

### **EXCITING “NUA” PROGRAMME**

An exciting new 8-week programme for those aged between 18 and 35 begins in Mount St Alphonsus on **Sunday 11th March at 8.15pm.**

Those interested will gather in the Monastery Shop between 8pm and 8.15pm and we'll take it from there. NUA is all about exploration: the 8 weeks will be based around a film series that encourages questions, acknowledges doubt and offers an engaging perspective on the Christian faith. During the gatherings, we hope to intelligently explore and understand what we believe ... and don't believe! We hope it will offer a long-term, life-changing experience and we look forward to meeting you. Give it a try!

### **Masses for St Patrick's Day:**

Vigil Mass on March 16th at 7.15 pm. This will be a candlelight Mass, with the choir and traditional music. This will be our main Mass for the feast.

Masses on March 17th at 8.00 am, 10.00 am and 7.15 pm No Mass at 12 noon.

### **Clement Hofbauer – The man who never gave up!**

St. Clement Hofbauer, Redemptorist, died on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 1820, in Vienna. He is known to us as the Second Founder of the Redemptorists, as he brought this fledgling Congregation of priests and brothers, under the title of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer. We will celebrate his feast day this coming Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> of March.

### **Bible Study**

Our next Bible Study on Corinthians chapters 9 - 13, will take place on Thursday, 15th of March from 8.00pm to 9.30pm in the Confraternity Room, Mt. St. Alphonsus, Facilitated by Fr. Joe Mac Loughlin.

### **Desert Day for the Holy Week**

A **Desert Day** will take place in Westbourne, Ashbourne Avenue on **Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 10.30 to 5.00.** The day will give you an opportunity to enter more deeply into Holy Week 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

### **St. Patrick's Festival Week Concert**

Featuring the talented Amarillo Girl Concert Choir from Texas U.S.A. Songs from both sides of the Atlantic. Tuesday 13th March at 8.00pm Mount Saint Alphonsus Church, South Circular Rd. Limerick. Free entrance, please come and support this talented young choir on a first visit to Limerick.

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**10th & 11th March 2018 - Fourth Sunday in Lent**

### **NORMAL SERVICES**

#### **Sunday Masses:**

*(Vigil at 7.15pm)*

**8am & 12 Noon, 7.15pm.**

#### **Weekday Masses:**

**8am (exc. Sat & Bank Holidays), 10am,  
7.15pm.**

#### **Mother of Perpetual Help Novena:**

**Every Saturday at 10am & 7.15pm**

#### **St. Gerard Majella Novena:**

**Every Wednesday**

**at 10am & 7.15pm.**

**(Nine day novena 8th -16th October)**

#### **Confessions:**

**Every Wednesday & Saturday, in church,  
at 9.30am & 6.45pm.**

**(Confessions end when Mass begins)**

**Also Saturday from 3pm to 4pm in the  
church.**

#### **Priest Available at Front Office,**

**Monday to Friday, 11am to 12.30pm  
& 3pm to 5pm.**

#### **Front Office - Monastery Shop:**

**Open Monday to Saturday,  
9am to 8.00pm.**

#### **Sunday**

**Before and After 12pm & 7.15pm Mass**

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Professional Counselling available, contact Monastery Office

***Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew right a spirit within me.***