

# St. Augustine's Church Limerick

## Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10th June 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

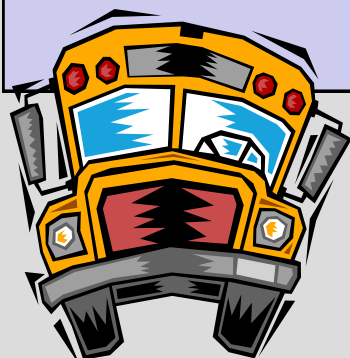
#### Augustinian

Pilgrimage to Knock

Saturday July 21st

Tickets available in  
the Abbey Bookshop

€15



## Half Way Art House Exhibition

Last week the Half Way Art House opened it's 8th Art Exhibition in 7 years at the Augustinian Church in Limerick City. The opening commenced with a warm welcome by Fr. Paul Flynn O.S.A from the Augustinian Community. This was followed by Maria Byrne who officially opened the exhibition stating, "What a delight to see such an expression of colour and form by the artists of Thomond House and St. Patricks Hostel Clare St." Indeed, it was a truly magnificent display of artwork by a range of artist who had been working since September 2017 towards Half Way Art's House annual show.

Half Way Art House commenced in 2012 in response to the growing need to provide recreational creative activities within homeless shelters to support residents in exploring their creative ability as artist. Since 2012 Half Way Art House has worked with hundreds of residents, facilitated art groups in four centres that included a drop-in Sunday art group within Limerick City centre. The Charity has been widely recognized including being part of the Limerick City of Culture in 2014. One of it's members also received a reward through the University of Limerick for their volunteering commitment to the local community in 2013.



The success of Half Way Art House firstly must go to all the artist who have contributed over the years. Sadly over the 8 years, many individuals who have exhibited have passed away. Each year the exhibition makes an effort to not only exhibit and celebrate new artists, but also to remember the old artists who were a vital part of our community.

As the exhibition comes to an end for another year, I'm left again with a sense of gratitude for all those artist who contributed to such a wonderful display and all those involved behind the scenes of the Augustinian Community. Many thanks and we hope to see you again next year with a refreshing display of new work.

Paul Campbell.

# Novena

## Mother of Perpetual Help



Redemptorist Church  
Begins Friday 15th June  
Ten sessions each day



## June Retreat Days

### Glenstal Abbey

Tuesday 26th June - One Day Silent Retreat for Women.

Wednesday 27th June - Annual one Day Retreat for Women (not silent).

Thursday 28th June - Day Retreat for Men. Reflect, relax and pray in the peaceful and beautiful surrounds of the Abbey.

Meals and Refreshment breaks are included. Cost €45. For more information; 061-621005 / [events@glenstal.com](mailto:events@glenstal.com)

# Thought for Today

1. As Paul reflects on what keeps him going, we could ask ourselves what keeps us going as disciples and proclaimers. 2. Paul's faith in Christ enables him to look forward to the transformation in Christ that death will bring. Have I spent time contemplating my own end?

**PRAYER** God and father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we place all our trust in you. Help us to see our sufferings and the challenges we face as part of our coming to new life in Christ, risen from the dead, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, now and always. Amen .  
[www.tarsus.ie](http://www.tarsus.ie)

The 6th annual Limerick Sings International Choral Festival takes place from Thursday 7th to Sunday 10th June with a variety of choral performances, and events taking place throughout Limerick city and county. American choristers will be joining local and national choirs for a wonderful weekend of singing. A non-competitive festival, Limerick Sings is presented annually by Campus Life Services and University Concert Hall.

Choristers and audiences can look forward to performances in spectacular venues including the Redemptorist Church, University Concert Hall and Holy Trinity Abbey Church Adare. On Friday 8th June at 12 noon The Outdoor Chorus will see both visiting and local choirs come together under the baton of ANUNA'S Michael McGlynn to perform one of the composer's own iconic pieces –with the beautiful ancient amphitheatre of Lough Gur providing the backdrop. Friday evening at 8.15pm Choirs in Concert will be in the Redemptorist Church and Saturday at 11.30am the Augustinian Church will host a Choral Trail Concert with a gala concert in the UCH Saturday evening at 8pm. The Holy Trinity Abbey Adare will host a Proms Concert on Sunday afternoon at 3.30pm.

As Limerick is set to resonate with the sound of music across these four days we would like to invite you to come and show your support for this wonderful Festival of Music. Details go [www.limericksings.com](http://www.limericksings.com).

# Summer Prayer



Lord of the Summer, we thank you  
for spectacular sunsets, for dawn choruses,  
for the ebb and flow of the tide, for butterflies and sunflowers,  
for diving swallows, for rippling streams,  
for restful waters, for the fragrance of the  
honeysuckle, for the smell of new-mown grass,  
for the scent of woodbine, for sunlight and colour.  
Protect all who travel, who climb mountains,  
who swim in the sea, in lakes and rivers.



Bless our departures, our arrivals, and the graced moments of our Summer.

Amen.

L. Ryan OSA

