



St. Augustine's Church Limerick

26th 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

Thank you for your Support

The final amount raise
for the

Hospice Coffee Day
held in

St. Augustine's
Church

was €615

A big thank you to all
who supported this
event and also our
catering team.



29th September 2019

Augustinian Child Safeguarding Sunday



This Sunday is designated as Safeguarding Sunday in all our Augustinian churches throughout the country and also coincides with Safeguarding Sunday in the Limerick Diocese. Today we want to remind ourselves, whether you attend regularly in this church or you happen to be visiting the area that Safeguarding, the protection of children and vulnerable adults is core to our ministry. As we continue to develop safe and sacred spaces this is an ongoing challenge for us all. It really is ministry we can all share, and indeed must share, if we are to be successful in our endeavours to make the Kingdom of God a reality among us.

The object of our Child Protection policies and structures is to ensure that the young people who attend our Augustinian churches and schools are held in the highest esteem and protected at all times from any harm whatsoever. Our local safeguarding group is working in conjunction with our national committee and the other local groups around the country to maintain the momentum we have worked hard to achieve over the past years. We continue to support and assist each other to attain the highest possible standards in this regard.

We really value the ministry of all adults involved in our community and specifically those who minister with and for young people. Today we encourage and invite anyone else who might wish to become involved in any Ministry in our church, to speak to the Prior Fr. Noel Hession or a member of the Safeguarding group listed below. A letter from Bishop Brendan Leahy on safeguarding will be also be read out at all Masses here and throughout the diocese today. May the Lord protect and inspire us in continuing to promote safe and sacred spaces for our young people. Augustinian leaflets are available at the back of the church for you to take away after Mass.

Our Safeguarding representatives are:

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

Diocesan Newsletters are also available at the back of the church.



Harvest Mass of Thanksgiving

At the 11.15am Mass next Sunday we will be thanking God for his overflowing bounty this year. There will be beautiful colourful displays on our altar showing forth the work of God's hand in the fruits of the earth. We resolve to play our part in care for the earth and we wish to share with those who have no harvest. We would like to invite you, over the coming days to drop in some food items and together let's really celebrate this Harvest thanksgiving in helping the homeless in our city. There will be a box available to drop in some fruit or vegetables at the back of the church.



Thought for Today

The first of the faults attributed to the rich man is his insensitivity to the abject poverty of those around him. When have you discovered that it is when you are aware of the needs of those around you and seek to make some response that you bring out the best in yourself ?



2. The second fault attributed to the rich man is the way he ignored the word of God coming through Moses and the prophets. How have the gospels, the scriptures or your faith opened you up to a deeper and more satisfying perspective on life?

3. Some people look to the spectacular for a sign of God's presence and action. For Jesus, the lessons we need are not to be sought in the spectacular, but in the ordinary things of everyday life. Where have you found sacraments of God's presence in the world around you?

PRAYER

O God of justice, hear our cry and save us. Make us heed your word to the prophets; rouse us to the demand of the gospel and impel us to carry it out.

Source: www.tarsus.ie

Limerick Diocesan Assembly

The Limerick Diocesan Assembly will be held on Saturday 5th of October from 9:30am to 4pm in Rathkeale House Hotel.

The theme of the Assembly is 'One Diocese, Many Stories'. Stories of initiatives and activities being undertaken across the Diocese following the Synod will be shared. There will be three rounds of storytelling throughout the day so each person can choose 3 different stories to join. If there are a few people going from one parish they could cover a range of stories between them.

This event is for the whole Diocese and is open to all those involved in parishes and pastoral units. We would hope to see a number of delegates from each parish as well as those involved in the pastoral unit.

It is essential for people to register in advance for the three rounds of storytelling that will take place. Places for each story are limited, places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis .

Registration closes at 12noon on 4th Oct. **Contact : 061 350000. You can register at ...**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LimerickDiocesanAssemblyRegistration>



Annual Alumni Reunion

Mary Immaculate College (MIC), Limerick is inviting its past students back to the College on Saturday 5 October (2.30pm-5pm) for the annual Alumni Reunion. This year the College will celebrate those who graduated in 1949, 1954, 1959, 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004, 2009 and 2014. Refreshments will be provided on the day and Mass will also be celebrated in the College Chapel @ 4.30.p.m. (optional). If you wish to attend the event, please email Alumni@mic.ul.ie to book your place.