

# St. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH LIMERICK

## 6th Sunday of Easter 1st May 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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## Mary Queen of the May

### MARY'S MONTH.

The following poem may help you to enter  
into the spirit of Mary's month,  
a month of memories.



Glory in the whitethorn, nature's wedding veil.  
Parable in the cherry tree, fragile short-lived beauty.  
Memories of May altars and bluebells in jam jars.  
Virgin crowned with daisy chains.  
Processions in convent gardens.  
Children of Mary in blue and white veils.  
Rose petals on the path.  
Dogmas and doctrines chilling the heart.  
Endless scandals plundering innocence,  
breaking threads of trust.  
Flaming furze. Burning bush.  
Holy ground.  
A pondering heart. Faith restored.  
Angelus in a meadow.  
Annunciations in buttercups  
Visitations in cowslips  
Electronic lights. Wonder in the eyes.  
Flowers of the rarest.  
Quiet light. Mary's month.



L. Ryan OSA

**CRATLOE GROTTO**  
For the month  
of May the Rosary will  
be recited every  
evening  
at 8.00pm  
(except Saturday's)  
in Cratloe Grotto

BARRINGTONS HOSPITAL

Great  
Limerick  
Run

## Riverfest Limerick 2016

Limerick will become a mecca for families, foodies, fun runners and watersport enthusiasts during this May Bank Holiday weekend for Riverfest 2016.

Limerick's biggest festival will embrace the scenic River Shannon, with spectacular performances by world champion wakeboarders and jet ski champions as well as key waterfront events in a new River Festival Village in Arthur's Quay Park. The popular Riverfest BBQ Competition will move to Honan's Quay, on the waterfront along with a host of family friendly activities for the public to enjoy as well as vintage amusements for children, craft, food and retail stalls and a spectacular fireworks display on the Sunday evening of the festival.

More details on: [www.limerick.ie/riverfest](http://www.limerick.ie/riverfest)

**Sunday 1st** : Arthur's Quay—family treats from 10am—entertainment starts at 2pm/ water events & activities— Barringtons Hospital Great Run / Music Live at the Milk Market 7pm— Fireworks King John's Castle 10pm.



## Augustinian Church Alzheimer



## Coffee Day Thurs 5th May

We would appreciate  
your support.

## Choir Workshop Sing to the Lord with Joy

A workshop for parish  
choirs with Tom Kenzia  
will take place on  
Tuesday May 10th from  
7.00-9.00pm in the  
Holy Trinity Church  
Adare.

Tom Kenzia is a  
professional liturgical  
musician and composer  
who has worked  
throughout the U.S.  
Canada, Asia and the  
Caribbean. Tom has  
been a regular  
visitor to Ireland leading  
workshops in diocese,  
summer schools and  
more.

Booking is advisable  
Call **061 400133**

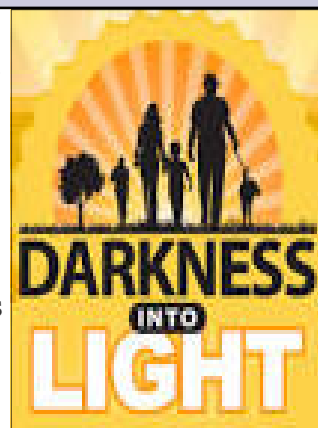
**ATAXIA  
Coffee Day  
A big thank you**  
to all who  
supported this  
Coffee Day  
on Friday 15th April  
The amount raised  
was **€374**

# Darkness into Light

With close to 110,000 participants last year, how could it get any bigger? But it has, and now Darkness Into Light is celebrated in excess of 110 venues in Ireland and much further afield. In addition, we are thrilled to once again have our sponsor **Electric Ireland**, the leading energy supplier in the country on board to this year's event is the best yet.

But ultimately, think about how **Darkness Into Light** is the flagship fundraising and awareness event for Pieta House, and without your support, we could not have helped so many people in suicidal distress and engaging in self-harm over the last nine years.

Pieta House has nearly 180 staff and we've welcomed in excess of 22,000 people struggling in the shadows into our nine centres up and down the country since we first opened our doors a decade ago. [www.dilpieta.ie](http://www.dilpieta.ie) Office open in Patrick St. Limerick from 10am – 4pm to register (also available on line). Contact Kieran O'Brien 061 484448. **The Limerick Darkness into Light 5km Walk/Run starts Saturday May 7th at 4.15am at Thomond Park.**



## The Miracle of Yourself

Take a flower petal and hold it in the palm of your hand and celebrate the beauty and goodness of God's creation,  
and the miracle of yourself and the preciousness of your life.

Honour the memory of your loved one.

Let the flower petal drop into the water.

In so far as you can, let go of the questions,  
the anger, the guilt and the pain.

Find wellsprings of strength, hope and healing in a place within you which is deeper than these feelings. Call up the power of God and spiritual resources to cope with the grief, when that sense of loss surfaces in you.

Draw on the positive memories of your loved one.

Finish with a prayer of thanksgiving for the good times with them.

Amen

L. Ryan OSA

## Ennis Gospel Music Festival

The seventh annual Gospel Rising Music Festival – Ireland's biggest gospel music festival – returns to Ennis from **13th to 15th May 2016** with choirs from all over Ireland and beyond performing in venues throughout the Clare county capital. Leading Irish and international choral experts will facilitate workshops in gospel music, performance and singing for choir and non-choir members throughout the festival.

This year's Gospel Rising Music Festival is hosted by The Really Truly Joyful Ennis Gospel Choir, and is supported by Failte Ireland and the Shannon Region Conference and Sports Bureau.

"We are expecting a large gathering of gospel choirs and music lovers who are interested in this growing genre of music in Ennis next month," said Lindsay Rountree of the Gospel Rising Music Festival.

The three-day festival will feature daily workshops including a series of master-class style workshops on Saturday focusing on a range of themes including choral choreography, vocal percussion, being your best soloist self, harmonising, acapella, and praise & worship.

Spaces are limited and advance booking is advisable.

Tickets and booking of workshops are available through the Gospel Rising Music Festival website, [www.gospelrising.com](http://www.gospelrising.com). [www.catholicirelandnews](http://www.catholicirelandnews)