



# St. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH LIMERICK

## 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 26th June 2016

### 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

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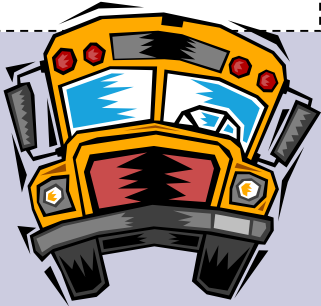


## *The Curraghgower Singers Return*

We welcome to St. Augustine's on Sunday July 3rd the Curraghgower Singers with their choir master Mr. Timothy Schinnick. They are no strangers here as this will be their third year taking part at our 11.15am liturgy and giving a short concert afterwards with a retiring collection going to Novas.

The Curraghgower Singers are Limerick's Newest Choir and are the amalgamation and coming together of two community choirs, one from Limerick City and the other from Limerick county

Date for your Diary  
Augustinian  
Pilgrimage to Knock  
Sat July 23rd



### Thought for the Day

You may only be  
someone in the world  
But to someone else, you  
may be the world.

(unknown author)



Their first performance together was in 2011, where they sung at The National Day of Commemoration Ceremony in Limerick City Hall. After this performance they were invited to Krakow, in Poland and toured there the following year in July 2012. There they performed with The National Teachers Choir of Poland and amongst their repertoire sang two songs in the Polish language. They were invited back again to the same ceremony in 2013.

The most important thing about the Curraghgower Singers is that their 'Choral music is a very important part of their spiritual and cultural life. It's not a reaction. It's the spirit and commitment'.

We wish them well and invite you to stay behind after Mass and enjoy their short concert performance and do tell your friends!

# Let us Thank the God of Summer

## Ecuador Earthquake Appeal Thank You

We were overwhelmed by your very generous response to our earthquake appeal which was held at all Masses last Sunday. The amount raised was €2,000.

If any of you still have envelopes you can drop them into any of the boxes in the church before Wed., 29th.



For this time of blossoming  
For this time of relaxation and re-creation  
For the spectrum of colours in garden and field  
For wild flowers and cultivated roses  
For strawberries beside the road  
For fresh lettuce and onions  
For spectacular sunsets

For the ebb and flow of the tide  
For the smell of new-mown grass  
For the fragrance of the honeysuckle  
For the healing warmth of the sun  
For butterflies and lady birds  
For the Clare Glens and Cratloe Woods  
For Ballybunion, Kilkee and, Lanzarote  
For the blue haze on the hills  
For diving swallows and distant cuckoos  
For the things that blossom in our hearts  
For the GOD of all things. L. Ryan OSA



## Garryowen Comhaltas 1916 Commemoration

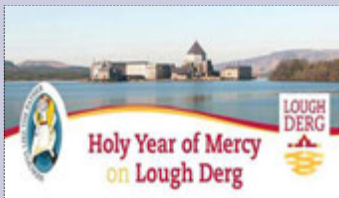


**Thurs June 30th  
Richmond RFC**

An evening of Music,  
songs, stories, and dance  
Followed by a  
Trad Session  
**No Cover Charge**

# GROW

**Augustinian Church  
Gate Collection  
This Sunday 26th June**



**Year of Mercy  
Limerick/Clare/Galway  
Group**  
3 day pilgrimage to  
Lough Derg  
August Bank  
Holiday Weekend  
30th July –1st Aug  
Bus leaves Arthurs Quay  
At 6am / Contact  
James /061 921470

## Thanksgiving & Farewell

“Give thanks to the Lord for His great love is without end”.

At the midterm assembly of our Province in September 2014 it was decided that the Dominican Friars would withdraw from our Limerick foundation in Glenworth Street where we have been ministering since July 1816. Our presence in the diocese dates back to 1227. Our departure is one of great sadness for us yet we are immensely grateful to each and all who have supported us down through the years in so many kind and varied ways.

We are grateful that the Dominican presence remains with the arrival of our Dominican sisters of Saint Cecilia on Friday 19th August. I will be remaining on in Limerick and ministering as parish chaplain in St Joseph’s parish. We are equally grateful to Bishop Brendan and the diocese that the church will remain open with daily Mass at 1pm (Monday to Saturday) beginning on Monday July 4th. The Mass timetable for Sundays as yet has not been decided.



We invite you to join with us on **Sunday July 3rd for a Mass of Thanksgiving and Farewell at 3pm** followed by light refreshments in the Pery Hotel next door to us.

We ask a place in your prayers at this time of transformation to say the least! On behalf of the community our sincere gratitude, Frank Downes O.P., (Prior).

## Culture Night Limerick

Culture night is a national event which celebrates the many cultural, artistic and creative communities across Ireland by inviting existing and new audiences into galleries, museums, workshops and studios. *Culture night Limerick* has grown from strength to strength in recent years featuring events in different categories including: Heritage; Children, Family and Youth; Music etc.

Limerick diocese participated for the first time last year with Limerick Diocesan Archive, St Mary’s and St John’s parishes organising events. In addition, Limerick Pipe Organ Festival organised recitals in a number of churches. It is a wonderful opportunity for the Catholic community to enter into a gentle dialogue with the broader culture, taking the patrimony of the church as a starting point. **Maybe your parish could participate this year?**