



St. Augustine's Church Limerick Feast of Christ the King

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24th November 2019

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
Ms Mary Deegan.



Church Gate Collection

There will be a church gate collection after all Masses this weekend for the Limerick Branch of the Alzheimer Society of Ireland.

Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Compass Rose Society Visit St. Augustine's

The image of the compass rose has, since 1954, been associated with the Anglican Communion and, in fact, forms part of the flag that represents Anglicans throughout the world.

Last week we welcomed members of the Compass Rose Society to St. Augustine's. This is a group that was formed in 1994 to support the work of the Archbishop of Canterbury: they have been involved in significant fundraising for many initiatives of the Anglican Church throughout the world.

This year the group is visiting Ireland and, at the request of Bishop Kenneth Kearon (Church of Ireland Bishop of Limerick and Killaloe), we welcomed the group to our church to give them an insight in to the Roman Catholic Church in Ireland; to get to know what the Augustinians and St. Augustine's are all about; and to chat together about the current state of ecumenism in Ireland.

Bishop Kearon was accompanied by Rev. Niall Sloane (Dean of St. Mary's Cathedral) and a group of about 15 people, from the USA, Canada and Uruguay. Among them were the Anglican bishop of Texas (Rt. Rev. Andrew Doyle) and another, retired bishop, also from the USA; the other members of the group are all lay people who represent different parts of the Anglican Communion and work on its behalf.

We spoke about what we do here at St. Augustine's; about some of the issues concerning both churches in modern Ireland; about formation for ministry; about what we are trying to achieve through the Ostia Community; and the local expression and experiences of ecumenism. This was a very interesting dialogue in which we all could learn from one another and inform ourselves regarding other opinions and experiences.



This, informal gathering, is just one of the many moments of practical ecumenical encounter that happen in the normal day-to-day of church life and which enrich all those who take part in them. The Compass Rose Society were very grateful for the welcome they received here and send their best wishes to all of us here in St. Augustine's.

Fr. Noel Hession OSA



**Ecumenical Lectio Divina-
Sacred Scripture Reading
and Sharing:
Facilitated by Rev Paul Fitzpatrick**

Beginning Monday 25th Nov.
St. Augustine's Church, at 7.30pm

The four nights offer a contemplative way
of reading the scriptures which have the
capacity to lead us deeper into God's Word.

Come and join us.



Mary Immaculate College

Public Lecture by Prof.
Marie Parker Jenkins

'In Good Faith: Schools,
Religion and Education'

Mary Immaculate College JHN221

Wednesday, November 27th at 5:00 pm

All welcome. Refreshments provided.

Wed 27th Nov at 5pm



Advent at Glenstal Abbey 2019

Here is the Lord: Come out to meet Him.

A series of 3 talks on the first 3 Sundays of Advent
(December 1st, 8th, 15th)

Venue: Monastery Library –
Glenstal Abbey at 4.30pm

Speakers: Dr Jessie Rogers,
Luke Macnamara OSB,
Cuthbert Brennan OSB



'Light In The Darkness Lunchtime Talks':

Venue: Saint Michael's Pery Square 1pm - 1.50pm. These four short talks are aimed at all who experience overwhelming circumstances and difficulties with our lives. The fifteen minute input will offer hope encouragement and perhaps a way forward. We might recognise that we are not alone on the journey. Within the context of the fifty minutes there will be time for questions interaction and refreshments. All are welcome.



(1) Friday 29th November - Leona O' Callaghan, Founder of Limerick's Haven Hub.

(2) Friday 6th December- Joe Slattery, Project Coordinator, North Star Family Support Project

(3) Friday 13th December - Una Burns, Head of Policy and Communications NOVAS.

(4) Friday 20th December - Fr. Peter McVerry, of The McVerry Trust.

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 in Limerick Diocesan Centre, St Munchin's.
- 7:30pm, Wednesday 27th November in the Longcourt Hotel, Newcastlewest.
- 7:30pm, Thursday 28th November in the Deebert Hotel, Kilmallock.

More information on the programme on www.limerick.diocese.org