



# St. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH LIMERICK

## 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5th 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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## *Limerick Sings in St. Augustine's*

Limerick is set to resonate with the sound of music across three days this June as choirs from all over the world and Ireland come together for the **Limerick Sings International Choral Festival 2016**.

Now in its fifth year, the festival, presented by Campus Life Services and University Concert Hall, was established to attract visiting choirs of all traditions and nationalities to Limerick for a weekend of festive, non-competitive singing in some of the city's wonderful venues, providing exceptional choral entertainment to local audiences.

As part of the festival, two wonderful choirs – Cór Cois Abhann and Granbury High School Choir - will perform in **St. Augustine's Church on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30am**.

**Cór Cois Abhann** (Choir by the River) was founded in 1990 as a mixed voice choir. Based in Cork City, with approximately 50 members they perform in concerts, choral festivals and charity events throughout the year under the musical direction of Ian Sexton.

**The Granbury High School USA** Mixed Choir has been named Outstanding Choir at Buccaneer Day, The Yellow Rose Classic, and American Music Festivals in Orlando, Florida and Nashville, Tennessee.



Limerick Sings Festival weekend will host three concerts in stunning venues around Limerick City and County. The **Opening Concert** will be held on **Friday 10th June** (8pm) in the beautiful surrounds of St. Mary's Cathedral. On Saturday evening at (8pm) the **Gala Concert** takes place in University Concert Hall. **Sunday 12th June** at 3.30pm will see the Festival coming to a rousing conclusion with an afternoon **Sunday Proms** in the **Holy Trinity Abbey Church** in Adare. The Proms will feature a delightful programme of folk, traditional and gospel songs as well as contemporary favourites by Billy Joel and Abba. Tickets for Concerts at St. Mary Cathedral and Adare €10, and UCH €12/ Concession €10. **Booking 061 331549/ [www.uch.ie](http://www.uch.ie)**

## Sea-side Retreat

A 3 Day Retreat  
for Lay people  
Friday 24th (6pm)–  
Monday 27th June  
(1pm)  
Contact  
Sr. Geraldine FCJ  
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**Novena to St. Anthony**  
St. John's Cathedral  
Limerick  
**Sunday**  
June 5th–Monday 13th  
Masses each day at  
10.00 am, & 5.45 pm  
**Conducted by**  
**Fr. Joe Walsh OFM**

## Food Stalls on the Boardwalk

The new 'Limerick Street Food initiative' has been launched by Limerick City & Co. Council on Harvey's Quay Boardwalk. Some of the world's best loved street-foods are on offer. These beautiful aromas will be wafting along the boardwalk every Wednesday from **11am-4pm.**

## Sunflower Days



Milford Hospice and Care Centre will hold their Sunflower Days On Friday 10th & Saturday, 11th June. Volunteers Needed  
Contact : 061 485860  
[fundraising@milfordcarecentre.ie](mailto:fundraising@milfordcarecentre.ie)

## Eyes of the Heart

Even the smallest particle of creation is a revelation of God, but we need to see with the eyes of the heart if we are to read the wind, the sand, the stars, people beneath the first level of appearance. There are **surprises and special gifts** to help us all to make this transition from the eyes of the mind to the eyes of the heart. On a holiday weekend take some quiet space. Let simple things be transformed. Every weed becomes a flower, every grey morning an awakening, every wave of the ocean, the heartbeat of the universe—and **we get a glimpse of the divine.**



## A Summer Prayer

Lord of the Summer, we thank you  
for spectacular sunsets,  
for dawn choruses,  
for the ebb and flow of the tide,  
for butterflies and sunflowers,  
for diving swallows, for rippling streams,  
for restful waters, for the fragrance of the honeysuckle,  
for the smell of new-mown grass,  
for the scent of woodbine,  
for sunlight and colour.

Protect all who travel, who climb mountains,  
who swim in the sea, in lakes and rivers.

Bless our departures, our arrivals,  
and the graced moments of our Summer.

Amen L.R.



## St. Augustine: The Earth our Home

On this holiday weekend we may get an opportunity to take time out to marvel at the beauty of God's creation as described by St. Augustine in The City of God one of his marvellous writings.

*Think of this earthly place where we live. Think of the thousands of materials just right for making things. There is the infinitely changing beauty in the sky, in the land and the sea. What varieties of colour do we see in the changing moon and sun and stars. There are the soft shadows of noon forests, the shades and smells of flowers, the different songs and exotic dresses of the birds. How amazing are the animals that surround us, the smallest ant even more wondrous than the huge bulk of the whale. Think of the many foods we have to meet our hunger and how many different tastes there are to tempt us. how many of nature's gifts do we have to help us stay healthy or help us to get well when we get sick? All of these are not rewards for good behaviour. Indeed they are given to us now by the Creator as pure gift and grace. Indeed they are given to us now in our wounded condition when we still have need to be healed. St. Augustine: The City of God*

## Anam Cara Bereavement Evening

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Tuesday 14th June from 7:30 to 9:30 in the Milford Care Centre, Castletroy, Limerick. The guest speaker for the evening is Peter McCartan, a qualified Senior Medical Social Worker and Registered Systemic Family Therapist.

All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents. Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for room set up, we would appreciate if you could RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June or contact: 01 404 5378.

  
**AnamCara**  
Supporting Parents after Bereavement