

IRISH AUGUSTINIAN NEWS

CORK: NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL 2011



Bishop John Buckley with Peter Galus, Sean Dowling, John Hughes, Tommy McManus and Mick Leahy

Volcanic ash has long since cleared from the skies and the long-awaited arrival of John Hughes OSA to preach the Novena has come and gone. It was worth the wait. It took little time for John to sense the pulse of his Cork congregation. The result was an excellent series of solid, interesting sermons, suited to his audience.

He was ably assisted by the indomitable Tommy McManus OSA who led the singing and Novena Prayers, with some help from Liam O'Callaghan and the Choir of St Augustines.

Gerry Horan OSA also chipped in with a fine contribution to a packed Church on Divine Mercy Sunday. The crowds continued to come three times a day for the duration of the Novena, which concluded with concelebrated Mass led by Bishop John Buckley.

On Saturday the Sacrament of Healing was administered to a full church by 13 priests at both 11.00 and 4.00pm sessions. On Sunday ten priests were kept busy for two hours administering the healing of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Michael Leahy OSA, Cork.



Anointing at 11.00am Mass



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Augustinian Abbey

Fethard, Co. Tipperary.





2011 PROGRAMME

Augustinian Week

May 18th	Mother of Good Counsel
May 19th	Blessed William Tirry, O.S.A. Guest Preacher: Fr. Flor O'Callaghan, O.S.A.
May 20th	Vocations Guest Preacher: Fr. F. Aherne, O.S.A.
May 21st	St. Rita of Cascia O.S.A. with prayer for Students preparing for exams Guest Preacher: Fr. Sean Dowling O.S.A. Concelebrated Mass each evening at 7.30pm

SOME READERS' COMMENTS:

Pat, I have heard of your exertions & to say thanks again for your work.

Perhaps another scribe will tell of the recent trip to the Holy Land but now that we have come to the end of the current (1st) phase of the programme as outlined by the Ongoing Formation team, a word of thanks. I write on my own behalf but the Province owes them a debt for a very worthy, informative & entertaining scheme.

And at the head of that list must go Kieran O'Mahony for all the work he put into it, culminating in the recent said trip. He put a phenomenal amount into it, much of it beyond the call of duty, during the day as general guru in all matters of import, chief whip, assist guide, notifier, photographer extraordinary, answering stupid questions from the deaf, etc etc. And at each day's end an illustrated scripture/theological lecture, Q & A, session and entertainment too left all wondering how "one head" could carry

Regards. Bill Prendiville OSA, Limerick.

Greetings brothers and friends,

As you know, Columba Higgins OSA died in May 10th. The annual ecumenical service at St. Colmcille's Well is due on June 12th. The Orlagh Community has decided to use this day for Columba's month's mind. He will be remembered at the Sunday Mass in Orlagh at 10.30 am that morning. His memory will also be honoured at the Ecumenical Service that afternoon at the Well that he looked after for decades. A memorial to him will be blessed that afternoon and installed later beside the well.

YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO ATTEND ONE, OR BOTH, OF THESE EVENTS.

We also intend to produce a one-sheet tribute to Columba for distribution at the service. To that end we are looking for quotes, stories, memories, or comments about Columba and his work at the well. In order to have this ready for the day I need to have contributions by this day week, Monday June 6th.

Best wishes, John Byrne OSA, Orlagh.

Dear Pat, I heard you 'fell' with one of Jesus' falls during the Stations. I hope you are better. Sean told me that you had gone to Rome so you must be better or just stubborn.

Note: That listing of e-mails is excellent. However some are wrong. It is essential that it is corrected. My own one was wrong:

my e-mail address is: seamus.ahearne@gmail.com

If you want some diversion - check the website of the Association of Catholic Priests. I have an article there on Specsavers and Fundamentalism. It is a bit of a rant but raises real questions. Seamus Ahearne OSA, Finglas South.

European Bronze Medal for Friary Student.

Kate Veale, 17 year old 5th year student at St. Augustine's College, won the Bronze Medal at the European Cup in the 10km Race Walk, setting a new Irish record, in Portugal on Saturday 21st May 2011. This is the first time for an Irish athlete to win a medal at this level. The very best in Europe competed in this race. There were two Russian girls in first and second and one of them is the current World Record holder. The forth girl from Italy, staggered over the line nearly 3 minutes behind Kate. To put things into perspective, Kate has three more years at this level.

Coming up next, Kate has the World Youths Championships in Lille, France in July, and European Championships in Estonia in August. We at the Friary, wish her the very best of luck.

St. Augustine's College were the host for the European Superschools 2011, and God blessed the warmest week of the year. 10 boys and 10 girls from each country competed in the following: Soccer Basketball, Badminton, Table tennis, Track/field Athletics, Swimming, Cross Country running and Cycling. The Friary had a narrow victory over Sweden, with England in third place. Next year the games are in Finland. Paddy Lennon OSA.



