



The Feast of the Assumption

The Assumption of Mary is important because it signifies the belief that Mary, the mother of Jesus, was taken body and soul into heaven at the end of her earthly life. This event is a central tenet of Catholic and Orthodox Christian faith and is celebrated as a feast day on August 15th.

The Assumption is seen as a participation in Christ's resurrection and a preview of the destiny of all believers.

Having bore within her own body God Incarnate, having spiritually suffered with Jesus to the foot of the Cross, and having faithfully endured the sorrow of His earthly mission, Mary is perfectly united to Christ in all things.

Therefore, it is supremely fitting that her life should culminate in assumption into the glory, honor, and reign of the resurrected Christ.

Mary's bodily assumption signifies her complete conformity and subjection to the triumph of her Son and Lord in the work of human salvation.

Reigning as Queen at the right hand of Christ the King, Mary can mediate more powerfully between God and humanity by interceding for those in need. Her intercessory role continues on a higher plane in heaven, where she brings the petitions of the faithful before her Son as only a mother can.

The Assumption enables Mary to act fully as a motherly advocate and channel of divine grace from heaven. It equips her to better dispense mercy, aid, and redemption to all those devoted to her as Queen.



DANCING THE WALLS OF LIMERICK

ON
SUNDAY 17TH AUGUST 2-5PM
OLD CLARE STREET, LIMERICK

Meet your neighbours,
dance with visitors,
fun & games for kids,
face painting,
songs & stories,
celebrate the City Wall

Free Family Event