



St. Augustine's Church Limerick

16th October 2022

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times

Monday-Friday

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

SATURDAY

8.30am, 10.15am
Mass for the Sick
3.00pm

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. Flor O'Callaghan O.S.A.

Fr. John Lyng O.S.A.

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Mr. Robert Ryan

Ms Charlotte Gleeson

Mr. John Doyle



Pope Francis sends prayerful message to victims of Cresslough tragedy and all Irish People



Following the devastating explosion on 7 October in Cresslough, Co Donegal, Pope Francis sent a message of condolence to Bishop Alan McGuckian, Bishop of Raphoe, expressing his "spiritual closeness" to the community of Cresslough and people of Ireland, as well as to everyone following the tragedy. Pope Francis entrusted the deceased to the merciful love of God and implored Divine blessing on all of those who are coping with pain and loss.

In his letter, his Holiness stated that he "was saddened to learn of the loss of life and destruction caused by the explosion." The letter continued, "As a pledge of strength and peace in the Lord, The Holy Father sends his blessing to all the people of Ireland."

Speaking on the tragedy, Bishop Alan McGuckian, said, "In the wake of this heart-breaking human tragedy, I am asking all parishes in the Diocese of Raphoe to pray so that people can offer comfort and support to each other and to all who are suffering. God always walks with us, in light and in dark, so let us embrace the power of prayer at this time of need and He will be there for us."

Concluding his statement, Bishop McGuckian said, "I have witnessed at first hand the immediate reaction of the local community to the tragedy who, in their bravery, took risks at the site to help others even to the detriment of their own safety. I wish to commend the first responders, and the emergency services of Donegal and Derry, for their high level of professional cooperation and rapid response."

The magnitude of Friday's explosion has now become clear as the lives of ten victims have been lost in addition to those who are injured and recovering in hospital. Source: CatholicNews.ie By Lisa Sheridan/ The full text of Pope Francis message can be read www.CatholicNews.ie

Thought for the Day on Today's Gospel

There can be no "part-time" discipleship. Likewise, there can be no part-time prayer. The deep reason behind this is that God loves my whole person and desires all that I am. Constancy in discipleship demands constancy in prayer; and constancy in prayer builds discipleship. In other words, they can be no separation of life and prayer—the goal is the same, the integration of my whole self into the Christian project. However, the relationship is primary. It is not that practical action is more important and prayer helps, but that prayer is more important and how I live is the test of my prayer.



Prayer

God, who loves the human race, your love touches our deepest selves and fills us with joy in believing. Help us to respond to your love in constant prayer and faithful discipleship. Amen. Source: Tarsus.ie /Sunday Readings thought for the day.

Clergy of Ferns discuss Ministering in the Diocese into the future

Last week Bishop Ger Nash, Bishop of Ferns, gathered with the clergy of the diocese in Mount Wolseley Hotel, Tullow, Co Carlow, to reflect on how they will minister as priests together in a changing world. **The theme of the gathering was "Ministering in a New Time" and the gathering was facilitated by Judith King and Maria Garvey.**

Over the course of a couple of days the clergy participated in workshops and held many discussions, all of which focused on how life in the Church is changing. This sharing helped the participants ascertain what Church life and ministry might look like in the future and how priests might best adapt to that future.

At the gathering, Bishop Nash shared the following vision with the clergy, **namely, "That the people of the Diocese of Ferns have access to the transformational power of the Gospel, the hope that it brings and the seal on that by the Sacramental life of the Church."**

This gathering was the first step in a process that will be further developed over the coming months and years and will draw on the resources and gifts of many people throughout the diocese. In this context one of the facilitators said, **"this process is about widening the circle to involve as many people as possible and benefit from the richness of their talents and abilities."**

Bishop Nash thanked all who participated in this initial process and said that he looked forward to continuing this journey throughout the diocese. Source: www.CatholicNews.ie/By Lisa Sheridan



Melodies Memory Choir

Supporting Persons with Dementia and their carers

Venue: Our Lady of Lourdes

Community Centre, Childers Road, Rosbrien.

When: Third Wednesday of every month

Date: Commencing Wednesday 19th Oct—6.30pm -8pm

Come along and sing a song at Melodies Memory Dementia inclusive Community Choir.

Find your voice, lift your spirits, sharpen your mind & make new friends!



Cratloe Walk

You are invited to join The Augustinian Walking Group for a walk in Cratloe Forest next Sunday 23rd October.

Weather permitting, it will be a day of Reflective Prayer with Creation experiencing the sights, sounds and enjoying the beautiful Autumnal colours of the leaves & foliage before Winter sets in.

You are advised to bring suitable clothing, rain wear, comfortable shoes, hats gloves and a warm sweater. We will all meet at Cratloe Gates at 2pm and afterwards retire to a local eatery for a bite to eat. All are welcome!



Free Sustainable One Day Gardening Course

Saturday 22nd October from 10.30am – 4.00pm

The Hunt Museum and Community Garden

Sponsored by Limerick City & County Council

Booking Eventbrite.ie/e/sustainable-gardening-course-limerick-tickets



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VOCATIONS OFFICE

THEOLOGY ON TAP

7.30PM @ BOBBY BYRNES

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Jesus to the Rescue!

FINGER FOOD PROVIDED

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