



# St. Augustine's Church Limerick

## 21th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## 25th August 2019

# Mother and Son

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.

### Quiet Reflections

Christ Church  
O'Connell St.  
Limerick  
Tuesday Lunchtimes  
1.15pm -1.55pm  
Beginning Tuesday  
3rd Sept  
All Welcome.

This Wednesday 28th we will celebrate the feasts of St. Monica and St. Augustine. I can understand how the anxious mothers of today could identify with St. Monica, his mother. Under the influence of his pagan father Patricius, the young Augustine strayed away from the strong Christian faith in his adolescent years. His restless searching mind lead him into all sorts of strange cults and sects.



It was certainly Monica's years of prayer, holy example, suffering and sacrifices, along with her bold pursuit of Augustine to Milan, that brought her elder son to the faith. He was by far the most troublesome of her three children—all of whom embraced the faith sooner or later.

As Augustinians we owe a lot to St. Monica who gave us somebody who inspires our life and ministry, who presented us with the vision and reality of a community of friends in search of God. As a busy priest and bishop St. Augustine held on to the monastic ideal, the journey inwards to the heart and his passion for people and their problems. With patience and perseverance his mother nurtured his genius and converted him to God's love.

The world is deeply indebted to her. Her son, through his writings, his sermons and his pastoral practice has had profound influence on the direction of theology and spirituality. Her tears and prayers can bring new heart and hope to mothers and to parents trying to keep the communication lines open to their prodigal sons and daughters. Come and celebrate this special relationship between mother and son on Wednesday 28th at the 10.15am Mass , with refreshments after.

## Prayer to St. Monica

God of love, you gave courage and strength  
to St. Monica in the difficult time of family life.

Through her prayers, bring healing and reconciliation to families  
Be with mothers and parents who worry about their children.  
Help them to challenge, to forgive and to speak the right words  
to those who have gone astray.

Give mothers strength in their inner selves as they try to cope with the  
stresses of modern living balancing work and family.

Bless all mothers, living or dead, known or unknown, married, single or widowed.  
May our lives draw others to love you.

Lord, it was at your altar that Saint Monica wanted to be remembered.  
May we never forget our loved ones.

We make these prayers through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**WATERFORD / S.E. REGION  
CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE 2019**

## **TRUST IN ME** (John 14:1)

**Sat. 7th &  
Sun. 8th September**

(10am start both days)

**The Rhu Glenn Hotel**  
Slieverue, Co. Kilkenny  
Tel: 051 832242

### **SPEAKERS**

**Ros Powell**  
**Fr. John Keane**  
**Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan**

*A Powerful Weekend  
of Prayer, Praise,  
Worship & Healing*

*"Come to me all you who labour  
and are overburdened and  
I will give you rest" (Matt. 11:28)*

Further info: Sile - 086 8590 394 or Mossy - 087 2136 812  
Weekend: €25 (Pre-booking not necessary)  
Organized by: Word of God Outreach



## *8th Anniversary of Our Lady's Candle Lit Procession as seen in Lourdes*



**With the Monks of Moyross**

**Sunday 8th September**

**Mass @ 7pm, St. John's Church**

*Please bring your own candles, available from the Knock Shop,*

### **Medjugorje Conference and Day of Prayer**

There will be a Medjugorje Conference and Day of Prayer with Sr. Briege Mc Kenna in the Neptune Stadium Cork on Saturday 31st August from 9am - 5.30pm. Bus details contact Margaret at 089 6153319

## **Grandparents Pilgrimage , Knock 2019**

The 2019 pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> of September at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock. This annual pilgrimage is a special day for grandparents and families, and a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge the great contribution that grandparents make to Church, to family, and to society in teaching and passing on the faith.

Many Catholics can testify to the profound influence of a Grandparent and the development and nurturing of their own faith. The seeds your Grandparents plant in childhood may not seem to bloom for some time, but they go deep into the soil.

This is the only purpose of The Catholic Grandparents Association, to help and support Grandparents in their great task. Grandparents were never as important as they are today at this critical time to the church, the family and society

The pilgrimage begins with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm. The Pilgrimage Mass follows at 3.00pm with Chief Celebrant Bishop Kevin Doran, Bishop of Elphin.

***We look forward to welcoming each and every one of you personally in Knock so that Grandparents everywhere can be honoured and thanked.***

If we can be of further assistance to you in any way please contact Connie at [catholicgrandparents@gmail.com](mailto:catholicgrandparents@gmail.com) – phone number 085 8704722

*May St Joachim and St Anne, Parents of Mary and Grandparents of Jesus, bless you and all families.*

A coach will depart at 9.00am from outside the Salesian Primary School Fernbank Limerick on Sunday 8th September , for booking and any inquiries contact Sr. Susan 085 7491270.

