



**St. Augustine's Church
Limerick**
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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20th October 2019

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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

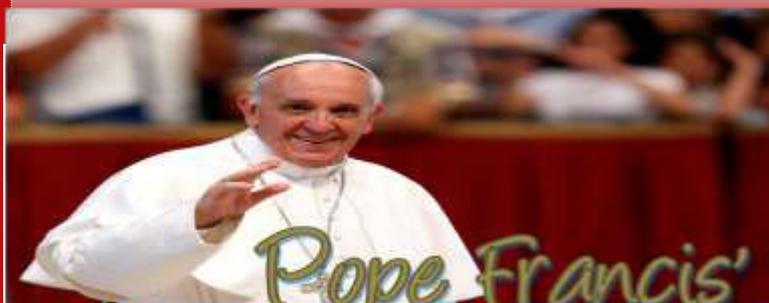
CONFESSIONS

MONDAY & FRIDAY

10.45am-12 Noon
3.00pm-4.00pm

SATURDAY

10.45am-12noon
2.30pm-4pm



'Baptised and Sent :

*The Church of
Christ on Mission in
the World'*

**Pope Francis'
Mission Sunday 2019**

Mission Sunday is a day for us to reflect on the contribution we, as Irish people, have made to this mission in the past and how we live it today.

Mission was understood as going abroad, to countries where the Church was not yet strong or to places where people suffered from poverty or conflict. This is indeed still necessary and valid today and we pray people will continue to give their lives to mission in this way.

Mission was also seen as the task primarily of priests and religious, with some few lay missionaries, and their work was very much supported by the generosity of the Irish people. Pope Francis today is encouraging all the baptised to more actively assume their responsibility as 'missionary disciples'. Many Catholics in Ireland, especially among our youth, see little relevance of the faith in their lives. Hence, a challenge for all of us as Catholics is to take the time to seriously *reflect* on our faith experience, seek to become more knowledgeable about the Scriptures and some of the teachings of the Church, ask ourselves questions about it and seek to *articulate* it meaningfully to ourselves and others, and then base our *action* on our experience of the faith. Mission is essentially faith in action, and to this we as baptised are all called to be committed.

There are many ways in which people live mission today, both in Ireland and overseas. These include being involved in action to prevent trafficking, various kinds of social and community work with the poor and marginalised, reaching out to refugees and migrants and action to care for the earth. Some of those people who are engaged in these activities may not profess a formal Christian faith, but it is evident that their activities are inspired by Gospel values and they are promoting the reign of God.

Kathleen McGarvey OLA

Source: 'Extraordinary Mission Month Booklet 2019 /reflections for the daily Liturgy pg 28/29



**St. Augustine's Church
Child Safeguarding
Representatives.**

- Fr. Noel Hession OSA
- Fr. Flor O'Callaghan OSA
- Bro Michael Danaher OSA
- Fr. Paul Flynn OSA
- Fr. David Kelly OSA
- Ms Geraldine van Dam
- Mr. Robert Ryan
- Ms Charlotte Gleeson
- Ms Mary Deegan.

Collection

There will be a second collection at all Masses this Sunday for World Mission Sunday.

