



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
Geraldine van Dam
Mr. Robert Ryan
Ms Charlotte Gleeson
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10th November 2019

Augustinian Lay Forum

We make the path by walking it

Last Tuesday we had another great turn out for our third Augustinian Lay Forum gathering in the Pery Hotel. Our journey involved meeting up to discern our next steps as we plan for our Augustinian Synod next March 2020. Our journey together is praying, singing, listening, talking, agreeing, disagreeing, group discussions, sharing thoughts, ideas, structures and vision.

Fr. John Hennebry OSA (Augustinian Provincial) opened the evening by saying "that as we move toward a Synodical Church, how is God calling us to be in an Augustinian context". The evening was facilitated by our usual facilitator Jim Deeds. The discussion centered around these three points

1. What is the purpose of the Synod?
2. What would make for a good Synod?
3. How can we hear from other groups and dissenting voices?

As we listened to each other we were very much aware how positive, real and challenging our responses were! It is already clear, that the people at all our gatherings want the Synod to be a gathering of joy and hope where real issues are faced and good decisions taken and worked through.

This follows the model of church that Pope Francis speaks about and which he believes is God's will for the church. If you would like to be part of our local lay forum you will be very welcome to come along to our next meeting. Keep the Synod in March next year in your prayers. For more information go to - www.augustinians.ie/lay_forum/ or our facebook page.



Gathering in the Pery Hotel

Advent Lectio Divina

A joint initiative of Lectio Divina (Sacred Scripture Reading Meditation and Prayer) will take place on four consecutive Monday Evenings beginning on Monday 25th November at 7.30pm in Saint Augustine's Church O'Connell St, Limerick. The second will be held in Saint Michael's Church, Pery Sq (beside the People's Park) on Monday 2nd December 7.30pm. The third in Saint Augustine's Monday 9th December 7.30pm and the final evening being held in Saint Michael's Church, Pery Sq at 7.30pm Monday 16th December.

This ancient approach to biblical prayer is being facilitated and led by Rev. Paul Fitzpatrick Limerick City Parish. The four nights offer a contemplative way of reading the scriptures which have the capacity to lead us deeper into God's Word. All are welcome.

Limerick Diocese

Programme of Formation for Lay Pastoral Ministry and Leadership

You are invited to attend an information evening on the new '**Programme of Formation for Lay Pastoral Ministry and Leadership**' which will be offered in the Diocese of Limerick next year. The programme is a direct response to the action from the Synod to train lay volunteer catechists/animators/coordinators to support faith development in our parishes and pastoral units. The information evenings are as follows:

7:30pm, Tuesday 26th November
Limerick Diocesan Centre, St Munchin's.
7:30pm, Wednesday 27th November
Longcourt Hotel, Newcastle West.
7:30pm, Thursday 28th November
Deebert Hotel, Kilmallock.

More information on the programme on www.limerickdiocese.org

Limerick Charismatic Renewal Conference

The Limerick Charismatic Renewal Conference takes place in the Radisson Blu Hotel Limerick on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th November from 2pm –7pm.

The guest speaker Fr. Hayden Williams OFM (Cap) from Malta comes from a strong vibrant Catholic faith and was very active in his parish from a young age as an altar boy. Through the process of discernment, influenced by St. Francis of Assisi and St. Padre Pio, he eventually embraced the call to priesthood in the Capuchin Order. He is delighted to be coming to this conference and encourages us to pray in preparation for many miracles of grace.



Milford Hospice: Light up a Memory Tree

You are warmly invited to the official ceremony to mark the illumination of the Light Up a Memory Tree at Milford Care Centre on Sunday 8th December at 6.00pm. The ceremony will incorporate carol singing prior to the illumination of the tree followed by refreshments.

Lights will be switched off on Sunday 5th January 2020 at 6pm when Mass will be celebrated at Milford Care Centre for all those remembered on the Light up a Memory Tree. Information leaflets and envelopes can be picked up at the back of the church.



Shoebox Appeal

The Shoebox Appeal this year has been really great. Beautifully wrapped boxes have been coming in every day and the checking process is well underway at the warehouse with lots more to be done!

If anyone has any spare time even one hour it would be greatly appreciated to help prepare the boxes for shipping. The depot at Unit 4, Park Point, Dublin Road, opposite Aldi will be open from 10am-9pm weekdays from Monday 11th November. From all here in St. Augustine's a big thank you for your wonderful response again this year.



Maranatha Prayer Ministry

You are invited to a Healing Retreat with Fr. John Walsh, Limerick and lay speaker Eilish Carter Nenagh, on Sunday 17th November. It will be an afternoon of Praise & Worship with Confession, Mass at 5pm and Adoration in St. Pauls Church Dooradoyle at 2.30pm. All are welcome.