

# St. Augustine's Church Limerick

## 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time 25th June 2017

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### *Pope Francis to visit Chile and Peru in 2018*

#### 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: Summer Changes

Monday & Friday  
10.45am—12.00 / 3.00pm-4pm  
Saturday —  
10.45am—12.00 / 2.30pm-4pm

#### Taize- Summer Break

Pope Francis will make an Apostolic Journey to Chile and Peru in January 2018, according to a statement released by the Holy See Press Office.

The Pope will visit Chile from 15th to 18th January, visiting the cities of Santiago, Temuco and Iquique.

He will be in Peru from 18th to 21st January, visiting Lima, Puerto Maldonado, and Trujillo.



The communique from Greg Burke, Director of the Holy See Press Office, said the Pope's trip came at the invitation of the respective Heads of State and bishops.

It said the programme for the journey would be published at a later date. [www.catholicnews.ie](http://www.catholicnews.ie)



## New Season Opens in Lough Derg

Father Owen McEaney, Prior of Lough Derg, has offered a special invitation to the Island for families, **ahead of next year's World Meeting of Families.**

He said, "You are invited to come and walk in the spiritual footsteps of your family – parents, grandparents, relations – walk the same ground where they walked and prayed, reconnect with their prayer for their family and future family.



Today you are that family; come **and be touched by God's grace in Lough Derg."** The Lough Derg three day pilgrimage season for 2017 is now open.

Pilgrims can begin their pilgrimage to the Island any day up to and including 13th August. For pilgrimage information see [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org).



## The Curraghgower Singers Return

We welcome to St. Augustine's next Sunday July 2nd the Curraghgower Singers with their musical director Mr. Timothy Schinnick. They are no strangers here as this will be their fourth 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 the amalgamation and coming together of two community choirs, one from Limerick City and the other from Limerick county.

As part of their busy schedule they will be singing in City Hall on the following Sunday 9th of July for The National Day of Commemoration Ceremony which will be the final performance before the summer holidays. We wish them well and invite you to stay behind after Mass and enjoy their short concert performance and do tell your friends!

## Augustinian Pilgrimage to Knock



Sat 15th July  
Tickets €15  
Abbey Bookshop

## Children's Grief Centre Coffee Day

On Friday 30th June we will hold a Coffee Day here in St. Augustine's for the Children's Grief Centre. This service has helped in the region of 1,000 children affected by loss through death, separation or divorce. Sr. Helen Culhane, a native of Croom, founded the Children's Grief Project in 2009.

With a fantastic support group of interested individuals with backgrounds in social work, general practice, psychiatry, and education they provide support to children and young people, affected by loss through death, separation or divorce. The Centre provides a space and place for children to explore their experiences of loss associated with bereavement and parental separation. It provides a safe, non-judgmental environment where grieving children and teenagers can express what they feel and learn that they are not alone. In addition, the Centre strives to raise awareness in the community about grieving as an important part of life that is essential to an individual's on-going growth and development.

The Children's Grief Centre provides a place where children and young people can come to begin the process of healing with the support of friends, families and trained volunteers. The service is located in Westbourne, Ashbourne Avenue, SCR, Limerick.

All services are offered free of charge to children and young people and are available for as long as they need them. At the moment they have 80 young people on their waiting list and the wait is 5-6 months. They are always in need of financial support to continue their good work so your support for this coffee day would be greatly appreciated.

More information can be found at <https://www.childrengriefcentre.ie/> or you can contact the centre by phone on 087 985 1733 or on 061 224 627



Sr. Helen Culhane

## Maranatha Prayer Ministry

You are invited to a healing retreat with Fr. Charles Benoit (Monks of Moyross) Limerick.

It will be an afternoon of Praise & Worship with Confession Mass and Adoration.

This Sunday 25th June in St. Pauls Church Dooradoyle at 2.30pm. Refreshments after.

## Confession Notice

Due to the Augustinian Chapter taking place this week there will be no Confessions from Monday 26th June but will resume on Monday 3rd July. We are sorry for any inconvenience caused! Daily Masses will continue as usual.