

St. Augustine's Church Limerick



Third Sunday of Easter 15th April 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

World Meeting Of Families

Preparations have been underway for WMOF2018 since Pope Francis announced Dublin, Ireland as the venue for the 9th World Meeting of Families at the close of WMOF2015 in Philadelphia, USA. The World Meeting of Families, held every three years in a different country worldwide, is one of the biggest events of the Catholic Church. It brings together families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the Church. With the wonderful news that Pope Francis himself will attend, the World Meeting of Families 2018 promises to be the single largest occasion in Ireland this year.

WMOF Newsletter

For more information on Pope Francis and his itinerary in Ireland please go to www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Pope-Francis

More Volunteers Needed

Volunteer 2000 – and a call-out for more!

We were delighted to register our 2000th volunteer earlier this month - however, we still need thousands more volunteers for WMOF2018! The hugely positive response to Pope Francis' confirmation that he will be coming to Ireland for WMOF2018 led to a tenfold increase in enquiries and a significant jump in registrations, from Ireland and overseas. Our volunteers will be the backbone of WMOF2018 and will ensure that all families and pilgrims at the event receive a warm, Irish welcome.

Volunteer applications have been mounting in recent months and we have had applications from all corners of Ireland - people of every age from 16 years to several in their late 70s, applying either individually or with a group they belong to. Young people aged 16-17 can apply to volunteer, once they do so as part of a group with an adult leader. **Remember - all volunteers must be resident in Ireland at the time of application!** We have roles in everything from meet-and-greet to media support, from liturgy to logistics and many more. So, come and join us - read about the range of volunteer roles available & register at www.worldmeeting2018.ie



WMOF Newsletter



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The Joy of Love Amoris Family Program

A parish conversation program about Family, Marriage and Love. Based on Pope Francis letter to families 'Amoris Laetitia.'

Join St. Josephs parish, St. Saviours & St. Augustine's on Tuesday 17th April in the Terence Albert Hall at 7.00pm
Let's Talk Family.



Rejoice and be Glad

Pope Francis has released his third Apostolic Exhortation to the faithful: "*Gaudete et Exsultate*" (Rejoice and be glad), subtitled "*On the call to holiness in the contemporary world*"

An Apostolic Exhortation is considered one of the highest ranking papal documents, after Encyclical Letters. Since his election as Pope, Francis has issued two other Exhortations: "Evangelii Gaudium" in 2013 and "Amoris Laetitia" in 2016.

Pope Francis says of this Exhortation: "*My modest goal is to re-propose the call to holiness in a practical way for our own time, with all its risks, challenges and opportunities. For the Lord has chosen each one of us "to be holy and blameless before him in love" (Eph 1:4).*" This new Exhortation will be available in the Abbey Bookshop next week.

Diocesan Newsletter

Famous Choir visits Glenstal

The world-famous choir of the Escolania de Montserrat will visit Ireland for the first time and give a recital in Glenstal Abbey on Monday 16th April. The Monks of Glenstal Abbey and School are delighted to host the Escolanía of the renowned Benedictine Monastery of Montserrat, Catalunya, in Northern Spain as part of their Irish tour. The recital will begin at 8pm followed by Compline with the Monks of Glenstal concluding with Salve Regina and Virilai by the Escolania. They will also be in the Redemptorist church Limerick on Tuesday 17th April at 8pm.



Upcoming Events

- Our Mother of Good Counsel Triduum will begin here in St. Augustine's on Monday 23rd, -Wednesday 25th April with Mass, Triduum Prayers and petitions at 10.15am each morning. We will celebrate the feast day on Thursday 26th and would encourage you all to attend.
- The Northstar Family Support Group will be holding 'A Health Day for Mind, Body and Soul' at the Hopeful House John's St. on Wednesday 18th April from 10am-2pm. All are welcome!
- Half day Song writing Workshop with John Spillane at the Steamboat Music, Steamboat Quay Sunday 15th from 3-6pm followed by a free concert in Charlie Malones. €12 Contact 087 2996409
- Drop in Arts & Crafts for Children in the Hunt Museum this Sunday 15th from 3-4pm €5 per child 061 312833
- The Frontline Stage School Castletroy present their Theatrical Spectacular at the Lime Tree Theatre this Sunday 15th at 7pm.
- Relaxing Art and Relieve Stress. Art Classes with Master Jean Ryan Hakizimana in his studio at Liddy St. Mon -Sat €15 per class. Contact: 085 7057765