



# St. Augustine's Church Limerick 29th May 2022

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## The Ascension of the Lord

### Mass Times

#### Monday-Friday

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

#### SATURDAY

8.30am, 10.15am

#### 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's Church

Child Safeguarding  
Representatives.

Fr. Noel Hession OSA

Fr. Flor O'Callaghan OSA

Ms Geraldine van Dam

Mr. Robert Ryan

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Ms Mary Deegan.



## 'Walking the Synodal Path Together' Scripture Summer School With Sean Goan & Fr. Kieran O'Mahony OSA

A Scripture Summer School is being offered this June at Knock Shrine. In order to facilitate people from across the country and further afield, the Summer School will be offered online and in-person for those who are in a position to travel to Knock.

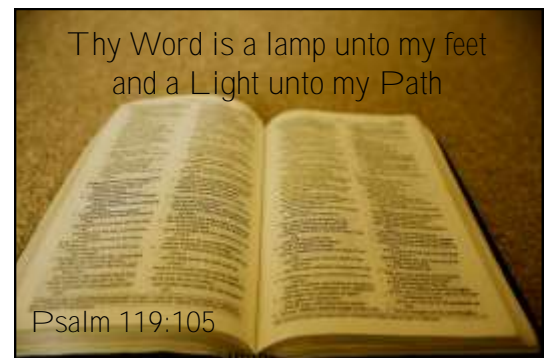
The event, which begins on Thursday 16 June and concludes on Saturday 18 June, will be delivered by Mr Sean Goan and Fr Kieran O'Mahony OSA.

The theme of the Summer School is 'Walking the Synodal Path Together'. Offering an overview of the course the facilitators said, "Many Christian

Churches already enjoy a long history and rich experience of synod. Perhaps the most significant innovation of Pope Francis is the recovery of synodality within the Roman Catholic tradition. In terms of potential for change, this world-wide consultation is on a par with the Second Vatican Council, with the added key dimension of all the laity in the Church. Nothing quite like this on such a scale has ever been attempted before. These are exciting times — who knows where the Spirit will lead us? There is much learning to be done and, in particular, the wisdom of other traditions more familiar with synodality will be a key ingredient. The wisdom of the Bible will also furnish essential wisdom, spirituality and discernment.

"The Bible is "the very voice of the pilgrim people of God" and the roots of synodality can be traced to the Church as first of all the people of God. This understanding, in turn, finds its home in the Bible, in both the Old and New Testaments. Accordingly, our summer programme for 2022 is an exploration of chosen biblical texts (the Gospel of John and the First Letter of Peter). Focusing on a small but significant selection, we hope to explore, to support and to strengthen this recovery of synodality, in a way which may inspire all our Churches today." Source: [www.catholicnews.ie](http://www.catholicnews.ie) / [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie)

The cost for the Summer School is €40. Booking is open now at - [www.knockshrine.ie/scripture-summer-school/](http://www.knockshrine.ie/scripture-summer-school/) and those booking will need to select the option to either attend online or in-person at the time of booking.



# World Communication Day



To mark World Communications Day (WCD) on Ascension Sunday, which falls on **29th May, Pope Francis' communications message this year addresses the theme** of listening with the ear of the heart. The Holy Father is inviting all of us to reflect on how listening – which is both sincere and deep – can have a profound and positive affect on every part of our lives, in our interaction with others, and on how we pray. In his message, Pope Francis says, 'The most important task in pastoral activity is the 'apostolate of the ear' – to listen before speaking, as the Apostle James exhorts, 'Let every man be quick to hear, slow to speak' (1:19). Freely giving some of our own time to listen to people is the first act of charity.'"

Source: Brief excerpt from catholicnews.ie/www.catholicbishops.ie

## Thought for the Day

As the Easter season draws to a close, both the liturgy and the lectionary point us towards the clothing **with power from on high. In these days, our prayer is "Come, Holy Spirit."** Each year, this prayer is of greater urgency, as we all try to listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches. Our future being as Christians, as community, as church, all depends on our own deep attitude of listening and of openness. The future church will be a church of the Spirit, energised and exuberant, faithful and on fire.

### Prayer

Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy. Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy.

Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Source: tarsus.ie/Sunday readings



## Music for a Midsummer's Evening at Knock Basilica.

Join the Palestrina Choir and Soloists for an evening of inspiring Irish and choral classics at Knock on Saturday 11th June at 7pm. Admission Free!

Doors 6pm Concert 7pm

First come, first served basis.

Limited seating available.

Info [www.knockshrine.ie/midsummermusic](http://www.knockshrine.ie/midsummermusic)

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# Rosary Rally

SAT, JUNE 4TH  
FROM 1.30 PM  
KNOCK

Talk, Stations of the Cross,  
Rosary and Holy Mass

Main Celebrant: Archbishop Jude  
Thaddeus Okolo, Papal Nuncio to Ireland  
Homilist: Bishop Michael Duignan

Rosary Talk: Fr Marius O'Reilly

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