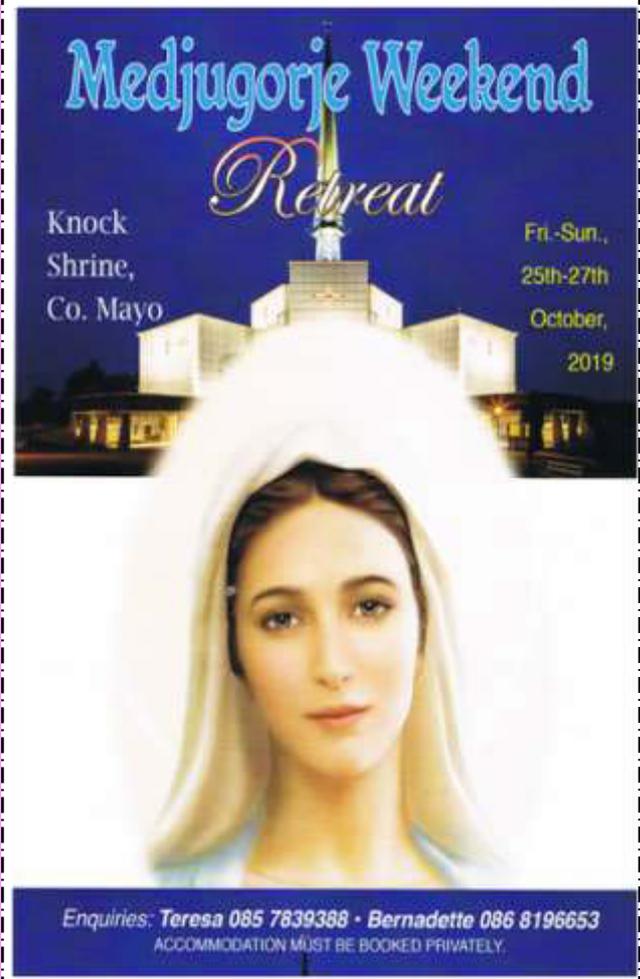
Augustinian Lay Forum

We would like to invite you to another Augustinian Lay Forum being held on Tuesday 5th November at the Pery Hotel Limerick from 7-9pm. This is a group made up of lay people and professed Augustinians, trying to plan for the future of our Augustinian church in Ireland.

Keeping our overall vision in mind we want to — pass on the Gospel— find out what people think— find out what others are doing in their parishes, build community, exchange good ideas, energize professed Augustinians and promote an Augustinian identity. We would also like to see professed and lay Augustinians growing and living together in faith and personal discipleship.

We would hope to continue the process of engaging together that would lead us to an all Ireland gathering. We believe we are gathering to do God's work, listening deeply to each other and listening out for God in the conversation.

If you would like to join the conversation, invite a friend please email info@augustinians.ie, or give your name to any of the community or contact Charlotte at 415374 asap as light refreshments will be served and numbers are needed.



Medjugorje Weekend
Retreat

Knock Shrine,
Co. Mayo

Fri.-Sun.,
25th-27th
October,
2019

Enquiries: Teresa 085 7839388 • Bernadette 086 8196653
ACCOMMODATION MUST BE BOOKED PRIVATELY.

Limerick Diocesan Assembly

The Limerick Diocesan Assembly was held on Saturday 5th October 2019 in Rathkeale House Hotel.

The theme of the Assembly was 'One Diocese, Many Stories'. Stories of initiatives and activities being undertaken across the Diocese following the Synod were shared. There were three rounds of storytelling throughout the day so each person could choose 3 different stories to join. There was a very joyful atmosphere with great sharing and listening as people moved around the 23 story tables.

All six themes in the Pastoral Plan and the Synod were represented in the stories presented.

1. Community and Belonging 2. Pastoral Care of the Family, 3. Young People, 4. Faith Formation and Education, 5. Liturgy and Life, 6. New Models of Leadership.

A summary of the stories shared have been compiled into a new booklet (which you can download at www.limerickdiocese.org) and we hope that they will be a source of inspiration for new ideas and initiatives in your parish and pastoral units. Our new Diocesan website will also be a big help for communicating more with one another and with others.



source: www.limerickdiocese.org

Augustinian Church Coffee Day

The Limerick City Guild of the ICA will be holding a fundraising Tea and Coffee Day in this church next Friday, 25th October.

The proceeds will go to the local Saoirse Addiction Treatment Centre



Maranatha Prayer Ministry

You are invited to a Healing Retreat with Fr. Michael O'Shea, Limerick and Jomon Joseph, Voice of Peace lay speaker this Sunday 20th October. It will be an afternoon of Praise & Worship with Confession, Mass at 5pm and Adoration in St. Pauls Church Dooradoyle at 2.30pm. All are welcome.