



St. Augustine's Church Limerick

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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15TH JULY 2018

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

Augustinian

Annual Pilgrimage
to Knock

**Saturday 21st July
Tickets €15**

**Available in the
Abbey Bookshop
Last seats remaining!**

Papal Mass - Tickets Booked Out

World Meeting of Families 2018 in Ireland has announced that all 500,000 tickets for its Closing Mass, in the Phoenix Park, Dublin on Sunday 26 August, have been booked out.

The free tickets went live for booking on Monday 25 June at 5.00am. Within the first 24 hours 285,000 tickets were booked. Just 24 hours later the bookings had risen to 400,000. Strong demand for tickets since then has seen several thousand bookings per day with the last of the tickets being booked today, just short of two weeks since their release date.

Commenting on tickets being booked out so far in advance of the Mass with Pope Francis, Father Timothy Bartlett, Secretary General of the WMOF2018 said those involved in organising the World Meeting of Families are not surprised at the very high levels of interest.

He said, "While I was cautious at the beginning, and while I am a little surprised every part of the event is booked out six weeks in advance, including the Mass for half-a-million people in Phoenix Park, I am not surprised at all by the incredibly high levels of interest. Family is important to all of us. People like what Pope Francis is saying about family and the Church." Father Bartlett made a particular appeal for those coming to the Mass in Phoenix Park to plan their journey well in advance.



For this & more information please go to www.worldmeeting2018.ie

An Post— Issue New Stamps for WMOF

An Post, Ireland's national postal service, will issue a new set of stamps to commemorate the upcoming World Meeting of Families 2018 which takes place in Dublin from 21 to 26 August. The new stamps were introduced in the latest issue of the quarterly An Post booklet *The Collector* and will be issued on 26 July.

The two new stamps – one an image of Pope Francis, who will visit Ireland to attend the events of WMOF 2018, and the other an image of a family walking on a beach – and first day covers are designed by Vermillion Design, based on Distillery Road, Dublin 3. The stamps will carry values of €1 and €1.50.

The commemorative stamps and the first day cover can be purchased on www.irishstamps.ie.

(source: www.catholicnews.ie)



July Senior Dance



Limerick Mental Health Association
July 17th from
1:30pm to 4:30pm
Claughton GAA
Hall

- Live DJ
- Free Lunch included
- Free entry

Call 087 2485742 or email
info@limerickmentalhealth.ie to attend!

Maranatha Prayer Ministry
You are invited to a healing retreat
with Fr. Andrezej, Limerick
It will be an afternoon
of Praise & Worship with Confession
Mass and Adoration
This Sunday 15th June in St. Pauls
Church Dooradoyle at 2.30pm.

Thought for Today

The handing on of the faith—evangelisation to use a technical term—is the task of everyone in the church today: family members, catechists, pastoral workers, the ordained. It is our great challenge and the one thing necessary. And yet, who dares today to take up such a role? Our Gospel portrays key dimensions: the sense of being sent or called, the choice of life-style based on that of Jesus, the confidence to face not being made welcome and yet to continue for the sake of the joy of the Gospel.

Prayer

God of the Good News, you spoke your word and disclosed your heart in Jesus of Nazareth. Help us who are called to take to heart the word of truth, the Gospel of salvation. May we know the action of the Spirit, and so inspired may we inspire others as well.



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Augustinian Group — Camino 2019

Following the very positive experience the group who did the Final Stage of the Portuguese Camino in Sept. 2017, we have decided to venture again!

In Sept. 2019 (dates to be confirmed, but likely to be early in the month) a group from this church will attempt the First Stage of the Camino Francais. Starting in St. Jean Pied de Port on the French/ Spanish border, we will walk 110k across the Pyrenees, through Spanish countryside, stopping along the way for two nights in the beautiful city of Pamplona, going through the Basque country and our final stop will be in Bilbao where we will also spend two nights. The trip will take ten days and as well as walking this beautiful stage of the Camino de Santiago, you will also have the opportunity to visit two Spanish cities.

If you are reasonably fit, like the company of others, are open to meeting strangers along the way, yet enjoy some quiet time to yourself for prayer and/or reflection, this trip might be for you. You don't need to be super fit - you walk the Camino at your own pace.

Further information can be had by contacting Charlotte at 061 415374 (office hours) or if you attend 11.15 am Mass on Sunday Geraldine, Charlotte or Leo will answer any questions you may have.

Our places on this trip are limited to 20 people.

All enquiries are welcome.

