



St. Augustine's Church Limerick

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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20th January 2019

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Mass Times

Monday -Friday

7.30am, 8.30am,

10.15am, & 4pm

SATURDAY

8.30am, 10.15am

3.00pm

(Mass for the Sick)

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

Bishop Brendan Leahy has invited Catholics across Ireland to support and pray for Christian unity throughout the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which takes place from 18 to 25 January 2019.



During the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, he explains, "Christians all over the world and in every Church make an effort to focus on that prayer of Jesus – „May they all be one“.

"At times we can let it become a habit or get used to it or forget about it. So, I would encourage everybody, wherever they are – even if they aren't necessarily with other Christians, in their local church to make an effort or in a local prayer group – wherever it might be – to make an effort to focus on praying for Christian unity," Dr Leahy explains.

He suggests those interested should look up specially prepared resources on the dedicated website. This year's resources have been prepared by Christians in Indonesia and they have taken their theme from Chapter 16 of the Book of Deuteronomy: "**Justice and justice only will we pursue**".

Short excerpt www.catholicIreland.net

We will be holding a special service here in St. Augustine's Church on Thursday 24th January at 7.30pm. We hope to welcome a number of people from other Christian denominations and Fellowships to a service of Prayer, Readings, Song and Silence in St. Augustine's to be followed by some simple hospitality. We warmly invite you to attend this special service as we pray together for Christian unity.

Prayer for Justice

God of all, you have shown us the path of justice.

You are the father of the orphan.

You are the constant companion of the widow.

You are the friend of the stranger.

In each of these, may we meet you and recognise
the wind of your Spirit

moving us toward the need for justice.

In all that we do, may we know your grace and mercy
and offer healing and justice in your name.

Source: taken from resources for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Pamphlet.pdf



Maranatha Prayer Service

You are invited to a Prayer Ministry retreat with Fr. Bernardino, Monks of Moyross this Sunday 20th Jan., with Mass, Confession, and Worship at 2.30pm in St. Paul's Church Dooradoyle.

All are welcome!



World Youth Day 2019

Panama was announced by Pope Francis as the host city of World Youth Day 2019 which will take place from 22-27 January. Following WYD tradition, the Holy Father revealed his choice at the conclusion of the Final Mass in Krakow, the venue for the last World Youth Day in 2016.

The theme of the 2019 event, which Pope Francis will attend, is "I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." (Luke 1:38)

The event to be hosted by Panama is expected to be much smaller than previous World Youth Days. Panama is expecting to host about 500,000 pilgrims, significantly fewer than the 2.4 million and 3.7 million pilgrims estimated to have attended WYD Krakow 2016 and Rio 2013, respectively.

The Local Organizing Committee is hard at work planning the many important and interesting events which make up the WYD festivities.

Pope Francis at WYD2019

Pope Francis will participate in the upcoming World Youth Day 2019 in Panama. He will arrive at the event a day after it begins and take part from the 23rd to the 27th of January. This will be the third World Youth Day Pope Francis attends. His first took place in Brazil in 2013, just months after his election to the papacy, followed by Poland in 2016.

A number of Irish pilgrims will be present at World Youth Day in Panama including Bishop Donal McKeown, Bishop of Down and Connor. In his video, Bishop Donal McKeown, shares his hopes for young people and the Church and encourages those unable to travel to get involved in events here at home as well as watching the events live from Panama.



The diocese of Killaloe is hosting a youth event called *Solas* the weekend before World Youth Day. The event, which is an overnight gathering, is taking place on Saturday 19th in Saint Flannan's College, Ennis. It is aimed at young people from Transition Year to 6th Year in Post-Primary. For more see www.killaloe-diocese.ie

You can keep up to date online with all the events of World Youth Day by going to www.worldyouthday.com and www.vaticannews.va

Short excerpt taken from: www.catholicbishops.ie

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University of Limerick
Sunday 3rd
February 2019
11.00 a.m

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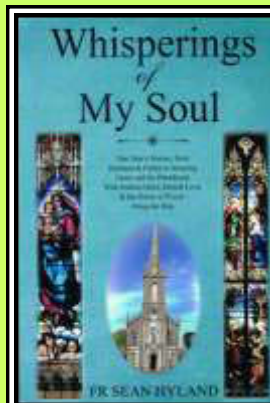
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Registration Fee €20 from 20th January 2019

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Crime Prevention Stand

On Tuesday 22nd January after the 7.30am Mass in St. Augustine's Church, Garda Nathan Crehan will host a Crime Prevention stand at the back of the church.

He will be there to help and assist the public with any queries they may have.

Blood Donor Clinic



Wednesday
23rd January
St. John's Pavilion,
Mulgrave St.
Limerick
5.00pm-8.00pm