

# St. Augustine's Church Limerick

## 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd July 2017

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### 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

## Silver Jubilee of Pope Francis 27th June 1992- 27th June 2017

Pope Francis celebrated Mass on Tuesday morning in the Pauline Chapel of the Apostolic Palace, together with the members of the College of Cardinals present in the city, in order to mark the 25th jubilee of his ordination to the episcopacy.

The Dean of the College of Cardinals offered greetings and best wishes to Pope Francis on the occasion, recalling the words of St. Paul the Apostle in his Second Letter to the Corinthians, "Make room for us in your hearts," Cardinal Sodano said. "Holy Father, you need not tell us to make room for you in our hearts," he continued, pledging him all the love and reverence due the Successor to Peter.

In remarks following the Readings

of the Day, the first of which was taken from the Book of Genesis, counting the episode in which Abraham and Lot part ways, Pope Francis focused on the three imperatives that God gives the Father of Faith: "Arise!" "Look out!" "Be hopeful!"

The Holy Father went on to say that the message God gave to Abraham in that day, He also gives to each of those present in this day: to be on the way, about the journey; to look toward the ever-retreating horizon, and to hope without stint, despite it all.

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## Ireland's Youngest Priest Ordained

Ireland's youngest priest, 25-year-old Father David Vard, was ordained in his hometown of Newbridge by Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin on Sunday 25 June.

A past pupil of the Patrician Secondary School, Newbridge, Father Vard entered the national seminary at Saint Patrick's College, Maynooth after completing

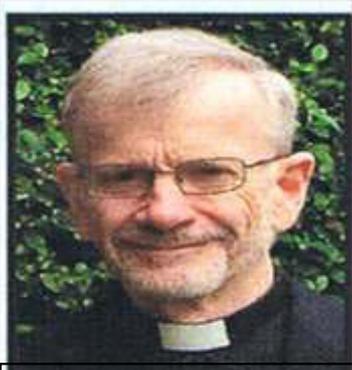
his Leaving Certificate in 2010. Father David has been ordained for service in the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin and has been appointed as a curate in Portlaoise Parish.

Speaking to a congregation of more than 700 in Saint Conleth's Parish Church in Newbridge, Bishop Nulty said, "this is a great day of celebration for David's

Family and his friends, Newbridge Parish and the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin.

Shortly David will become the youngest priest not only in our Diocese, but in the country and on these islands.

full story on [www.catholicnews.ie](http://www.catholicnews.ie)



Bishop Alan McGuckian

# New Bishop of Raphoe

Pope Francis has appointed Father Alan McGuckian SJ as the new Bishop of Raphoe, replacing Bishop Philip Boyce OCD who has retired. Father McGuckian will be the first bishop in Ireland to be appointed from the Society of Jesus. Archbishop Eamon Martin of Armagh said that Father McGuckian's background in education and communications, as well as his experience in pastoral planning and development with the Diocese of Down & Connor, reflect his rich experience and gifts. Archbishop Eamon also paid tribute to outgoing Bishop Philip Boyce acknowledging his supportive role and dedicated membership of the Irish Episcopal Conference since 1995. See catholicbishops.ie for more on the life and ministry of Bishop-elect McGuckian SJ.

[www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie)

## Augustinian Pilgrimage to Knock

Sat 15th July

Tickets €15

Abbey Bookshop

## 'Celebration of Names' with Noirin Ni Riain

The work of this day Saturday 22nd July will be to celebrate the Feast of Mary of Magdala not only to learn from the great wisdom and beauty of the "Apostle of Apostles", as she is named in early Christian writings, but we will celebrate OUR own names too. This wonderful friend and follower of Christ was keenly aware of the power of the sound of her name; you remember when Jesus called her by name and she had that sudden miraculous acquaintance with him in the garden.

These times, we have forgotten how to serve our name – which is our identity in the world – with reverence and respect. Our fore-parents in Scripture were keenly aware of the magic, the welcoming freedom which valuing our name completely facilitates. Through story, song and prayer, we will be fully present to ourselves, each other and the Divine through the grace of names and naming. *'The glory of God is every person fully alive.'* (St Irenaeus). Contact : [theosonynoirin@gmail.com](mailto:theosonynoirin@gmail.com) also /086 8137040 Cost: €85 including substantial lunch with morning and afternoon tea. [www.glenstal.org/retreat-days-nirn-riain-2017](http://www.glenstal.org/retreat-days-nirn-riain-2017)

## Peter Pence Collection Sunday 2nd July

The Peter's Pence collection today is a very ancient collection and is a gesture of solidarity with the Pope in his care for the poor.

## What's on in Limerick

Outdoor ART Exhibition  
Bedford Row  
Sunday 2nd July  
Starting at 12noon



Limerick Street Food  
Every Wednesday  
11am-4pm  
Howley's Quay

GARDEN FETE  
Rathfredagh  
Cheshire Home  
Sunday July 2nd  
1.00pm

Wide variety of stalls, Dog Show, Bouncing Castle, new this year  
Mini Zoo.

FOYNES AIR SHOW  
Sat  
July 22nd



ANGELA'S ASHES  
THE MUSICAL



LIME TREE THEATRE  
July 6th -15th €35 /€30  
061 953400 Booking

## Thank You GROW

Mental Health Support Movement wishes to express their sincere appreciation to all in St. Augustine's who supported their recent church gate collection. The amount raised was €825 all of which will go directly to the support of those with mental health issues across the Midwest Region.