Joe Moynihan, Principal, with Bro Paddy Lennon OSA and Captains of St Augustine's Superschools team

GOOD COUNSEL COLLEGE

The Sports Hall transformed for the Graduation Mass.

The 6th Year Graduation Mass took place on Thursday night last and as ever was a wonderful evening of reflection, music and celebration of the time this current group has spent in Good Counsel. Fr Henneby celebrated Mass along with Fr Collander and Bro. McGerailt. In his homily he reflected on the journey undertaken by these young men thus far and the great possibilities which lie ahead of them in the future.

There was a poignancy about the ceremony as John Joe Galvin was fondly remembered in the presence of his mother, Catherine and brother, Leon.

Each student was presented with a certificate and a class photograph signed by every class member. School prefects received a token of gratitude for their work throughout the year and the Bob Quinn trophy for Student of the Year was presented to Clive Moylan, a most popular choice. The Sportsman of the year award went to Adamstown man, Shane O'Gorman.

AUGUSTINIAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2011



Kieran O'Mahony OSA and his brother Aidan

A group of 47 people, including ten Augustinians, left Dublin for the Holy Land on April 28th and returned twelve days later contented and exhausted.

Kieran O'Mahony and the local Palestinian guide, George, made a very effective, informed, and good-humoured leadership team that spared no effort to make the trip memorable for all. Memorable it was, as we combined sight-seeing with lectures on Matthew's Gospel, archaeological explorations and moments of prayer. The people on the pilgrimage gelled together well and this generated a good spirit in this temporary community.

Each person came back with their own special memories. We saw many ways of honouring God: the fervour of orthodox Jews at the Wailing Wall, the open air Koran schools on the Temple Mount, the colourful Greek Catholic Mass at the Patriarchate, and the Armenians in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. We saw the aggressively anti-Christian Muslim prayer site in Nazareth, and the Yad Vashem Museum, a monument to the memory of religious bigotry in the Holocaust. We had our own moments of prayer and reflection at sacred sites, a highlight for many.



Secular and archaeological sites featured prominently on our itinerary and alerted us to the many threads in the history of that country. We saw the magnificence and ingenuity of the building projects of Herod the Great. We visited Roman and Crusader sites. We heard the stories of a succession of world powers that sought to control this important crossroads of the Middle East.

The gospel came to life as we visited places with whose names we were familiar from years of hearing Gospel stories. In some of these it was hard to envisage Jesus there, as they are in some cases surrounded by more modern buildings, or in other cases a focal point for squabbles between different Christian Churches.

Rural sites provided a better opportunity of getting a glimpse of how things might have been in the days of Jesus. The visits to places named in the gospel helped us to tune into the message of Jesus. In this we were also helped by Kieran's lectures which provoked thought, questions, discussion and chat. Our minds were alerted to the dangers of taking literally things that "were only mentioned in one source". As a result a person who made a statement on any topic was liable to be challenged to provide "multiple attestations"!



Flor O'Callaghan OSA in Bethelam

We started early each day and many of the days were long, but nobody objected. It was disappointing that it rained the morning we were due to have some personal reflective time walking on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. But the rain passed and we sailed on the sea that afternoon in sunshine, and the sun shone for the rest of the trip.

It was a great trip and we are grateful to Kieran for organizing it, to MAP Travel for the way they handled all practical issues, and to the Provincial and Council for their financial support.

NEW CARBONNARA SAUCE

Ingredients for 2 people: (can buy all ingredients in Lidl)

Spaghetti pasta 200gr
Smoked pancetta 100gr
Garlic clove
Pecorino cheese 100gr
Extra virgin olive oil
Salt/ black pepper
Pinch of nutmeg
Fresh Italian sausage 100gr
Dash of milk. 3 eggs

Recipe:

Cook one clove of garlic in frying pan in a little extra virgin olive oil and little cold water until coloured.

Add the chopped meats together and cook until crunchy.

Set aside.

Prepare in bowl 3 yellow-egg yolks and whisk, with grated pecorino, dash of milk, pinch of nutmeg, black pepper until it all becomes creamy.

Keep cool in fridge. Cook spaghetti al dente. Drain it well.

Put back in saucepan and stir with a dash of oil.


Add the meats – on cold surface and now pour egg mix into spaghetti.

Put saucepan back on heat and stir egg mix in pasta until you'll see no more liquid in the middle of the saucepan.

Serve on plate with more pecorino cheese and pepper.

Buon appetito! (15th Century recipe from Cascia).

