



St. Augustine's Church Limerick 12th June 2022

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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
Ms Charlotte Gleeson
Ms Mary Deegan.



Trinity Sunday

The Icon of the Most Holy Trinity is rewarding when we give it time. One feels drawn into the circle of the Three Persons, the circle of love. The Icons depict the story of Abraham and Sarah from the Book of Genesis 18. Three angels arrive at their home, travellers from a long distance, staffs in hand. Abraham and Sarah, childless, awaiting the fulfilment of the Promise that they would be the beginning of a great race, as numerous as the stars in the heavens or the sands of the seashore. Yet nothing was happening.

The visitors arrive and Abraham insists on their staying with himself and Sarah: a meal of lamb is prepared for them and the icon shows us the three sitting at a table (altar) with the great oak of Mambre in the background (the cross which becomes the tree of life) with the centre angel (Christ) pointing to the sacrificial lamb in the centre of table. The three angels represent Father, Son and Spirit: there is an incredible sense of peace and harmony emanating from the Icon. The colours used by Rublev blend **in heavenly beauty. Three distinct persons, yet an all revealing Unity. And Sarah's reward** - in 12 months her son Isaac will be born.

M.L OSA



Farewell

Sadly during the week the Redemptorist announced that later this year they will be ending their presence in Esker, Athenry Co. Galway. They arrived there in 1901 and since then have served not only the people of the locality but also through their missions and novenas the whole of the west of Ireland. Esker has been a monastic site since the 16th century, first inhabited by the Dominicans who left in the 1860s and for some time became the diocesan seminary for the Clonfert diocese. Because of its long history Esker was a very special place!

Source: redemptoristsesker.ie

Last Sunday at a farewell and thanksgiving celebration the Presentation Sisters ended their presence and generous service in Fethard Co. Tipperary. They came to Fethard in 1862 where they lived and worked until 2020. In those intervening years the sisters were a powerful, positive and prayerful presence and impacted the community through their various interactions, not least in the field of education.

Source: Fethard Commemorative Booklet

Though tinged with sadness but very much in a spirit of gratitude and thanksgiving we celebrate the Redemptorist and Presentation sisters and commend their efforts at helping to build up God's kingdom in our midst and giving witness to God's presence of love, kindness, and compassion.

Among the Trees

On Sunday 29th May a small group from St. Augustine's church joined many others to mark Laudato Si' week, The Little Company of Mary sisters, the Salesian Cosmology Group, and Limerick Diocese collaborated to offer an opportunity of exploring the healing power of nature.



'Among the trees' at the new 'Infinity Woodland Pathway' which has been created by the Little Company of Mary sisters on their own land, adjacent to Milford Care Centre. The experience included walking the pathway whilst pausing for reflective moments through poetry and learning about the trees and their attributes. People were invited to walk silently, in solidarity with indigenous people at risk of losing their land, for part of the walk. The group were invited for hospitality and further conversation afterwards..

The Little Company of Mary sisters have planted more than 5,000 native trees providing a wonderful oasis for people to spend some peaceful, healing time among trees. The objective of their initiative is to enhance and protect biodiversity and native woodland habitat and to leave a legacy that will promote healing, spirituality, and education.

B. Baker



The live **Novena is back** at Mount St. Alphonsus
6 times daily 17 - 25 June
 Daily at 7.30am, 10am, 11.30am, 6pm, 7.30pm, 9pm

Limerick's **Novena**

THIS YEAR'S PREACHERS

Dan Baragry CSCR, Noel Kehoe CSCR
 Brendan O'Rourke CSCR, Annie Walsh



Blessing of Families and Children

At every celebration on June 19
 Novena Celebration for First Communion
 Classes: Monday, June 20 @ 11.15am

Novena Counselling Service

June 20 to 24
 9.30am to 12.30pm /
 4pm to 6.30pm
 Parish 4 in the Marketplace

Confessions every day
 (except Saturday June 19th)

Brazilian Celebration
 Sunday June 19th @ 4pm



Reconciliation Services
 (Without Mass) on Tuesday June
 21st @ 10.30am and 7.30pm

Ukrainian Celebration
 Saturdays: June 21 & 25 @ 4pm



Radio Maria will broadcast the Novena each day @ 10am
 Listen on Radio Maria live or download the Radio Maria App at the App Store or Android & iTunes
 You can also tune in to Radio Maria Ireland on SAORVIEW Channel 213

Remember have strong or weak faith, faith may be your will be most welcome to participate in this year's Novena



novena.ie

Safeguarding Training in St. Augustine's

On Tuesday 28th June at 8.00pm there will be a 2 hr training session for all in ministry in this church. Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Volunteers, Musicians, choir members and staff. All mentioned are required to attend this ongoing training. This is important so please put a note in your diary Tuesday 28th June at 8pm. It will be facilitated by Tony Murphy our Augustinian Safeguarding Liaison person and will take place here in the **Augustinian Church**.

Thank You

We would like to thank all those who joined us for tea /coffee and a chat after the 11.15 am Mass last Sunday. It was lovely meeting you all and looking forward to doing it all again soon!



Sacred Heart Novena

16th -24th June
 Sacred Heart Church
 O'Connell St. Limerick
 Limerick

Limerick
 Garden Festival
 Sunday
 19th June
 Milk Market

