



**St. Augustine's Church
Limerick**
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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14th July 2019

Love, Love, Love

The Samaritan Impulse

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

The impact of the parable of the "Good Samaritan" is extraordinary when we remember that for the Jews the Samaritans were anything but good. What does the parable mean for us here and now? Jesus used it to illustrate the most important quality he wants in his followers. It was his answer to a specific question: "Who is my neighbour?" The answer is that everyone without exception, must be treated with love and respect.

We might wonder what the Samaritan had to gain personally from doing this act of charity. The answer, in material terms, is precisely nothing. Love that is really and truly love, is disinterested. What merit is there in being good only to our friends, who will reward us in return, should the need arise? Christian love must be more inclusive than that.

Furthermore, if we do not show love to the neighbour whom we see, then no matter what commandments we keep, what ritual sacrifices we join in, as did the priest and Levite in the parable, we become incapable of loving the God we cannot see. If we join in the Eucharistic meal and receive God's Son into our hearts, we must first cleanse our heart of hatred, bitterness, ill-will, because the God we receive in this sacrament is love.



Excerpt source: www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie

Limerick Celebrates Bastille Day

Limerick will celebrate Bastille Day and commemorate its historic „Wild Geese“ links with France at a FREE family event on Sunday 14th July from 1pm-5pm at King John's Castle.

Organised by Limerick City and County Council and the Honorary Consul of France in the Mid-West, in association with Shannon Heritage and Alliance française Limerick, the Limerick celebration will feature free family entertainment, a free tour of the castle, displays in the courtyard, musical performances and an historical talk on „The Flight of the Wild Geese“. From 1-2pm, the castle will be free entry with medieval displays in the courtyard and face painting for children taking place. All are welcome! Source: whatsonlimerick.ie



**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.

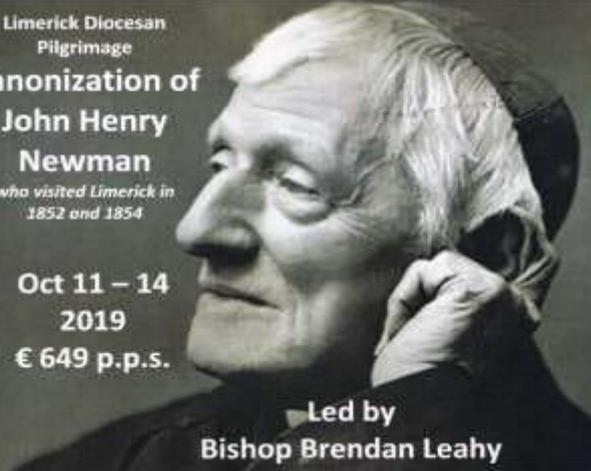


Limerick Diocesan Pilgrimage

Canonization of John Henry Newman
who visited Limerick in 1852 and 1854

Oct 11 – 14
 2019
 € 649 p.p.s.

Led by
Bishop Brendan Leahy



- Return flights with Ryanair
- Staying three nights in Rome in a 3 star hotel on a Bed and Breakfast basis.
- One four-course dinner
- Attendance at the Canonization ceremony in St. Peter's Square.
- Coach tour by night
- Catacombs and St. Paul's Basilica
- Trevi fountain and Spanish Steps
- Pantheon and Piazza Navona Colosseum
- Full time accompaniment.
- Contact: Cultural Connections Ltd 057 9355050

Notice: Reek Sunday 28th July

The annual national pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick 'Reek Sunday' takes place on Sunday 28th July. Mass will be celebrated on the summit of the mountain on the hour with the first Mass at 8:00am and the last Mass at 2:00pm. Confessions will be available on the summit from 7:30am to 2:00pm.

- Invitation to priests to assist with the sacraments on Reek Sunday
- Invitation to priests to help with the Sacraments.
- Any priest with a valid Celebret wishing to participate in Reek Sunday is welcome to and should register their interest with Father Charlie McDonnell in Westport 086 8193884

Source: Limerick diocese newsletter



INVITATION

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AUGUSTINIAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Saturday July 20th 2019

Tickets

Sold Out!




Limerick Culture Night 2019 will take place this year on Friday 20th September with venues and public spaces across Limerick opening their doors to host a programme of free late-night entertainment as part of an all-island celebration of arts, heritage and culture. And it's time to start planning our events and activities for the Limerick region.

Limerick Culture & Arts Office are doing a public call out for participants who would like to be involved in the night. If you are part of a club organisation or group who would like to organise a Culture Night event please contact the Limerick Culture and Arts Office to register by Friday 19th July and for more information go to www.culturenight2019limerick.ie

Culture Night is always great fun and offers the perfect opportunity for us as a region to showcase the wealth of culture that Limerick has to offer.

source: www.culturenight2019limerick.ie

Thank You

The Children's Grief Centre would like to thank all those who supported their coffee Day last Friday 5th in St. Augustine's Church.



The amount raised was €979

