

St. Augustine's Church Limerick

Fifth Sunday of Lent 18th March 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

Irish Cancer Society

There will be a stall in the Milk Market Saturday 24th & Saturday 31st March supporting Daffodil Day.

If you are in the Market drop by and support this worthy cause! You can also contact Michael Quinlivan 061 325817



Mass of Chrism
St. John's Cathedral
Wed 28th Mar at 7pm



Cancer Society
Daffodil Day
With your help there is hope

On Friday, **23rd March** 2018, thousands of people across Ireland will come together to raise funds in the fight against cancer to support the Irish Cancer Society's largest fundraising event, **Daffodil Day**.

On this Day, thousands of volunteers take to the streets selling flowers and daffodil pins to collect funds for the fight against cancer. Many other people organise coffee mornings and other fundraising events in their homes, local communities, and workplaces. It's a time for us all to give hope to people affected by cancer. Funds raised during our Daffodil Day campaign are used across the country to help the 40,000 people who will hear the words "you have cancer" each year.

Thousands of daffodils are planted each year in the Garden of Hope with supporters personalised messages of hope, remembrance and aspirations.

To be a part of all this you can donate on line at www.cancer.ie and also get more information on how you can help.



www.cancer.ie

Creating Inspiring Parish Liturgies

Sixty people from 20 parishes attended a great workshop last Saturday in the Rathkeale House Hotel. Anne Francis set a high bar with her wonderful presentation on the 6 (?!) R's of Liturgy. Throughout she made space for a lively discussion which inspired and challenged in equal measure.

There was great interest in all three one hour workshops that followed - A reflective review of lay led liturgy, led by Maureen Kelly of Killaloe Diocese. An introduction to the Pastoral Care teams for Funerals in Cork and Ross diocese, led by Maura and Pdraig. Preparing for Holy Week liturgies with Noirin Lynch.

A really interesting discussion followed linking the particular with Anne's broader challenges, and everyone went home energised!

Thanks to all who travelled, who participated and who prayed for us. A very special word of thanks to Sr. Patricia Coughlan who created a wonderful sacred space for the day, a feast for the eye and good for the soul!

Diocese Newsletter

Lent at the Abbey

This Sunday **18th** March

'Discovering the Way to Mysterious Nourishment'

with
Columba McCann OSB
Glenstal Abbey Library

4.30pm

Suggested Donation €5



Fairtrade Hamper Winner

Congratulation to
Siobhan Mc Cormack
Carey's Road who was the
lucky winner of our
Fairtrade Hamper.



Maranatha Prayer Ministry

You are invited to a
Healing Retreat with
Fr. Pat O'Sullivan Limk,
& Janice & Moss Carrig
on Sunday 25th March
It will be an afternoon
of Praise & Worship
with Confession, Mass
and Adoration
in St. Pauls Church
Dooradoyle at 2.30pm

Emmanuel Community: Day of Reflection

There will be a Day of Reflection and Mission with the Emmanuel Community on Saturday 24th March. The vocation of this community is to be missionary in the heart of the world, to reveal the presence of the God of Love, 'Emmanuel', God-with-us to everyone they encounter. The daily life of community members is centred on Adoration, Compassion, and Evangelisation. The Irish community is spread throughout Ireland. It is made of people of different backgrounds and occupations.

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

You are welcome to join them for this day of prayer, reflection, training in Mission with an option of Street Evangelization. Here is an opportunity to grow in faith and experience the joy of sharing it. The day will begin at 12.15pm in the Millennium Centre beside Raheen Church, and for those who would like to join them beforehand there will be Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church, Mungret at 11.30am. A Light lunch will be provided and the day will end with prayer at 4.15pm. Contact John 087 276 6832/ Emer 087 2785006 Ger 087 247 6685.

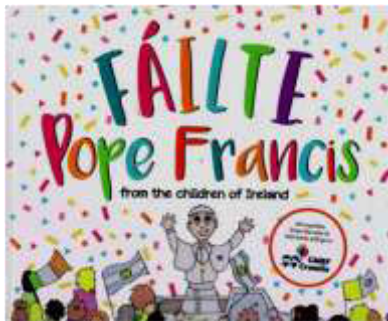
Failte Pope Francis

(Introduction) This book started when The Irish Catholic launched a Fáilte Pope Francis competition to celebrate the World Meeting of Families and the expected visit of Pope Francis in August 2018.

The competition asked the children from all over the island of Ireland, aged 6-9, to draw a picture and write a letter of welcome addressed to Pope Francis. The response from Primary Schools was so overwhelming, one cuter than the next, that the decision was made to publish a book with the most engaging entries.

This is an eclectic mix of words and images expressing the children's large imaginations and their robust curiosity.

Only a child would dare to invite the Pope over for a cup of tea and a bun, and there are no better words than those of a six year old to describe how much of an inspiration Pope Francis is to the world. All royalties from the sale of this book will go to CMRF Crumlin. This book is truly a wonderful buy and it can be purchased in the Abbey Bookshop at €14.99/ www.columba.ie



Desert Day in Preparation for Holy Week

A Desert Day will take place in Westbourne, Ashbourne Avenue on Saturday, March 24th from 10.30 to 5.00. The day will give you an opportunity to enter more deeply into the spirit of Holy Week in the peaceful surroundings of Westbourne Convent. There will be time for quiet prayer, reflection, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and will conclude with the Eucharist.

Booking is essential as places are limited.

For information contact: Sr. Phyllis Moynihan at 087 9636893

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