

St. Augustine's Church Limerick



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 21st January 2018

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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:

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

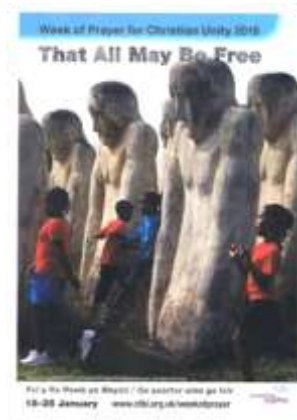
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Thurs Feb 8th at 5pm

Christian Unity Week

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is traditionally observed from the 18th to the 25th January – the octave of St. Peter and St. Paul. However, some areas observe it at Pentecost or some other time. This years theme is 'That all might be free' and the resources were prepared by the Caribbean churches.

Praying for the unity of the Church involves a recognition not only of the brokenness of Christian relationships but also how injustice in the world at large rends asunder Christian communities and impedes our participation in God's mission. History too plays a part, casting a shadow over how we live our lives together in community. All of these issues emerge from the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity materials for 2018. The churches of the Caribbean region describe to us their own context, how the hand of God was active in ending slavery, and how God's mission in the world is a call to us all to unite together in ending injustice, that which casts a shadow from the past and current forms of injustice such as poverty, trafficking and discrimination. This particular Caribbean experience is a challenge to us in our context to reflect more deeply on the injustices in our own nations



in Britain and Ireland which create the divisions that impede our participation in God's mission, with the call to actively work to end all division. (Bob Fyffe, General Secretary, Churches Together in Britain and Ireland)

This coming Wednesday 24th Jan we will be hosting a special service of prayer for Christian Unity in St. Augustine's at 7.30pm. We look forward to welcoming Christians from all denominations to pray together. The service will be followed by tea and coffee giving us an opportunity to talk to each other. All welcome!

Milford Hospice 10k Run/Jog/Walk

The Milford Care Centre 10km Walk/Jog/Run will take place on Sunday, January 28th at the University of Limerick with a new route and new start time of 11.00am. The 10Km is open to runners and walkers of all levels and ability with all of the proceeds going directly to Milford Hospice.



The starting location for the 10km route will be the UL Arena with the warm up taking place beforehand as always at the UL Plaza. Participants will then progress along the new route, which will be well marshalled, before reaching the finishing point on the UL track. To register online visit www.milfordcarecentre.ie or you can register on Saturday 27th from 12 noon to 3pm in the reception of the UL Arena. Any queries contact the fundraising department, Milford Hospice on 061 485859/485860. Your support is gratefully appreciated.



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Church Gate Collection
DÓCHAS
Hope for people with Autism.

Second Collection

Annual Diocesan Collection
Limerick
Social Service Centre
Upper Henry St.
Responding to need and
helping people in social
care activities.

Maranatha Prayer Ministry

You are invited to a
Healing Retreat &
with Bishop Brendan Leahy
& lay speaker Mr. Jomon
Joseph on this Sunday
21st January.

It will be an afternoon
of Praise & Worship
with Confession, Mass
and Adoration
in St. Pauls Church
Dooradoyle at 2.30pm

Eir Silver Surfer Awards 2018

Age Action together with open Eir are making waves to find Ireland's top Silver Surfers. The awards celebrate and showcase older peoples' use of the internet and technology as well as the volunteers who teach these skills. We would be delighted to receive nominations from you before the closing date in February.

TV presenter, broadcaster & fashion designer Brendan Courtney, will present the awards at a ceremony on Tuesday 28th March at The Eir Building, 1, Heuston South Quarter, St. John's Road, Dublin 8.

The closing date for accepting nominations is Wednesday 21st February 2018. Full details of the categories and how to nominate are available on our website <http://www.ageaction.ie/about-us/open-eir-silver-surfer-awards> or by contacting Anne-Marie Walsh on 01 4756989.

This year we are looking for enthusiastic older people who have an interesting story to share about how they use their computer and the internet and who will become a role model to inspire more older people to embrace technology. We are calling on people across Ireland to nominate a friend, neighbour or relative who uses technology for pleasure or as a way to enhance the quality of their life.

This is the ninth year of the awards and there are six award categories as follows:

Getting Started IT Award

An older person who is new to technology and has overcome challenges to become an IT user

Hobbies on the Net Award

An older person who uses the Internet to pursue their passion or hobby or who uses IT for communication and social networking

Golden IT Award

An individual over the age of 80 who uses technology to enhance their life

Community Champion IT Award

An older person who uses the internet to benefit their community locally or nationally

IT Enthusiast Award

The 'Give it a go' older person who embraces the internet or technology with a sense of fun and adventure

IT Tutor(s) of the Year Award

An individual volunteer or group of volunteers of any age who provide voluntary support for older learners

The public can nominate someone for an award by filling in a form online at <http://www.ageaction.ie/about-us/open-eir-silver-surfer-awards> or by phoning Anne-Marie in Age Action on 01 475 6989.

Alzheimer Society of Ireland

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland hold a Social Club for people with dementia and their carer, in a supported environment, which takes place each Tuesday morning in St. Mary's RFC Grove island, between 11.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. There is no charge to attend and tea and coffee are provided. Please phone Mary at 313456 if you would like to attend, or just call to St. Mary's RFC on Tuesdays from 11.00 am.

Lent at the Abbey

The many readings at the Easter Vigil are very challenging at first glance. Yet each one shines light on the central Christian Mystery – the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus. This year's series of Lenten talks at Glenstal Abbey will examine one of these readings each Sunday. The first in the series begins Sunday 18th Feb with the theme 'A New Beginning' given by Terence Crotty OP at 4.30pm, donation €5.