



# St. Augustine's Church Limerick Trinity Sunday

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## 16th June 2019



## Three to Make us Think

### 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



### Notice: Confession

As the annual Novena to our Mother of Perpetual Help gets under way and with confession available every day, there will be

#### **NO CONFESSIONS**

here in St. Augustine's this coming week beginning 17th June.



The Holy Trinity, the inner self-communication of God, is a profound mystery of faith: how God can be one divinity, shared between three persons. We can only fumble in the dark in search of glimmers of light. In the gospels, the number three symbolises completeness and perfect symmetry, and re-appears at key moments of the Christ story. His life itself reflected the mystery of Trinity. Three figures make up the nativity scene in Bethlehem, the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Their first visitors were the three wise men. Later, in the desert preparing for his public life, Jesus was tempted three times by the devil. A good story should have a beginning, a middle and an end. For Jesus, the storyteller par excellence, three figures often feature in his parables. The Prodigal Son is about a father and his two sons; the Good Samaritan tells of the behaviour of three passers-by, the priest, the Levite and the Samaritan; the sower sowed his seed in three different types of terrain, yielding three different levels of harvest. The end of his life, as the beginning, has again the three-motif. During his Passion, Peter denied him thrice. The crucifixion scene has three figures, Christ between two thieves. Before his resurrection, he spent three days in the tomb.

God is love. There are Three Persons in the Holy Trinity whom we name as Father Son and Holy Spirit. Their mutual interactions represent the fullness of love. The Father loves the Son, the Son loves the Father; and we may picture the Holy Spirit as the outpouring of their love. In our innermost selves, we are made in the image of this *triune* God, of God the Father, who created us, of the Son who saved us, and of the Holy Spirit who continues to guide us. Something in our lives should reflect the Trinity, in whom we live and move and have our being. At our God-driven best, we are creative like the Father, compassionate like his Son, and dispose our talents in the service of others like the Holy Spirit.



Rublev's Icon of the Trinity

**SAINT PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL DUBLIN**      **SAINT MARY'S CATHEDRAL LIMERICK**

**The Choir of St Patrick's Cathedral**

will perform at Saint Mary's Cathedral  
**Friday 21st June @7.30pm**  
 Vaughan Williams - Five Mystical Songs  
 Rejoice in the Lamb by Britten  
 together with Music by Walton & Franck



Tickets available at [www.uch.ie](http://www.uch.ie)  
 Tickets €20.00 / €15.00

## THE HURLER'S PRAYER

Grant me, O Lord, a hurler's skill,  
 With strength of arm and speed of limb,  
 Unerring eye for the flying ball,  
 And courage to match whatever befall.  
 May my aim be steady and my stroke be true,  
 My actions manly – my misses few;  
 No matter what way the game may go,  
 May I part in friendship with every foe!  
 When the final whistle for me is blown,  
 And I stand at last at God's judgement throne,  
 May the great Referee when he calls my name  
 Say, "You hurled like a man:  
 you played the game".

By Seamus Redmond

**Best of Luck Limerick**

## Limerick Garden Festival

**Sunday 16th June**  
**Limerick Milk Market**  
**11am-5pm**  
**Adults €5 pp**  
**Children Free**



## Thank You

The Alzheimer Association of Ireland would like to thank all those who supported their recent Coffee Day in St. Augustine's Church. The amount raised was €943.13 which will go to the services provided locally here in Limerick.



## Information Evening

Milford Care Centre & Anam Cara the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 20th June 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](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before Wednesday 19th June or call the Information Line 085 2888 888.

## Marantha Prayer Ministry

You are invited to a Prayer Ministry Healing Retreat with Fr. John Mockler, Limerick and Lay Speaker Jomon Joseph, Voice of Peace, Sunday 23rd June with Mass, Confession, and Worship beginning at 2.30pm in St. Paul's Church Dooradoyle.

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**SACRED HEART CHURCH**  
*The Crosses - 177 Grand Street*

**20<sup>TH</sup> - 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**  
**MASS AND DEVOTIONS**  
**12 NOON AND 7 PM**  
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