



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



St. Augustine's Church Limerick Pentecost Sunday

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9th June 2019

Drunk at 9am in the Morning !!!

The extraordinary happenings on that first Pentecost Morning beggars belief. Timid and fearful disciples transformed into the world's greatest witnesses. They preached in many languages to the throngs gathered in Jerusalem for the great feast of Pentecost. Thousands of converts. People thought that they were drunken men! No wonder Peter had to stand up and say "these men are not drunk; it is only 9 o'clock in the morning! Yes, it was the very Spirit of Jesus that got into the disciples and no longer were themselves. Again and again during those 40 days after the Resurrection and before the Ascension Jesus had instructed the disciples to go to the ends of the earth and preach, baptise, declare forgiveness and God's love for everyone. But on their own, they simply could not do a thing - they had to wait in Jerusalem for the Spirit of Jesus to come into them and drive them to it.

The result was breathtaking to say the least. Jesus has given us all His Holy Spirit, but for most of us it is not really on fire! More like the pilot light of the gas fire, only a tiny fire that would not boil a cup of water. The Spirit becomes ablaze when we really desire it with all our hearts, regularly, daily in prayer,; yearning for the Spirit, asking for the Spirit, longing for the Spirit, crying out for the Spirit. Day in day out - our constant desire and yearning.

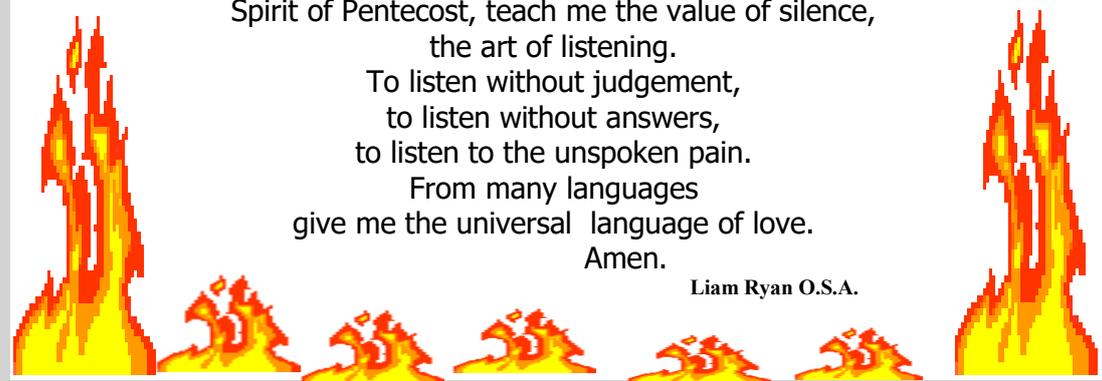
This is the New Heart that the Gospel speaks about, not just a transplant under anaesthetic - and the effects, like drink and drugs, wear off. The shortest route is the Gospel route of Love. Lovers know the effects of being in love: a swelling of joy, longing, goodwill, giving and receiving, all flowing outwards to the world. It produces what Pope John Paul II called a Civilization of Love, with the culture of Life and Love, not a culture to Death. It is a Gift. Today we pray for the great Gift of the Holy Spirit. Promised by Jesus Himself. God wants His Spirit to reign, not just in Jerusalem but right here in Limerick - today. *M. Loughran OSA*

Spirit of Pentecost, teach me the value of silence,
the art of listening.

To listen without judgement,
to listen without answers,
to listen to the unspoken pain.

From many languages
give me the universal language of love.
Amen.

Liam Ryan O.S.A.



Solemn Novena



The annual 9 day Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help at the Redemptorist Church begins on Friday June 14th. There will be ten sessions each day, with the Children's Novena on Sunday 16th & Mon 17th with a special Mass for the Sick on Saturday 22nd at 11.30am. There will also be a drop-in counselling service available each day and Tuesday 18th June will be Reconciliation Day. See and hear the novena live streaming on www.novena.ie

Limerick Garden Festival

The Limerick Garden Festival will take place next Sunday June 16th from 11am at the Limerick Milk Market. The event will see the Milk Market transformed into a large, garden plant and food fair with some inspiring garden displays dotted throughout. It will also feature over 50 traders from all over Ireland, all-day garden experts talks, workshops and many opportunities for gardeners, their families and friends to enjoy, engage and experience all things gardening.

As the festival takes place on a Sunday, there will be Free Car parking through-out the city and all regular talks and demonstrations are free-of-charge. We will be asking for a small donation €5 pp at the entrance to the Milk Market and will be working with our chosen charity here. Children are free (must be accompanied by an adult. Opening hours from 11am –5pm. For more information go to : www.limerickgardenfestival.com



Celebrate With Us

Please join us this Sunday in St. Augustine's for our Celebration of Pentecost at the 11.15am Mass followed by a short concert from the Croagh School of Music Junior Singers, with tea and coffee afterwards. As we move into Ecumenical Bible week we have also invited Limerick Christian communities to join us for refreshments. Everyone welcome!



Limerick Sings, Choral Trail this weekend.

Friday 7th June, 8.15pm

Choirs in Concert at the Redemptorist Church
Tickets €10

Saturday 8th June, 4pm

Festival Proms at the Holy Trinity Church Adare
Tickets €10

Sunday 9th June, 12.30pm

Croagh School Of Music Junior Singers at St. Augustine's Church.
Milford Care Centre 1pm

Sunday 9th June, 7pm

Closing Gala Concert at the University Concert Hall. Tickets €12 /€10



Lectio Divina

As part of Ecumenical Bible Week we will have a Lectio Divina evening with Rev Paul Fitzpatrick (St. Mary Cathedral) at 7.30pm on Thursday 13th in St. Augustine's Church . This should be a lovely gathering and we invite you to come along and join us!



Anniversary Mass

The first Anniversary Mass for Fr. Bill Prendiville will take place next Sunday 16th June at 11.15am.

St. Anthony's Novena



The novena to St. Anthony continues in St. John's Cathedral until Thurs 13th with two Masses daily 10am & 5.45pm, With the anointing of the sick on Monday 10th and