

# Welcome to



## St. Augustine's

### 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



### St. Augustine's Church

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.



# St. Augustine's Church Limerick 5th June 2022

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## Pentecost Sunday

# *The Spirit of God gives Life to the Church*

To-day's First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles transports us into an extraordinary atmosphere. There is a roar of wind from the sky filling the house where the first Christians were assembled. There are tongues of fire, there was amazement as they spoke in many languages. This is an unheard-of experience, an event that goes well beyond ordinary everyday life. Dramatic, to put it mildly.

As the accounts of those early days in the life of the new believers in Christ unfold (the Acts of the Apostles) we see an unending stream of events happening, all the result of that dramatic divine intervention on that Pentecost Day in Jerusalem, the coming of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles.



One simple, yet vital result was that believers from then onwards referred all the time to Jesus as Lord, Master, King, of the whole world, Lord of their very lives. How could they 'feel' like this? The only explanation is that 'something' got into them, they became a new people, and they were the Church. And that 'something' is so simple and so subtle: it is just like the all important element of breathing – rarely are we even aware of that fundamental activity that keeps us alive! Such is the fundamental activity of God's Spirit in the Church, in Christians daily living their faith in countless ways, activities, relationships, and thoughts. The Spirit, the Gift, the Advocate promised by Jesus is what makes Church –The Church brought into existence by the Spirit of Jesus.

Progressively the Spirit leads us, the Church, into the Truth –and this is such an ongoing exercise as we frail and fallible human beings encounter new challenges and complex situations day after day. The Spirit of Discernment is with us. We are being led, step by step - perhaps far too fast for some of us, far too slowly for others! A great, yet a simple example: how we Christians say daily "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us". This is the heart, the daily unfolding practice of us all as individuals and Church and the power to have a forging mentality is a gift from the Spirit of Pentecost, the Spirit of the Risen One. The Holy Spirit, the Mystery of Mysteries: Come Holy Spirit, come. make within our hearts your home: breathe your life into us all. M. L. OSA



## Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, Lord of life,  
 on this great feast of Pentecost,  
 fill your Church throughout the world  
 with the power to transform  
 and change all things,  
 as you renew the face of the earth,  
 renew each one of us too.  
 We ask this through Christ the Lord.

### Journeying together is better than Journeying Alone

A Day of Prayer in Thanksgiving for the Diocesan Phase of the Universal Synod will be celebrated on this Pentecost Sunday 5th June 2022. Pentecost Sunday offers us all an opportunity to give thanks for the prayerful engagement and listening that has taken place across the country as we journey together synodally.

Source [www.ctholicbishops.ie](http://www.ctholicbishops.ie)

### Coffee Morning

this Sunday 5th June  
 Join us in St.

**Augustine's this Sunday**  
 for a cup of tea/coffee  
 after the 11.15am Mass  
 as we get to know each  
 other and celebrate this  
 wonderful day!



## Appointments to St. Augustine's Limerick

Here are the new appointments to our Augustinian Community in Limerick. Fr. Flor O'Callaghan will be staying as Prior also staying will be Bro Michael Danaher and Fr. David Kelly. Joining us from the Cork community will be Fr. John Lyng as Bursar. Fr. Des Foley will be joining us from the Galway community and Fr. David Fitzgerald from the Fethard community. Leaving us will be Fr. Noel Hession to join the community in Ballyboden Dublin, and Fr. Paul Flynn who will join the community in Cork.



We thank those leaving us for their dedicated ministry here with us over the past years and wish those staying, and coming to us, our continued support and prayers. We would ask you to keep all our Augustinians in your prayers and our new Provincial Fr. Tony Egan. OSA.

**Sunflower Days**  
 Frid 10th - Sat 11th June



**Milford Hospice**

Your support would be appreciated!

**TROCAIRE**  
 Working for a Just World

You can still return your Trocaire Box to the Abbey Bookshop or give it to any of the community. Thank you for all your support!

LOUGH DERG

THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE

Runs Wed 1st June until 15th August  
 (Sat 13th Aug is final day to begin the Pilgrimage).

**Admission €80 | Booking advised**

Concessions available for students, seniors and groups.

All booking info, including organised parish groups available at [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org), email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518.