



Ash Wednesday

February 26th

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.

St. Augustine's Church Ash Wednesday Mass Times

7.30am, 8.30am,
10.15am, 1.00pm
& 4.00pm.

**Ashes will be
distributed at
all Masses**

St. Augustine's Church Limerick

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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23rd February 2020

Limerick's Own Camino

Bishop Brendan Leahy has said he would like to see Limerick develop its own Camino Trail which would incorporate an "incredible collection of religious sites" within the vicinity of the city and the wider county.

In an interview published on the Limerick diocesan website, Dr Leahy said one amenity he believes his adopted city needs is a walk that would take in religious sites from Kilmallock to Askeaton, Killeedy, Adare and Limerick city itself.



"You could put all of them into a necklace and create something very special for Limerick [and] for people to come and get some peace and calm along the way," he suggested.

The Camino would tap into the increased popularity of such trails within Ireland and in places like Spain, France and Italy.

In response to a question about what gives Limerick its unique identity, Bishop Leahy replied, "It's a Treaty City. It has the potential to bring the past, present and future into a dialogue. And to do that in so many areas – from sports to culture, from education to business, etc."

He told his interviewer that he felt that Limerick "is completely undervalued from a tourism perspective" as there are so many lovely areas, from the Ballyhoura region, to Adare, the estuary, the Shannon and the stunning Clare Glens.

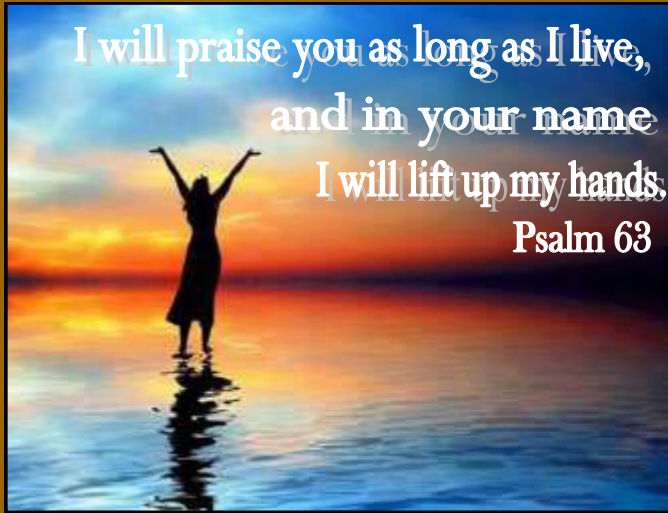
"One of my favourite places would, for sure be, Killeedy, which is associated with St Ita, the patron saint of the area. The Mass Rock there is a special place and it is a lovely part of Limerick, certainly very special to me."

Source / Short extract taken from www.catholicirelandnews.ie / www.limerickdiocese.org

Training Refresher Course

There will be refresher training for all in ministry in St. Augustine's church beginning with Eucharistic Ministers on Tuesday March 3rd at 7.00pm and Ministers of the Word on Thursday 5th March in the Adoration Chapel.

This is a great opportunity to renew and update ourselves and to become more aware of our ministries and how we can carry them out in the best way possible. We would encourage you to attend and mark this in your diary.



Thought for the Day

Today's gospel continues the challenge from last week to go deeper into the heart, the seat of hidden thoughts and desires. The call to conversion is a call to give just as we have received: we are loved and so should love; we are forgiven and so should forgive; we are consoled and so should console and so forth. Why is that? Because the love etc. that we have received becomes truly "me" only when I pass it on. Only then have I experienced the message of the prophet: I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. (Ezek 36:26)



Prayer

O God, open our ears to hear the word of Jesus, your Son. Open our hearts, that we may know true conversion from within. Open our hands that we may give just as we have received.

Source: www.tarsus.ie

Stations of the Cross

We invite you to join us every Wednesday and Friday morning, during Lent for the Stations of the Cross after the 10.15am Mass.

St. Augustine's Church

Fairtrade Fortnight
24th Feb-8th March



Trocaire Helping Mothers protect their Families

This year, Trocaire are helping struggling mothers protect their families and provide food and safety for their children. Mothers like Angela from Honduras and Madris from Kenya are strong but they can't carry this weight alone. This lent your donations will help and support mother's like these on the frontline. Pick up a Trocaire box at the back of the church and „help change a life this Lent“. Thank You.

Lent at Glenstal Abbey

Sunday 1st March begins the first of six Lenten Talks which follow the Gospel readings for each Sunday of Lent. The speaker will draw treasures new and old from these readings to help equip contemporary Christians in their journey towards Easter and the promise of new life that it brings. The talks begin each Sunday at 4.30pm followed by tea and coffee with an option of attending Vespers in the Abbey Church at 6pm. For more information go to www.glenstal.org

Desert Day in Preparation for Lent

A Desert Day will take place in Westbourne, Ashbourne Avenue on **Saturday, February 29th from 10.30 to 5.00**. The day will give you an opportunity to enter more deeply into the season of Lent in the peaceful surroundings of Westbourne Convent. There will be time for quiet prayer, reflection, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and will conclude with the Eucharist. Booking is essential as places are limited.



For information contact: Sr. Phyllis Moynihan at 0879636893 Email: phymoy@yahoo.co.uk

Public Lectures in MIC

The next lecture in the series takes place on Wednesday **26th February** at 1.00pm in JHN 221. The theme is „The future of priesthood and ministry in Ireland“ with Professor Eamonn Conway. All are welcome!

Kerry Camino St. Brendan's Way



May 22nd –25th
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