

St. Augustine's Church Limerick

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9th July 2017

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Limerick Youth Shine

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:

Monday & Friday

10.45am—12.00 / 3.00pm-4pm

Saturday —

10.45am—12.00 / 2.30pm-4pm

Taize- Summer Break



Resumes in October

Bishop of Limerick Brendan Leahy has said that the presence and commitment of young people on the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes has given great hope at a time of great challenge.

Speaking following the closing ceremony of the five day pilgrimage, Bishop Leahy said that the 100 young people on the young people's programme and other volunteers had brought great joy to the wider group, not least 70 assisted pilgrims.

"It's been an amazing few days, one which in which you get a great sense of renewal in what you see happening around you, particularly the spirit of volunteerism. I was particularly struck by young people on the pilgrimage. Year on year

they come here and lift all of us with their sense of enthusiasm, fun and their commitment.

"They are a great beacon of hope". At our closing ceremony, prepared by the young people themselves, they spoke of the message of hope and joy that Lourdes brings. That's so important. As they reminded us, we need to have joy in the moment and not be waiting to get a course at college, a particular job, have a family or successful career.

Bishop Leahy said that generally there was a wonderful sense of peace on the pilgrimage and that's essentially what Lourdes does – brings peace. And that's what we need as the world in many respects is a broken place." www.limerickdiocese.org

Reek Sunday

The annual Reek Sunday pilgrimage takes place on the last Sunday in July on Ireland's holy mountain Croagh Patrick in the Archdiocese of Tuam.

This pilgrimage has been carried out uninterrupted for over 1,500 years. Croagh Patrick has over 100,000 visitors annually with up to 20,000 making the pilgrimage on Reek Sunday weekend each

year. This year's pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 30th July. Parishioners from all over Ireland are invited to participate in the pilgrimage. Pilgrims who intend to make the climb should follow instructions of stewards. While it is a custom for some pilgrims to make the climb barefoot, pilgrims are advised to wear suitable clothing and footwear

and to take care as they climb. www.westportparish.ie



Coffee Day Thank You

Sr. Helen Culhane from the Children's Grief Centre would like to say a **Big Thank You** To everyone who supported her first Coffee Day in St. Augustine's last Friday. The amount raised was **€660-79**
Thank you so much!

Maranatha Prayer Ministry

You are invited to a healing retreat and Family Tree Mass with Fr. Andrzej
It will be an afternoon of Praise & Worship with Confession, Mass and Adoration.
Sunday 16th July in St. Pauls Church Dooradoyle at 2.30pm. Refreshments after.

Blood Donor Clinic

St. John's Pavilion
Mulgrave St.
Wed 12th July
5pm-8pm

Annual Augustinian Pilgrimage to Knock
Saturday
July 15th
Tickets €15
Abbey Bookshop

Space for Prayer on the Digital Highways

More than 700 people gathered in the RDS, Dublin on Saturday 24th June to celebrate fifty years of Charismatic Renewal in Ireland. As part of this celebration, Archbishop Eamon Martin, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland, celebrated Mass for participants and announced a new prayer apostolate for Ireland, www.myprayer.ie. He went on to say that 'I genuinely believe that this is a good time in Ireland to encourage people to pray for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit, so that we can find here in the church in Ireland people with new charisms to help build up the church. So I'm absolutely convinced that there is a need for prayer today more than ever'.



"**myprayer.ie** is a new and creative way of providing a space and an opportunity for prayer on line. Pope Francis has been encouraging us to go out onto the **Digital Highways** to bring prayer and the good news of Jesus Christ into Cyber Space so to speak. So **myprayer.ie** is a way of people sharing their prayers, praising God on line, making requests for prayer online, and answering prayers on line. Giving testimony about how they pray it's really just a '**space for prayer**' on the digital highways".

"For those who go on line with a prayer request its important for them to know that beneath the **myprayer.ie** portal there are many people kneeling down in Adoration, gathering together in little groups, and individuals praying for their intentions. Why not go onto the website where you find the initiative and aims explained there and join this apostolate of prayer. We would hope this initiative will extend to the universal church and attract people from every continent' to pray and praise God together".
www.myprayer.ie

Thank You For Your Prayers

It was wonderful last Thursday to see Fr. Deogratias arrive back to the Priory where there was a great welcome waiting for him. Having been released from hospital after spending four weeks under great care and surrounded by many friends every day, Fr. Deo has made a fantastic recovery. He would like to thank all those who visited him, those who sent Get Well Mass Bouquets the many who enquired after him and especially all who prayed for him. He has now gone to Dublin for more rest and rehabilitation and as you can see smiling!



Curraghower Singers

We would like to thank the Curraghower Singers and their director Mr. Timothy Schinnick for the wonderful music they provided for our liturgy last Sunday. Uplifting, inspirational and joyful were just some of the comments that were expressed after their concert with their beautiful rendition of many old and new songs from their repertoire. A joyful ending to a lovely morning with that lively chorus of Nellie Bly sent us all joyfully on our way. The retiring collection for Novas raised **€567.06**. A big thank you to everyone!