



Augustinian Safeguarding

# St. Augustine's Church Limerick

## 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### 7th November 2021

## Mass Times

Monday -Friday

7.30am, 8.30am,  
10.15am, & 4pm

SATURDAY

8.30am, 10.15am

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

Location

Adoration Chapel



**St. Augustine's Church  
Limerick  
Child Safeguarding  
Representatives.**

Fr. Noel Hession OSA  
Fr. Flor O'Callaghan OSA  
Ms Geraldine van Dam  
Mr. Robert Ryan  
Ms Charlotte Gleeson  
Ms Mary Deegan.



## 'For everything there is a Season'

The Month of November focuses on how we as followers of Jesus are communities of hope. We live in the hope of the Resurrection, that those that have gone before us will be brought into the new and eternal life with God that Jesus promises. Jesus tells us that all who believe in him will return home to him in heaven when they die. Those we love who have died are now in heaven with Jesus and we can pray for them and to them.

Throughout the month of November we remember family and friends who have returned home to heaven. We also remember those who have no one to pray for them. Sometimes it can be difficult to live with this hope, especially when someone we love passes away. As Christians, we can see the truth of the promise in the miracle of Jesus raising Jairus' daughter from the dead. In many ways, our lives are like the seasons of the beautiful world God created for us. We are young and growing, in the spring of our lives, blossoming in the summer and growing older and maturing in the autumn.

The Bible tells us, 'For everything, there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven' (Eccl 3:1).

Source: [www.catholicbishops.iem/](http://www.catholicbishops.iem/) / Moment of November Resources

## CANDLE OF HOPE

I Light this candle to invite God's healing light into the places of darkness and despair in my heart.

Help me to let go of the anger, the questions, the guilt and the pain.

Give me a listening ear for the unspoken anguish and the quiet desperation of those around me.

Help me to put words on the emptiness and confusion which I feel.

Draw me out of my loneliness and sense of isolation.

Send me somebody who will understand, who will walk with me through the valley of darkness.

May I see life as a precious gift from God.

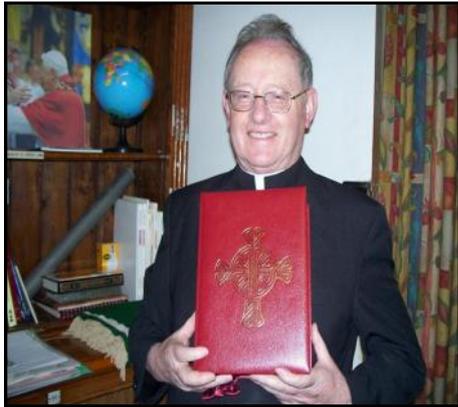
Give me the strength to cope for this day and a trusting heart for tomorrow.

Be with me through the nights of desolation until hope dawns for me. Amen

L.Ryan OSA



## Fr. Liam Ryan O.S.A.



It was with deep sadness and great loss that we heard of Fr. Liam Ryan's passing last Wednesday 3rd November. A native of Galbally Co. Limerick, he joined the community here in 1997 and continued to minister here until 2014 till ill health forced him to retire to our nursing home in Ballyboden. He will be remembered for his dedication to his mission in life, a man with a dream and a vision, touching so many lives with his joyfulness and spiritual luminosity leaving us a legacy that will live on throughout life's journey. May he Rest in Peace.

## Augustinian Safeguarding Sunday

This Sunday is designated as Safeguarding Sunday in all our Augustinian churches throughout the country. We want to remind both ourselves and each community of faith, 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.

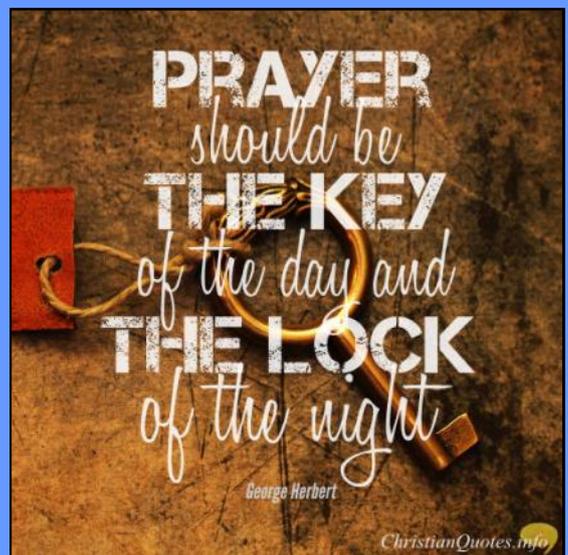
Safeguarding is about promoting safe and sacred spaces where young and old, lay and religious can support each other in making sense of our relationship with God and in nourishing our desire to be on sacred ground– to pray awhile together or alone. May the Lord protect and inspire us in continuing to promote safe and sacred spaces.

A letter from our Augustinian Provincial Fr. John Henneby will be read out at all Masses this Sunday.



## Ecumenical Lectio Divina

Following the success of our (2019) gathering we are delighted to announce that we will be holding an Ecumenical Lectio Divina again this Advent. A joint initiative being held over four weeks in St. Michael's Church Pery Square. The four nights will offer a contemplative way of reading the scriptures, and the capacity to lead us deeper into God's Word. We look forward to welcoming both old and new friends this Advent. More details to follow....



St. Vincent de Paul

Church Gate Collection

Sunday 7th November



## New Statue at Knock

A new statue of St. Joseph arrived in Knock recently. Commissioned by Knock Shrine and crafted by Ferdinand Stuflesser 1875 Studios, depicts St. Joseph as he was described in the witness accounts of his appearance at Knock in August 1879. The statue will be installed in the Parish Church of St John the Baptist during a special Triduum to St Joseph later this year.