NEW ROSS VOCATION FLYER

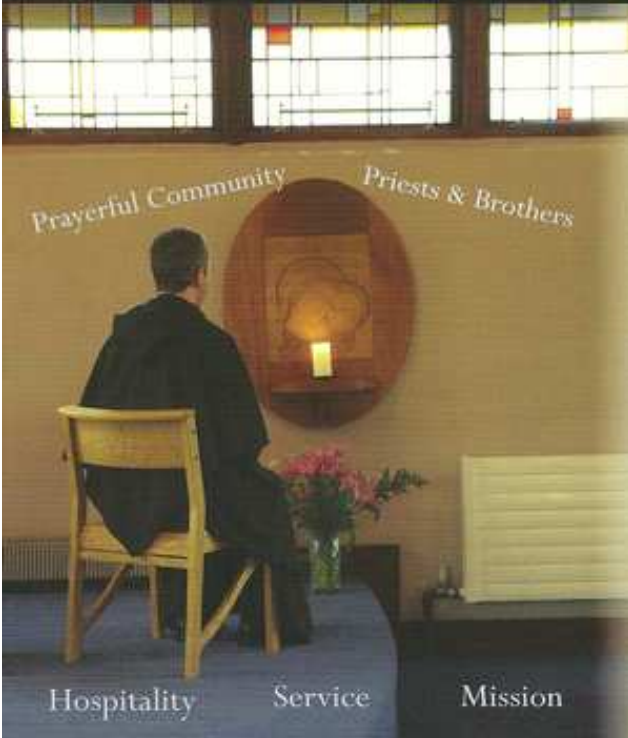


Augustinians
'One Mind, One Heart'

Think about it!
 Click and read: www.osanet.org
www.augustinians.ie

Come and See!
 Fr Niall Coghlan OSA 087 9140432
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"All who pray with longing sing in their hearts"
 [Exp Ps. 86, 1]



Well done, New Ross. (One of three).

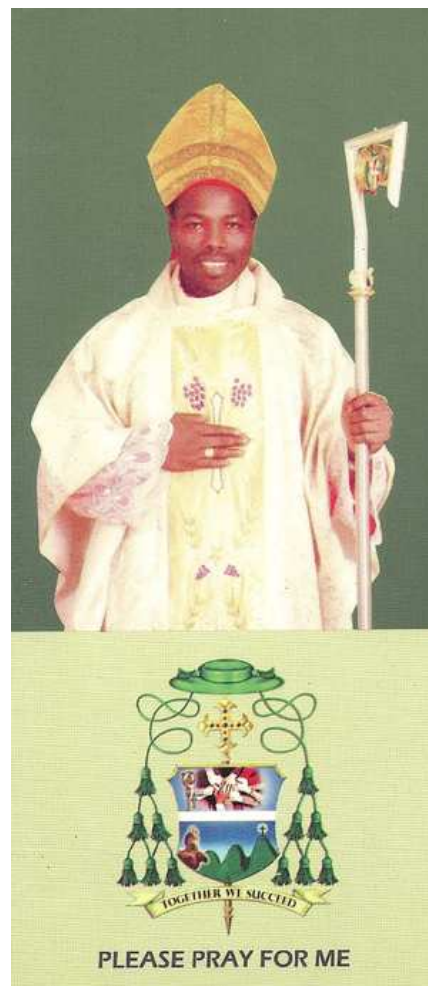
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK.

Welcome to Vol. 4 No 11. Sorry about delay, but after a *Good Friday Hiccup* my doctor ordered a complete rest. Thank God things appear to be fine again and hopefully the June edition of IAN will follow shortly too. Thanks to all who have contributed to this May edition of IAN. Special thanks to Peter Galus, David Moran, Francis Aherne, John O'Connor for their invaluable help, and to John Byrne and Mick Leahy for articles and photos.

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EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF
 MOST REV. STEPHEN DAMI MAMZA
 YOLA

APRIL 7, 2011

MOTTO: TOGETHER WE SUCCEED

DURING THE MONTH OF MAY

Please remember in your prayers the following members of the Irish Province who have gone home to God.

01 1978 Fr C O'Driscoll
 10 2002 Fr M O'Connor
 10 2011 Br C Higgins
 11 1980 Fr D Daly
 19 2008 Fr Ml Sexton
 20 1974 Fr O Hartnett
 20 1974 Fr N McFadden
 22 1968 Fr J Chawke
 23 1990 Fr M O'Donovan
 24 1983 Br C O'Connell
 25 1976 Fr C Delaney
 26 2007 Fr M.O.Flynn
 27 2003 Fr P Kehoe
 30 2002 Fr A Hourihane

Also please remember the following who died recently:

Michael Linus Heffernan OSA 07.03.1917 - 08.04.2011
 Timmy Walsh OSA 10.02.1931 - 22.04.2011
 Bro Columba Higgins OSA 11.05.1936 - 10.05.2011