

# St. Augustine's Church Limerick

## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 22nd October 2017

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## Mission Sunday

Reach Out, Spread the Joy

World Mission Sunday takes place on the second last Sunday of October each year. Since 1926, the Church has traditionally remembered its universal mission during the month of October. This year Mission Sunday will be celebrated globally on the 22nd October 2017. The theme is **'Reach Out, Spread the Joy.'** Throughout the world the faithful will reflect on the universal call to Mission of all the baptised. They will be invited to contribute what they can to support the development and growth of young churches internationally.

### 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

*Taire Resumes*  
*5pm-6pm*

*Thursday 26th Oct*

Mission Sunday is celebrated by every Church worldwide, including the poorest. This special Sunday in October provides Catholics with the opportunity to unite with their missionary sisters and brothers overseas, and to recommit themselves to bringing the Joy of the Gospel to everyone they meet in their daily lives at home and at work.



In October and especially on Mission Sunday Catholics are invited to be specifically conscious of the Church's missionary activity abroad (Ad Gentes) through prayer, sacrifice and financial contributions. The funds collected are used to assist Churches who need financial support and directed towards communities in need, both spiritually and materially.

Contributions will be used to build simple mission churches, to educate and nurture our future leaders of the Church including seminarians, religious novices, lay catechists and pastoral workers. The Mission Sunday gift may also be used for building health facilities for children and adults as well as for providing emergency aid in times of war or natural disaster or to assist missionaries in their efforts to care for refugees.

On Mission Sunday, in a special way, we celebrate the work of circa 1,300 Irish born missionaries and all missionaries throughout the world. We thank God for them, for all who support them in our own country and during mission month we unite ourselves in prayer with them and with the communities with whom they work.

Short excerpt from [www.wmi.ie/world-mission-sunday/](http://www.wmi.ie/world-mission-sunday/)

## Maranatha Prayer Ministry

You are invited to a healing retreat with Fr. Pat O'Sullivan Limk & lay speakers Janice & Moss Carrig It will be an afternoon of Praise & Worship with Confession, Mass and Adoration this Sunday 22nd Oct in St. Pauls Church Dooradoyle at 2.30pm.

## Mission Sunday Second Collection Today



## November Dead Lists

Forms and envelopes for your deceased loved ones are available at the back of the church



Just fill them in and drop them into the box at the same location.

## Abbey Bookshop Book of the Month

PADRE PIO  
Irish Encounters  
With The Saint.

Colm Keane  
€14.99

## Thought for Today

The relationship between religious faith and public life is perplexing. In some societies, even today, there is virtually no difference between the two. In other, more secular societies, any expression of religious conviction is unacceptable in public. It is true of course that there is an appropriate distinction and even separation to be made, as indeed Jesus does make today in the Gospel. But on at least two issues, there is bound to be some crossover. Religious faith informs our values and in society today policies and laws must be grounded, not in a particular faith certainly, but in values nevertheless.



### Prayer

Lord, we need your wisdom to tell what belongs to God and what belongs to Caesar. Send your Holy Spirit into the heart of all believers that we may be true to ourselves and tolerant towards people with whom we disagree.  
[www.tarsus.ie](http://www.tarsus.ie)

## Launch of New Fatima Stamp

An Post recently issued a stamp to mark the centenary of what became known as the Apparitions of Fatima.

The stamp, designed by 2b:creative, features a statue of Our Lady that stands in the Oratory of the Archbishop of Armagh, Dr. Eamon Martin. Archbishop Martin purchased the statue in 2015 when he led a pilgrimage from Armagh and Belfast to Fatima, in preparation for the centenary of the apparitions.



The international stamp (€1.35), along with a specially designed First Day Cover envelope, is available from main post offices, from the stamp counters at Dublin's GPO or online at [irishstamps.ie](http://irishstamps.ie) The First Day Cover includes a quote from the sixth and final apparition at Fatima.  
[www.catholicireland.net](http://www.catholicireland.net)

## Womens Mini Marathon

The Women's Mini Marathon in Limerick will be held on Sunday 29th October and hopes to attract over 3,000 women of all ages. This popular event raises significant funds for charities and organisations throughout the Midwest Region and has a long history of success in supporting local causes.

The race itself offers two distances, one 5k and the other 10k both starting and finishing in the grounds of the University of Limerick. Now in its 18th year the Limerick Mini Marathon is firmly established as the premier women's running event in Limerick and the Midwest.



## Mission Prayer



Lord Jesus, we look to you.  
You are the light of the world.  
Set us on fire with your love.  
Renew our desire, as children of the Father,  
to know you, to trust you, to love you.  
Open our eyes to your constant presence.  
Help us to be witnesses of hope, joy, and peace in our daily lives.  
Amen.