

# St. Augustine's Church Limerick

## The Ascension of the Lord 13th May 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



## Planning for the Future

Almost 400 people gathered in the Racecourse in Patrickswell last Tuesday to hear and discuss a proposal on team ministry. The proposal was presented by Bishop Brendan, Fr Éamonn Fitzgibbon and Rose O'Connor. People had an opportunity to ask questions and discuss the implementation of the proposal. The large numbers and positive attitude are a testament to the great energy and commitment in the Diocese.

Parishes, Pastoral Area Teams and the Diocesan team will be working locally and collectively over the coming months to discern how best to establish pastoral units in each respective area.



## Celebrating our Augustinian Ministries

At a gathering of all Ministers and volunteers of St. Augustine's church last Tuesday 8th May in the Greenhills Hotel the Augustinian Provincial Fr. John Hennebery also spoke on the future of the Augustinians and that the lay people will play a vital role in the way forward. He thanked **all those present and those who couldn't attend for their commitment to their various ministries.**

In planning for the future, of our Augustinian churches and to facilitate this he has organised a meeting in the Bunratty Castle Hotel on Thursday May 17th from 7pm— 9pm. It is an invitation to all those who attend the Augustinian churches in Limerick and Galway, to discuss the future of the Augustinian presence in both places. This is vitally important for us all. So we would ask that you make a very special effort to join us at this meeting.

Also launched that evening was the new 'Welcome to God's Family' leaflet created by children from our family liturgy group in Drogheda. It's what 'church is to them' with many emoji images it's new and colourful and above all its informative. The provincial also encouraged us to involve more young people to take more active roles in our church, a church which puts to the fore promoting safe and sacred spaces.

It was an evening that was well attended and a wonderful celebration of ministry in St. Augustine's.



Maranatha  
 Prayer Ministry  
 Healing Retreat with  
 Fr. John Mockler Limk,  
 & Jomon Joseph  
 (Lay Preacher)  
 on Sunday 20th May  
 It will be an afternoon  
 of Praise & Worship  
 with Confession, Mass  
 and Adoration  
 in St. Pauls Church  
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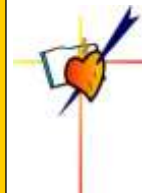
## St. Augustine's Church

## Pentecost Sunday



Celebrate With Us  
 May 20th at 11.15am  
 Pentecost Sunday

## Augustinian Lay-Forum



Bunratty Castle  
 Hotel  
 Thursday 17th  
 May  
 7-9pm  
 All are welcome!

## Milford Hospice



5km Walk

## Thought for Today

When is an ending not an ending? Mark takes the huge risk of an apparently negative ending to the story which began resoundingly in 1:1. **The ending does not satisfy and never did...and that is Mark's very point.** To have a neat narrative ending would close the story in the past, whereas Mark forces us to realise that the story goes on the lives of all disciples, then and now. We are the bearers of the Good News, we are the continuation of the story, a story which in truth will never really end, thanks be to God.

Prayer :

Give us the courage, God of the Good News, to take that message into our hearts and lives, into every time and place. Even when we cannot feel it, we know that the Lord is working with us and so we do not lose heart.

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

## St. Rita of Cascia Triduum

We celebrate the Feast of St. Rita on Tuesday 22nd May here in the Augustinian Church. An exceptional Saint a young widow who suffered years at the centre of family feuds in medieval Italy. A young woman yearning to become a religious; a nun in Cascia who bore the thorn of the Crucified; a mystic, whose love for Christ has marked her out as exceptional. As the Saint of the Impossible people pray to her for their many intentions and also for those doing exams. The Triduum begins on Saturday 19th May—finishing Tuesday 22nd with St. Rita Feast Day and the blessing of the Roses. Novena prayers will be recited on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday at the 10.15am & 4.00pm Masses.



## Desert Day- The Feast of Pentecost

A Desert Day will take place in Westbourne Convent, Ashbourne Ave, Limerick on Saturday May 19th from 10.30 to 5.15. The day will give you an opportunity to take a break from your busy schedule to prepare for the great feast of Pentecost in a calm and peaceful environment. There will be time for quiet prayer and reflection and the day will conclude with the Eucharist. Booking is essential as places are limited.

For information contact: Sr. Phyllis Moynihan at 0879636893 or email: [phymoy@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:phymoy@yahoo.co.uk)



## Milford 5km Memorial Walk

The Milford Hospice 5km Walk takes place on next Sunday 20th May at U.L. With a start time of 12.00 noon. The event is suitable of those of all levels of fitness and ability and the centre's organizers are asking anyone who wishes to take part to register for this event as soon as possible. The walk has a new start location where it will commence on the Main Plaza (outside the Library) at the University of Limerick and will finish on the grounds of Milford Care Centre. Participants will have the opportunity to place a hand written tribute on colourful ribbon that will adorn the special memorial tree on the grounds of Milford. Refreshments will be available after this memorial occasion. Contact: 061 485859 between 9am -5pm and Register at [www.eventmaster.ie](http://www.eventmaster.ie)