

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes



Tuesday 11th Feb

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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St. Brendan's Way
Augustinian Group
May 22-25th

St. Augustine's Church Limerick

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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9th February 2020

World Day of the Sick

Tuesday 11th February 2020

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Pope Francis is urging the human warmth and personalised approach of Christ, the Good Samaritan, in healthcare professionals, workers and volunteers. He makes the call in his message for the 28th World Day of the Sick.

The Catholic Church marks the annual day on 11th February, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. The theme of this year's celebration is taken from Matthew's Gospel (11:28)

'Come to me all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest'

Dear Brothers and Sisters

Jesus' words, "Come to me all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest" (Mt (11:28) point to the mysterious path of grace that is revealed to the simple and gives new strength to those who are weary and tired. These words of Christ express the solidarity of the Son of Man with all those who are hurt and afflicted. How many people suffer in both body and soul! Jesus urges everyone to draw near to him – —"Come to me!" – and he promises them comfort and repose.

—When Jesus says this, he has before him the people he meets every day on the streets of Galilee: very many simple people, the poor, the sick, sinners, those who are marginalized *by the burden of the law and the oppressive social system...* These people always followed him to hear his word, a word that gave hope! Jesus' words always give hope. ` *Angelus, 6 July 2014*).

(Introduction from Pope Francis message on the 28th World Day of the Sick)
Source : Full text of Pope Francis Message from the Vatican, 3rd Jan 2020, available at -www.catholicbishops.ie



Kerry Camino : St. Brendan's Way

After a great Camino last year over the Pyrenees the Augustinian Group are staying closer to home this year with plans well underway for another Camino in Co. Kerry. A jam packed weekend from Friday 22nd –Monday 25th May , great accommodation with breakfast , luggage transport, a guide giving us all the information we need, and for the tired, a car will be available for pick up . The cost is €300! If you're up to it and looking for more information contact: (Geraldine 089 2410066) or any of the 11.15am Sunday Choir members.



Healing Prayer

Heavenly Father, I call on you right now
in a special way.

It is through your power that I was created.
Every breath I take, every morning I wake up
and every moment of every hour,
I live under your power.

Father, I ask you now to touch me
with that same power,

For, as you created me from nothing,
you can certainly recreate me.

Fill me with the healing power of your Spirit.

Cast out anything that should not be in me.

Mend what is broken and root out
any unproductive cells.

Open the blocked arteries or veins and
rebuild all damaged areas.

Remove all inflammation and heal any infection.

Let the warmth of your healing love
pass through my body

to make new the unhealthy areas,
so that my body will function

the way you created it to function.

Father restore me to full health in mind and body

So that I may serve you the rest of my life . Amen

Source: God's Word /Daily Reflections 2014

Thought for the Day

We can easily see how Jesus should be the light of the world. Even though the words are familiar, we are perhaps unaccustomed to reflecting on ourselves as the light of the world and salt of the earth. This is an act of profound trust in us by God. Jesus has faith in us to be bearers of his Good News in our time. How are we to be that? Not first by our words or even by our deeds. We are the light and salt on account of who we are as disciples. As the Gospel text puts it, a city built on a hilltop cannot be hidden. We cannot help being seen as his disciples, for that is who we are.

Prayer

Jesus, we believe that you are the light of the world and that you call us to bear your light to the world. Help us to be authentic disciples of yours, not drawing attention to ourselves, but to you, the source of our light and life.

Source: www.tarsus.ie



Church Gate Collection

There will be a Church Gate Collection
at all Masses this Sunday
for Milford Hospice.

Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Divine Mercy National Conference 2020

RDS Ballsbridge Dublin 4

Friday Evening 21st Feb—Sunday 23rd Feb

Weekend Ticket available online.

More details at www.divinemercyconference.com

A Bus departs from the South Court Hotel Limk at 7.00am
on Sat 22nd Feb cost €25 / Details on the notice board
at the back of the church

It doesn't matter
how you get
there... **Monday 10th Feb**

Greenhills Hotel

5.00pm-8.00pm

...Please get
there any way
you can!

Save a life - give blood

Public Lectures in MIC

The next lecture in the series takes place on Wednesday
12th February at 1.00pm in the G10 room. The theme is
'The old has gone, the new has come; Paul, Radical Justice
and the Catholic Church' with Dr. Eugene O'Brien.

All are welcome!

Thank You

A big thank you to all who supported
St. Brigids Day Crosses last Saturday.

The amount raised was €1,044 which will go
to the Sunrise Education Trust which is an
Irish branch of Amurt.org in their outreach to the
orphanage in Port-au-Prince Haiti

Maranatha Prayer Ministry

You are invited to a Healing Retreat
with Bishop Fintan Monahan, Killaloe
Diocese and Sr. Mary Bridget Charismatic
Renewal Limerick on Sunday 16th
February 2020 at 2.30pm, at St. Paul's
Church Dooradoyle. Mass at 5pm.
All are welcome.