



St. Augustine's Church Limerick

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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
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11th August 2019

A Plough and a Prayer

Visitors to the 88th National Ploughing Championships in County Carlow from 17th – 19th September have two new challenges: they are being asked to vote for their favourite traditional prayer, and to compose a prayer for the protection of the environment. The search to discover Ireland's best-loved prayer, and a new one focusing on care for the environment, is the quest of Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin, in whose diocese the ploughing championship is once again being held.



Launching the search for Ireland's favourite prayer which Bishop Nulty said, "In the most recent census, over 85% of respondents said they had a religious affiliation. Prayer is still important for many citizens. In the two months leading up to the Ploughing Championships, I am asking people all around the country to choose the prayer they like most, such as the Rosary or the Lord's Prayer. Perhaps a prayer learnt at their mother's knee or handed down *ó ghlúin go glúin* in their family."

Bishop Nulty continued, "The Ploughing Championships takes place in the middle of the annual **Season of Creation**, which the Catholic Church marks from 1st September – 4th October. Because the 3-day ploughing championship focuses on rural living, I am also inviting people to submit a personal prayer (no more than 100 words) about the environment which they compose themselves. This new environmentally centred prayer could relate to farming, gardening or sustainability."

Bishop Nulty is extending his 'Prayer at the Ploughing' challenge to people of all ages and all faiths. He is hopeful that many school children will take up the challenge to write their own 'green' prayer and/or indicate which traditional prayer they prefer.

Extract source www.catholicbishops.ie

People can submit their preferences and entries to prayerattheploughing@kandle.ie between now and 10th September.

For more on the 'Prayer at the Ploughing' initiative see www.kandle.ie.



Feast of the Assumption

Thursday 15th August



Mass Times

7.30am, 8.30am, 10.15am,
1.00pm, & 4.00pm

National Heritage Week 2019

National Heritage Week 2019 takes place from 17th – 25th August and is part of European Heritage Days a joint initiative of the Council of Europe and the European Commission, and are the most widely celebrated participatory cultural events shared by people living in Europe.

Over 70,000 events are organised every year in order to help raise awareness of Europe's common heritage and the continuous need for its protection. The theme of this year's National Heritage Week – „Pastimes | Past Times“ is one that will appeal to anyone who can remember what it is to be a child, who has a hobby, enjoys a craft, is an enthusiastic collector, plays an instrument or just likes to tell stories. Source: Event Guide

Events take place in Limerick City and throughout the county and most are free. For a full list of Limerick events visit www.heritageweek.ie or pick up an event guide at your local tourist office, or at the back of the church on your way out.



Milford Hospice Harvest Fair

This year the Milford Hospice annual Harvest Fair celebrates its 34th anniversary and is scheduled for Sunday 1st September at the University of Limerick. There will be a fun filled programme of activities and entertainment. Items such as plants bottles for the bottle stall, and homemade cakes along with new items for the Wheel of Fortune will be accepted on the day only.

All other goods such as toys, fancy goods, designer /good quality hand-bags & scarfs are being accepted at the Hospice from the 19th August. For further details contact : Fundraising office 061 485859

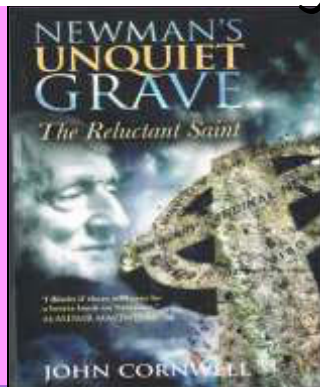


My heart is my whole being.
It is the 'secret room'
that guards my identity.
Where I am truly myself,
where my life story unfolds.
Outside of my heart
I am lost.
And there in its silent
depths, I can see.
THE FACE OF GOD
.....whom I seek,
for whom my heart
is yearning..

St. Augustine

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION
ANNUAL GROTTTO MASS
Will be held on Thursday 15th Aug.
in Cratloe Grotto at 7.30pm.

Summer Reading



Newman's Unquiet Grave
John Cornwell
The Reluctant Saint

Available Abbey Bookshop

Church Gate Collection
Irish Wheelchair Association
At all Masses this Sunday