

St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

Rev. M. Finneran, P.P.

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18th September 2016

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses

10am Sunday 18 th	September	Teasie Farragher.
10am Monday 19 th , Tuesday 20 th , Wednesday 21 st & Thursday 22 nd .		
8pm Friday 23 rd	September	Gerry Shannon. Holy Hour at 7pm.
10am Saturday 24 th	“	For people of parish.
10am Sunday 25 th	“	Liam Naughton. Michael, Teresa & Micheál Larkin.

There will be a baptism here to-day at 12 noon. It would be nice if some parishioners could come back as a welcoming committee to a new member of the Christian Community.

Readers: Sunday 25th: Seamie Callaghan & Olivia Lyons.

Minister of the Eucharist: Sunday 25th: Pakie Callaghan.

Banked during the week: €430 for Offertory.

Heartiest Congratulations to all our students who did so well in their Junior Cert. Please God they will all go on to even greater things in the next couple of years.

We had a very good talk on the Year of Mercy from Fr. Tom Rosica explaining that in this year, our loving God in a very special way gives to each of us every blessing and forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. God's love and forgiveness for us has no boundaries.

Message from Fr. Anthony Kelly..... As I did not get a chance to say farewell before I left, please include this note in the newsletter. I arrived back safely to a warm welcome from our 33 S.M.A. students. Please pass on my regards and appreciation to Fr. Finneran and to the people of the parish for all their support and kindness which made my holiday most enjoyable. We are having a cool spell which is out of season due to climate change. I'm enjoying it as it's nice to help get acclimatised again. Keep well and keep us in your prayers. **Fr. Anthony**

Aughrim Development Company have vacancies on the CE Scheme for general operatives In Fohenagh, Kilconnell and Aughrim. Please contact the Intreo Office, Loughrea 091 576870.

Crochet Exhibition: Ballinasloe Library Crochet Group (new members welcome) have for many years met on a Wednesday morning and are exhibiting their work for 3 weeks at the library with a launch this Tuesday evening September 20th at 7pm. All are welcome, tea/coffee will be served.

Soapbox 2016: Entries now being taken for the annual Europe Direct Soapbox public speaking competition at Ballinasloe Library on September 30th. iPads to be won. Details and entry forms on www.europedirect.ie

Emmanuel House Clonfert: We are celebrating the **Feast of Padre Pio on the healing day, September 24th.** The service starts at 10.30 am and ends with Mass at 4 pm. During this people can be prayed with by His relics. All are welcome.

Moore Traditional Music Academy: Classes in violin mandolin banjo, flute, whistle, cello, harp Uileann pipes (beginner.) Contact Carrol Behan Director. 087 6454206.

Ballinasloe Outreach Service with Galway Rape Crisis Centre provides a free, professional and confidential Counselling in a safe and supportive environment. If you or someone you know has experienced sexual violence, rape or sexual assault either as a child or as an adult please contact the Free phone Helpline 1800 355555.

Renowned Psychologist & Family Therapist, Dr Fergus Heffernan will give a presentation on Understanding the Emotional Well Being of Teenagers, Children and the Family in St Raphael's College, Loughrea on Monday 19th September, 2016 at 8.00pm. Admission is free and all are welcome to attend especially parents/guardians and those working with young people.

Accessibility Ballinasloe Training Opportunity: Free Disability Awareness training is being offered to both the catering and hospitality Business (Monday 17th October @ 10am) and Sporting Clubs (Tuesday 18th October @ 7pm) as part of Social Inclusion Week. Venue – Ballinasloe Library. To make a booking contact accessibilitybsloe@gmail.com or 087 626 1709.

Kiltormer GAA Lotto – Jackpot €5,300. Numbers Drawn 7,11,26,29. No Winner. Lucky Dips: Patrice Mollaghan, Shane Raftery, Maura Hanley, Ciaran Callaghy, Teresa Fahy. House Prize: Paddy Mollaghan. Seller's Prize: Mattie Curley. Jackpot next week €5,400. Draw in Pardy's Bar.