

**REDEMPTORISTS,  
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**28th & 29th of July 2018 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**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**

Thank you for your generous  
contributions to the weekly  
Collection € 2110  
Your generosity is greatly  
Appreciated

All services in Mount  
St. Alphonsus Church can be  
seen and heard, live, at  
www.redemptoristslimerick.ie

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available, contact Monastery  
Office

***The Lord is good;  
his love lasts forever  
and his faithfulness  
through all generations.  
Ps. 100***



**St Alphonsus Liguori**

Wednesday, 1st of August we will celebrate Feast of St. Alphonsus Liguori, founder of the Redemptorists. He was born near Naples, Italy in 1696. Alphonsus was a child - prodigy; he became extremely well-educated, and received his doctorate in law from the University of Naples at age 16. He had his own legal practice by age 21, and was soon one of the leading lawyers in Naples, though he never attended court

without having attended Mass first. As he matured and learned more and more of the world, he liked it less and less, and finally felt a call to religious life. He declined an arranged marriage, studied theology, and was ordained at age 29.

To extend and continue his work, he later founded the missionary Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, for the evangelization of the poor. At the age of sixty-six he became Bishop of Saint Agatha, a suffragan diocese of Naples.

He made a vow never to waste a moment of time, and, though his life was spent in prayer and work, he also composed a vast number of books. These volumes were filled with such great science, unction, and wisdom that in 1871 he was declared by Pius IX a Doctor of the Church.

During his last seven years he was prevented by constant sickness from offering the adorable Sacrifice, but he received Holy Communion daily, and his love for Jesus Christ and his trust in Mary's prayers sustained him to the end. He died in 1787, in his ninety-first year.

St. Alphonsus was known above all as a practical man who dealt in the concrete rather than the abstract. His life is indeed a "practical" model for the everyday Christian who has difficulty recognizing the dignity of Christian life amid the swirl of problems, pain, misunderstanding and failure. Alphonsus suffered all these things. He is a saint because he was able to maintain an intimate sense of the presence of the suffering Christ through it all.

***Special Mass to celebrate the Feast of St. Alphonsus on Wednesday at 10am in Mount Saint Alphonsus Church and refreshments afterwards in the Monastery Courtyard.***

**Pilgrimage to Italy**

Killarney St. Pio Prayer Group San Giovanni Rotondo & Assisi.  
Fully escorted group pilgrimage.

On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the death of St. Pio.  
21st - 27th September 2018; €899 pps.

For further information please contact group organiser: Michael Clifford  
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