



MASS TIMES

Monday—Friday

7.30am—8.30am—
10.15am— & 4.00pm

Saturday —

8.30am—10.15am—3pm
(Mass for the Sick)

Sunday—

9.00am, 11.15 am
& 7.30pm

CONFESSIONS

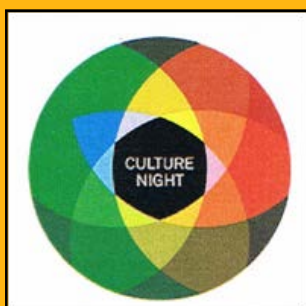
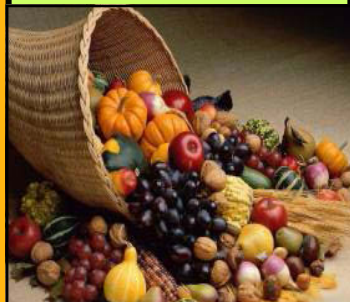
Monday & Friday

10.45am—12.00 /
3.00pm-4pm

Saturday —

10.45am—12.00 /
2.30pm-4pm

HARVEST
Mass of Thanksgiving
Sunday 30th Sept
11.15am



St. Augustine's Church Limerick

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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16th September 2018

'I, by my Works will show you my Faith'

"What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works?" These are the words of St. James in the second reading today and in the Gospel Jesus speaks quite sternly to Peter: "The way you think is not God's way but man's..." This is a reminder for us all to check what path we are walking. Jesus' path was radically different to what people of his time expected of a Messiah. It was a path that would lead to much sacrifice. Being a Christian today means being countercultural and making sacrifices for a greater good.

As we walk together through this **Season of Creation** can we lead by example and show our commitment to caring for the earth? The future of our environment depends on the action we take now as a society. We can be proud that in July Ireland became the first country in the world to divest from fossil fuels. This is a good news story. As parishes can we join with the eco-groups in our community to rejoice in the good gift of creation, to share eco-stories and hear other good news of what is already happening. Perhaps you can explore becoming an 'eco-parish'? (www.ecocongregationireland.com) This is an issue that the church can link with the wider community and offer a space to dialogue and pray. The Gospel today urges us to walk God's ways not man's.

"I wish to address every person living on this planet...to enter into dialogue with all people about our common home... The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all. At the global level, it is a complex system linked to many of the essential conditions for human life." (Laudato Si 3,23)

source www.catholicbishops.ie/ season of creation 2018/ resources

Limerick Culture Night 2018

Now in its fourteenth year Culture Night 2018 will take place this year on Friday 21st September, so it's time to start planning our events and activities for the Limerick region! Limerick Culture & Arts Office are doing a public call out for participants who would like to be involved in the night. Last year, Limerick hosted 94 Events in 78 Locations and drew an audience of 21,600 People!

Culture Night is always great fun and offers the perfect opportunity for us as a region to showcase the wealth of culture that Limerick has to offer. It is a night to celebrate the cultural, artistic and creative communities of our city and county by inviting existing and new audiences into our galleries, museums, workshops and studios. One of the key aspects of Culture Night is that events are free of charge to ensure that activities and venues are accessible to all members of the public.

If you have any queries or would like to know more about getting involved in Culture Night 2018 you can email us at artsoffice@limerick.ie or call us on 061 557363 / 061 525031.

source: limerickculturenight2018



Augustinian Meeting of all Ministers and Volunteers

We will be having a very important meeting on Thursday 27th September of Eucharistic Ministers, Readers of the Word & Volunteers in St. Augustine's Church at 7pm. It will be hosted by the Limerick Diocese on Safeguarding training and all in ministry here in St. Augustine's are required to attend. You will realise by now how all of us must be dedicated to the task of child safeguarding. Please let us know if you cannot attend so that another evening can be arranged for you. Once again thank you for your ongoing co-operation and dedication to your ministries here. The venue for the evening will be the Adoration Chapel in St. Augustine's Church.

Thought for Today

'But who do you say I am?'

Each generation is addressed by Jesus' question in today's Gospel and each generation must speak for itself. So must we as individuals within the community of faith.

Prayer: Great and loving God, as we stand before the mystery of your disclosure in Jesus of Nazareth, we ask for great faith, deep understanding and, above all, love. Knowing him, we love him, loving him we confess him as the Messiah, the Son of God.



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Cork Autism Conference

Cork Autism Conference 2018 - Re-Thinking Autism - A Positive and Integrative Approach, Sunday September 30th, Rochestown Park Hotel, Douglas, Cork. Conference provides a unique forum for Parents, Families, Caregivers, Adults with ASD, Employers, Educators, Professionals, Agencies, Advocates and anyone with an interest in autism and aspergers syndrome. All are welcome. More info here: www.bookwhen.com/corkautism or call 089 239 8900

AnamCara Information Evening

Milford Care Centre & Anam Cara the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 20th September at 7:00pm in Milford Care Centre, Limerick. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Milford Care Centre & Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Wednesday 19th September or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.



Maranatha Prayer Ministry

You are invited to a Healing Retreat & a Family Tree Mass with Fr. John Walsh Limerick, & Heidi Gilroy Kildare this Sunday 16th September. It will be an afternoon of Praise & Worship with Confession, Mass and Adoration in St. Pauls Church Dooradoyle at 2.30pm. All are welcome.

St. Augustine's Milford Hospice Coffee Day

We will be holding a Coffee Morning for our local Milford Hospice in St. Augustine's Church on **Thursday 20th September**.

We hope you will drop by and join us for a cuppa and support this great cause.

THANK YOU!

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