspection is only a limited guide. What I really need to do is to take account of how I act. What about the last week, for example? What does that tell me about myself?

Prayer :

Lord Jesus, let me know myself and know you, and desire nothing, save only you. Look upon me, that I may love you. Call me, that I may see you, and for ever enjoy you. Amen.

St Augustine

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## Milford Hospice Harvest Fair

This year the Milford Hospice annual Harvest Fair celebrates its 31st anniversary and is scheduled for Sunday 14th August at the University of Limerick. There will be a fun filled programme of activities and entertainment. Items such as plants, bottles for the bottle stall, and homemade cakes along with new items for the Wheel of Fortune will be accepted on the day only. All other goods such as toys, fancy goods and books are being accepted at the Hospice from the 2nd August 2016.

Contact Fundraising Office on 016 485859



## Dominican Biblical Community Limerick



The Biblical Community are committed to continuing the biblical/scripture study work of the Dominicans in Limerick. The group is currently planning several events for this Autumn and will be working in liaison with the Dominican Sisters. Full details of events will be available in September:

- Introduction to the Bible workshops on Saturday mornings: one Saturday a month. - Advent talks on Tuesday evenings:

## What's on in Limerick

### Art Outdoors: Sunday 7th Aug – 21st Aug

- Bedford Row will be brightened up each Sunday this August by the addition of a colourful outdoor art exhibition. Running from 12pm - 4pm until Sunday 21st August, the exhibition will feature ten artists each week with beautiful original art for sale. **Admission: FREE**
- On Sunday 7th August **Glin Castle** and Gardens will be open to the public. Tours of the castle and gardens will take place every hour beginning at 1pm. Refreshments will be served in the Castle between tours. **Admission: €10** (proceeds to repair works to the roof at St Pauls Heritage Centre)
- **Seisiún at the Hunt Museum** on Thursday 11th August at 7.30pm with Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann. **Admission: €10**
- **Imelda May** Live at King John's Castle on Saturday 13th August at 7pm. Tickets €43 book 061 314483/email [jenny@dolans.ie](mailto:jenny@dolans.ie)
- **Sunday night dancing** in the Woodlands House Hotel with Mossie 's Country Roadshow at 8.30pm admission €5