

# St. Augustine's Church Limerick

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### 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

### Blood Donor Clinic



Wednesday 25th July  
South Court Hotel  
Raheen  
5pm-8pm

### Annual Augustinian Pilgrimage to Knock

**Saturday  
July 21st**

Tickets €15  
Available in the  
Abbey Bookshop

## Thoughts for Today - Pointers for Prayer

1. The story reminds us of how personal prejudices and agendas can block us from listening to the content of what another person has to say, no matter how relevant or wise it is. Perhaps you have experienced this? What difference has it made to you when you were able to focus on the content of what was being said and leave to one side your own prejudices about the speaker?

2. It has been said that there is nothing as useless as the right advice at the wrong time. We may want to reach out to another, but may be unable to make a useful contribution because at that moment the other person is not ready to be

helped. Like Jesus we can "do no deed of power". As Jesus had to be patient and wait for another opportunity so do we. What have you learned about the importance of patience in working with other people?



### Prayer

God of the prophets, in every age you send the word of truth, familiar yet new, a sign of contradiction. Let us not be counted among those who lack faith, but give us the vision to see Christ in our midst and to welcome your saving word. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

## Death of Fr. Kevin Scallon RIP

The death has occurred of the well-known retreat giver Fr. Kevin Scallon, CM who founded the Intercession for Priests in 1976, a ministry he was assisted in by Sr. Briega McKenna.

The 83-year-old Vincentian priest died on Monday 25th June in Palm Harbor, Florida. He was buried in Irvinestown, Co. Fermanagh last Thursday 5th July.

The intercession for priests was started by Fr. Scallon at All Hallows

College in 1976 in response to the upheaval in the priesthood which followed the social, religious and political changes of the 1960s and 1970s.

Sr. Briega joined the gathering of Fr. Kevin and 11 other priests on the first day of the Intercession for Priests, 16th July 1976 the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Over the years the Intercession for Priests has grown and countless priests have found it a source of renewal for their priesthood.

Full story [www.catholicnews.ie](http://www.catholicnews.ie)

## Upcoming Events

### Outdoor Art Exhibition

Many local artist exhibiting their works every Sunday in July from 12.00-4.00pm at Little Catherine St. Limerick.

### Tacoma Concert Band

with the Redemptorist Centre of Music  
Free Concert  
St. Mary's Cathedral  
Sunday 8th July at 6pm

### Sunday at the Milk Market

10am Meditation in the Gallery  
Come and chill out, have something to eat or do some shopping.

Art Classes with one of the masters Jean Ryan Hakizemana in his studio at Liddy St. every Saturday morning at 11am, and Tuesday 10.30am.

Beginners and advanced welcome .  
€15

Fr. Ted Mc Carthy OSA seen here with Bro Michael is back in Ireland taking a much needed rest from his work in Ecuador. I think he's brought the weather with him?



The Months Mind Mass for Fr. Bill Prendiville OSA will take place here in St. Augustine's next Sunday 15th July at 11.15am. The celebrant will be Fr. Noel Hession.



Our dear friend Sr. Mei-Chen (Franciscan Missionaries of Mary Sister) who worked in our Sunday Children's Liturgy Group has returned to Taiwan after spending 3 years with her sisters in Ireland. She will be greatly missed!

## Limerick is Blooming

With no end in sight to our heatwave, our city is awash with beautiful colour like these multi coloured floral stands in O'Connell St, the hanging baskets on our bridges and the artistic floral designs at our roundabouts. All these give us so much appreciation of God's wonderful creation if we take the time to notice them. Our City & County Council must be thanked for the hard work that goes into making these colourful displays around our city and beyond so spectacular and of course maintaining them is another job! Well Done!

