

MASS TIMES

Monday—Friday

7.30am—8.30am—
10.15am— & 4.00pm

Saturday —

8.30am—10.15am—3pm
(Mass for the Sick)

Sunday—

9.00am, 11.15 am
& 7.30pm

CONFESSIONS

Monday & Friday

10.45am—12.00 /
3.00pm-4pm

Saturday —

10.45am—12.00 /
2.30pm-4pm



There are still seats available for our Annual Augustinian Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday 21st July.

Bus leaves at 9.00 am from outside this church. Tickets €15 in the Abbey Bookshop

St. Augustine's Church Limerick

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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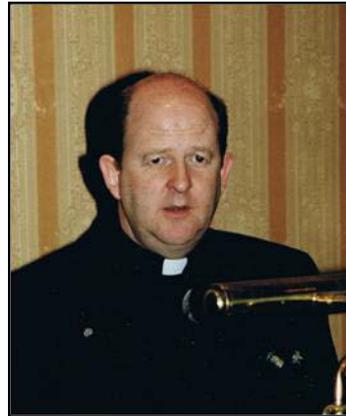
1ST JULY 2018

Celebrating 40 Years in Ministry

Next Sunday, 8 July, I shall celebrate the 11.15am mass here in **St. Augustine's church** to mark the 40th anniversary of my ordination to the ministerial priesthood, which happy event took place in this very church on Sunday, 9th July 1978.

Also ordained with me on that memorable day was **Fr. John Joe O'Connor**, O.S.A. The ordaining bishop was the late Most Rev. Jeremiah Newman, the then bishop of the diocese of Limerick. R.I.P. The prior at the time was Fr.

Jerry Hickey who died recently I will always remember his great kindness and hospitality to us all. I am very



grateful to your Prior, Fr. Noel and the present Augustinian community for facilitat-

-ing this celebration.

I am looking forward very much to returning to **St. Augustine's** where I spent ten happy years as a member of the then community.

I sincerely hope that you will join me, along with some family members and friends for this Mass of thanksgiving for 40 happy years of service in many different **parts of the Lord's vineyard** as an Augustinian priest.

— Fr. Tony Egan, O.S.A.

Thank you for your Support

The Children's Grief Centre who recently held a Coffee Day here in **St. Augustine's** would like to thank everyone who supported them.

A big thank you also to the volunteers of St. Augustine's who gave freely their time and help in catering and making sure everyone was looked after. The

generosity of those who attended was fantastic and the support for the **work of the Children's Grief Centre** was very much appreciated.

We could not have achieved such a successful outcome without your continued support, so a heartfelt thank you to all involved.

The amount raised was **€670.00.**

Your ongoing support means that the centre can continue to meet the needs of the children experiencing a loss through bereavement, separation and divorce.



Official Family Prayer for WMOF 2018

God, our Father, we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,
One family, in the Spirit of your love.
Bless us with the joy of love.
Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous,
welcoming to those in need.
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.
Protect all families with your loving care,
Especially those for whom we now pray:
(Pause)

Increase our faith, strengthen our hope,
Keep us safe in your love,
Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.
This we ask, through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Thought for Today

We may miss the shock factor in both stories today. Given the strict rules surrounding ritual purity, it was unprecedented that a woman with some kind of gynaecological complaint should actually touch a man. Conversely, Jesus touched a corpse, also strictly forbidden and entailing ritual impurity. Both acted courageously and against the established tradition for the sake of something greater.

Prayer

Help us, Lord, to know when to reach out, when to touch and welcome the excluded. Help us to know when to set aside received practices which hinder **the Gospel in our day. May this woman's example** gives us courage!

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World Meeting of Families 2018

Festival of Families Croke Park Aug 25th

One of the most significant and beautiful events within every World Meeting of Families is the Festival of Families. This concert-type event will take place in Croke Park Stadium Dublin on the evening of Aug 25th. It is a celebration of family life around the world that will feature musical and dance performance, as well as five selected families from around the world giving witness to their family faith.

Knock Shrine Aug 26th

Pope Francis will visit Knock Shrine on the morning of Sunday 26 August to pray for families and WMOF2018. He will arrive at Knock Shrine at 9.45am where he will visit the Apparition Chapel and then give the Angelus address on the square in front of the Shrine. He will depart the Shrine at 10.45am. Tickets for the Knock Shrine event will be printed and posted by 10 August along with details how to get to your destination at Knock.

Phoenix Park Aug 26th

The Closing Mass of WMOF2018 will take place at 3:00 pm at the Papal Cross, right at the heart of the Park, the main celebrant will be Pope Francis. This solemn Eucharistic Celebration will gather individuals and families from all around the world in thanksgiving and communion. It will also mark the conclusion of the World Meeting of Families and the next diocese to host the event in conjunction with the Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life will be announced.

Details : www.worldmeeting2018.ie