



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

Blood Donor Clinic



Wednesday 26th Sept

St. John's Pavilion

Mulgrave Street

Limerick

5pm-8pm

Fairtrade

Interested in Making
a Difference?

There will be a
Fairtrade meeting on
Thur. 27th Sept

At 7.30pm

Room T108,
Tara Building
M.I. College

St. Augustine's Church Limerick

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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23rd September 2018

How to Welcome the Child

In today's gospel Jesus is presented as the courageous leader, instructing those who will follow on from him and carry on His work for future generations. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."



This September we are celebrating the Season of Creation. Pope Francis challenges us to reflect: "What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?" (Laudato Si, 160). 4 In the context of today's Gospel we might ask: how are we welcoming generations to come? Pope Francis urges us to remember that the goods of the earth are not meant to be exploited and states, "Doomsday predictions can no longer be met with irony or disdain. We may well be leaving to coming generations debris, desolation and filth." During this creation time let us reconnect once more with nature and restore our relationship with the environment. As parish communities we

must play our part in ensuring that our world is liveable for generations to come. "Climate change is a global problem with grave implications: environmental, social, economic, political and for the distribution of goods. It represents one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day." (Laudato Si, 25)

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

Cook Medical Womens Mini Marathon

The Cook Medical Limerick Women's Mini Marathon is firmly established as the premier women's running event in Limerick and the Midwest. Over 3,000 women of all ages and abilities will participate in this event on Sunday **30th September**.

This event is synonymous with charities from all over the Midwest for fundraising. Many of the women will run, walk or jog to raise much needed funds for their respective charities. The race itself offers two distances. Participants can choose from either a 10km or a 5km route. Both routes start & finish on the grounds of the University of Limerick.

To register go to www.limerickminimarathon.com/registration



HARVEST MASS OF THANKSGIVING

God's abundant harvest will be on display in our church next weekend. His generosity will be evident in the variety of fruit, vegetables and cereals on the altar steps and elsewhere. A backdrop of Autumn colours will lead us into wonder before the Divine Creator of all this beauty. At the 11.15 am Mass next Sunday 30th Sept, we will be thanking God for his overflowing bounty this year. We resolve to play our part in care for the earth and we wish to share with those who have no harvest. We would like to invite you to bring along some fruit or vegetables and place them on the altar steps or at the back of the church and lets really celebrate this Harvest Thanksgiving together.



Psalm 148

7. Praise the LORD from the earth,
you great sea creatures and all ocean depths,
8 lightning and hail, snow and clouds,
stormy winds that do his bidding,
9 you mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars,
10 wild animals and all cattle,
small creatures and flying birds,
13. Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for his name alone is exalted;
his splendour is above the earth and the
heavens.

PRAISE THE LORD.

Thank You!

On behalf of Peter Mc Verry Trust, we would like to thank you for your support in helping us to raise funds for our work with people who are homeless.

Throughout our church gate collections on Sept 8th & 9th, we raised a total of €1,565.33.

This was gratefully received by our office.

Augustinian Meeting of Ministers & Volunteers

There will be a meeting of all Reader of the Word, Eucharistic Ministers and Volunteers of St. Augustine's Church on Thursday 27th September at 7pm in the Adoration Chapel. Please make your best effort to attend so we won't have to arrange another meeting.

Limerick Jazz Festival

The Limerick Jazz Society has been promoting music in the Midwest for over 30 years, with Limerick Jazz Festival featuring the best of Irish and International contemporary jazz. The festival will run from Thursday 27th and closes on Sunday 30th with an afternoon double bill beginning at 4.30 in Dolan's warehouse with Jim Doherty's Tenor madness followed by Limerick Jazz Quintet with Aoife Doyle. Tickets €15 Phone : 061 314483



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