



# St. Augustine's Church Limerick

## 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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# 7th July 2019

## 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 Child Safeguarding Representatives.

Fr. Noel Hession OSA  
Fr. Flor O'Callaghan OSA  
Bro Michael Danaher OSA  
Fr. Paul Flynn OSA  
Fr. David Kelly OSA  
Ms Geraldine van Dam  
Mr. Robert Ryan  
Ms Charlotte Gleeson  
Ms Mary Deegan.



# Going out Two by Two

When Jesus sent out his disciples to continue his work, he gave them definite directions. Afterwards they returned in a spirit of celebration, to report their missionary success.

At election times we often receive literature in the post, or through social media, or we have someone call to the door, to canvass our vote. The canvassers, who usually travel in twos, will be well briefed, and they have their arguments polished and ready. Since they are representing the election candidate, and, therefore, they stay "on message", echoing the political manifesto of the candidate's party. On a regular basis, they return to headquarters to report on progress. Today's gospel is about a deeper target than vote-seeking votes, but there are similarities. He sent them out in pairs. Although Jesus called each one individually, he never sent missionaries out alone. There are just two episodes when an apostle went out alone: one was to betray him, the other ended up denying him. The support of others is essential to living the gospel. Even a hermit has to be commissioned by a community, and must stay in touch with that group.

Jesus sent them out like lambs among wolves. That wasn't very encouraging, but they had a choice. They could preach a message that made people comfortable in their complacency; or they could preach the message of Jesus, that called for fundamental change. But he promised them the gift of healing, and they returned full of enthusiasm for the welcome they got at people's doorsteps. They had obeyed Jesus, and it worked. They experienced for themselves his healing power. And further still, Jesus assured them that their names were registered in the heart of almighty God.



Our discipleship can be summed up in two phrases: "Come and see" and "Go and tell." If we have personally felt the value of having Jesus in our lives, we will want to tell others about him. There is a difference between witnessing and preaching. We are all called to witness, but not all are called to preach. Many good Christians would melt rather than preach in public. But we can all bear witness to Christ, through the quality of our living. Let's ask ourselves the challenging question attributed to G. K. Chesterton: "If you were accused of being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?"

(source—excerpt from July 7th : [www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie](http://www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie))

## Let us Thank the God of Summer

For this time of blossoming  
For this time of relaxation and re-creation  
For the spectrum of colours  
in garden and field  
For wild flowers and cultivated roses  
For strawberries beside the road  
For fresh lettuce and onions  
For spectacular sunsets  
For the ebb and flow of the tide  
For the smell of new-mown grass  
For the fragrance of the honeysuckle  
For the healing warmth of the sun  
For butterflies and lady birds  
For the gentle flowing streams and  
cascading waterfalls  
For Ballybunion and Kilkee  
For the blue haze on the hills  
For diving swallows and distant cuckoos  
For the things that blossom in our hearts  
For the GOD of all things.

Liam G. Ryan OSA



## Foynes Celebrates 30th Anniversary

The Foynes Flying Boat Museum is gearing up to celebrate its 30th Anniversary this Sunday 7th July beginning at 1.30pm. Officially opened by the late Maureen O'Hara Blair back in July 8th 1989 at a colourful ceremony attended by hundreds of overseas and local supporters.



Now, almost thirty years to the day, the museum will celebrate its continued growth and development with a day of family fun, and entertainment ending with a spectacular fireworks display over the Shannon at 11pm. There will be music throughout the day and admission to the museum on the day from 10am-4pm will be half price! More info go to source: [www.limerick.ie](http://www.limerick.ie)



## Kids Art and Crafts Club

This fantastic event encourages children from 4-8 years to learn new skills while involved in a new project with a different themed session each month. Taking place at the Hunt Museum Rutland Street this Sunday from 2.30-4.00pm. €3 per Child.

Source [www.limerick.ie](http://www.limerick.ie)



## ART ON THE STREET

Little Catherine St.  
Sunday 7th July  
11am-4pm



## Garden Fete

Rathfredagh Cheshire Home  
Sunday 7th July- 12-6pm  
Wide variety of stalls, hand  
crafts, baked goods  
with fun for all the family

INVITATION



AUGUSTINIAN  
PILGRIMAGE TO  
KNOCK

Saturday July 20th 2019

**Tickets**  
**€15**  
**Abbey**  
**Bookshop**

