

## Mass Times

### Monday -Friday

7.30am, 8.30am,  
10.15am, & 4pm

### SATURDAY

8.30am, 10.15am  
3.00pm

(Mass for the Sick)

### SUNDAY

9.00am, 11.15am  
& 7.30pm

### CONFESSIONS

#### MONDAY & FRIDAY

10.45am-12 Noon  
3.00pm-4.00pm

#### SATURDAY

10.45am-12noon  
2.30pm-4pm

### **St. Augustine**

Go back to your heart, and you'll find Christ, he himself is speaking to you there.

I'm here shouting, but he in silence, is doing more teaching.



# St. Augustine's Church Limerick 1st Sunday of Lent

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## 10th March 2019

## Augustinian Lay Forum

The Augustinian-Lay Forum, which is a group made up of lay people and professed Augustinians, trying to plan for the future of our church in Ireland.

Moving on from our last regional meeting in the Bunratty Castle Hotel last May we want to continue now and expand. Last Saturday the Forum's core group gathered together in Dublin to plan ahead for our next regional meetings and agreeing on a structure for going forward for the Forum.

Our next regional meeting will gather together Augustinian people from Galway and Limerick on Saturday April 6th in the Pery Hotel Glentworth St. from 10am – 4pm. The keynote speaker will be Ms Dympna Mallon and the theme for the meeting will be ***See I am doing a new thing : Exploring our future as Church'***. If you would like to join the conversation, invite a friend please email — [info@augustinians.ie](mailto:info@augustinians.ie) or contact Charlotte at 061 415374 as lunch and light refreshments will be served.

We would hope to continue the process of engaging together that would lead us to an all Ireland 2019 gathering. We believe we are gathering to do God's work, listening deeply to each other and listening out for God in the conversation. The other regional meetings taking place will be the Ashling Hotel, Dublin, on 9th March –10am-4pm – / Metropole Hotel Cork, 10th March - 10am –4pm .  
More information on the notice board at the back of the church.

## 'God is asking of us -to be holy'

In a pastoral letter to be read at Masses this weekend, Bishop Brendan Leahy of Limerick has suggested to Catholics in his diocese to "take holiness as a theme for Lent this year".

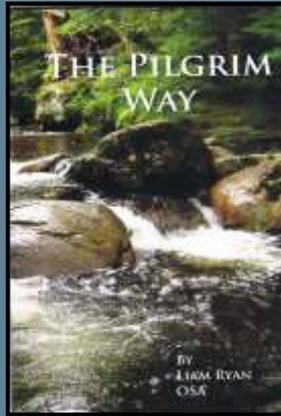
I do so because Pope Francis has recently written a wonderful letter on holiness reminding us of its importance, he writes on the diocesan website. —"At a time when we are getting used to pastoral units and new pastoral arrangements in our Diocese, it is good to keep our eye on what ultimately matters – our holiness." Speaking on Ash Wednesday, the Bishop of Limerick admitted that there was a fall-off in the number of people actively engaged in the Church. As a result, "Lent does not have the same impact in terms of people giving things up, which was the traditional response to Lent.

—"But while it may not be a time for giving things up for people it could be a time for giving more. By way of that, I mean giving more of themselves to others. Doing good deeds."

Source: excerpt from [www.catholicnews.ie](http://www.catholicnews.ie)

## The Pilgrim Way

Fr. Liam Ryan's 'PilgrimWay' is now a reality again and you can make this spiritual journey this Lent by following the signposts beginning at the peace garden and making its way into the church. Travel light, walk in faith and the pilgrimage to the heart will be new each time you experience it.!



## Radio Maria

Radio Maria Ireland is a Catholic Radio station broadcasting 24/7. Various programmes suited to youth and not so young listeners include daily Mass at 10am, daily Rosary prayed at 12.30pm and 5.30pm, Chat shows, Vocation stories, Catechesis and loads of Music. Tune in on your TV set at Saorview 210 (Just back from RTE1) or online at [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie). or by phone on 01 4373277. Listeners can text a comment or request to 089 4672000. So why not become inspired and tune into Radio Maria.

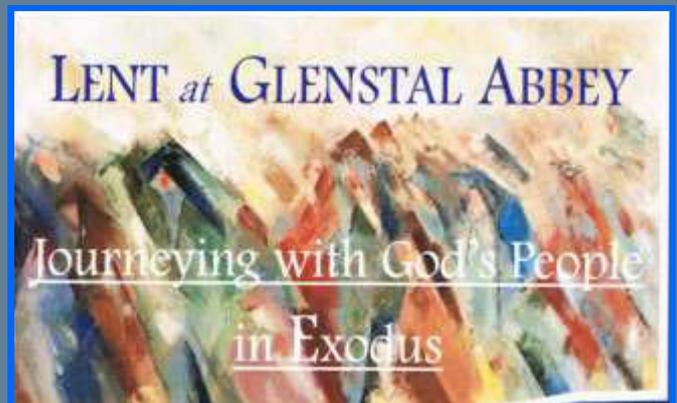
## Lent at Glenstal Abbey

### *Journeying with God's People in Exodus*

The first of the Lenten talks will take place on Sunday 10th March in the Monastery Abbey Glenstal at 4.30pm. The theme of the day will be 'A People Remembered' -

An unlikely Prophet –Moses  
and it will be given by  
Luke Mc Namara OSB.

All welcome! Donation €5  
[events@glenstal.com](mailto:events@glenstal.com)



## Thank You – Fairtrade

Limerick Fairtrade City Committee congratulate Carol Brandon on winning the Fairtrade hamper. Thank you to everyone who visited our stand during Fairtrade Fortnight. When we buy Fairtrade products, we ensure that the farmers/ producers and their families can live in dignity.

## Congratulations !



The winner of our Fairtrade Hamper was Ms Carol Brandon, Co. Limerick. Collected on her behalf by Sr. Anne Hurley

## St. Patrick's Day



Next Sunday we will celebrate St. Patrick's Day and Masses in St. Augustine's Church will be at 9am, & 11.15am. There'll will no evening Mass at 7.30pm. Noirin Ni Riain and the Garryowen Comhaltas will be joining us again for our 11.15am Festive Mass.



## Church Gate Collection

**Irish Pilgrimage Trust** - who organise trips for Young People to Lourdes at Easter - are holding a Church Gate Collection this weekend of March 9th & 10th. Your support would be appreciated.