

St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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2nd October 2016

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses

10am Sunday 2 nd	October	Joe Sinclair; Ignatius Dolan; Kevin Kelly & all deceased members of Kelly family Lismany.
10am Monday 3 rd	“	Special Intention.
10am Tuesday 4 th	“	Deceased members of Kelly family Lismany & Teresa & Rory Lillis.
10am Wednesday 5 th & Thursday 6 th .		
8pm Friday 7 th	October	Ambrose & Brendan Shiel. Holy Hour at 7pm
10am Saturday 8 th	“	For people of parish followed by Baptism at 12 Noon.
10am Sunday 9 th	“	Fursey, Liam & Sr. Patricia Whyte.

Readers: Sunday 9th Sinead Ryan Bleahen & Regina Byrnes.

Minister of the Eucharist: Sunday 9th: Mary Callaghan.

Money lodged: Priests Autumn €1,230; Retirement €20; Offertory €446.

Friday next is the First Friday in October. Sick and house bound will be visited.

A very good meeting of some Pastoral Council members with some other parishioners concerned about the survival of Clontuskert as a vibrant faith filled parish into the future. In less than ten years there could be as many as ten to twelve parishes without a resident priest so we must urgently set about creating structures and personnel to ensure that the faith even if it's only the size of a mustard seed will have sufficient nourishment to survive into the future.

Sunday 23rd October is Mission Sunday when we hope to have a very interesting celebration with a few of our young people to help us to realize that we do have the material to make Clontuskert into a leading parish in matters of faith in the diocese of Clonfert.

Congratulations to Kevin & Ursula (Coleman) Kilduff on the baptism of their baby Aodhán Patrick last Sunday.

A thousand thanks to the two people who have booked Stations. Hopefully there will be a few more in the next week or so.

Sister Kathleen FMDM is very anxious that people from Clontuskert would come along to a meeting on Centering Prayer from 2pm to 4pm in the Family Centre Ballinasloe on Saturday 15th October. It is really prayer of the heart and would be a great help to everyone and particularly helpful and useful at our twice weekly Holy Hour. Prayer of the Heart will bring us even closer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus who loves all of us.

Awareness, Transformation on the Spiritual Journey with Martina Lehane Sheehan in Esker Retreat Centre on Sun 9th October, 10am-5.30pm. Cost €40 including lunch. Contact Carmel 086 3615635 before October 6th.

Midland Warmer Homes in conjunction with the Sustainability Energy Authority of Ireland are running a Warmer Homes Scheme. This project will be **FREE** to individuals who are in receipt of one of the following - Fuel Allowance; or Family Income Supplement (FIS); or Jobseeker's Allowance (for more than 6 months with a child/ren under 7); or One Parent Family Payment; and the person must own their own house and the house was built before 2006. Only homes that have **NOT** received works can apply for this project. If you are interested please contact us on 090-6488292 for an application form.

Spectacular musical event celebrating God's love for his creation takes place in Knock Basilica Saturday & Sunday 15th & 16th October 8pm. Tickets for "The Story of Love" concert are available from www.ticketmaster.ie & from the Mass Card Office, Knock Shrine. Tickets €25.50 & €35.50. 25% Group Discount. To book please call 094 93 88100/75030.

The East Galway Family History Society at the Woodford Heritage Centre plan in conjunction with GRETB to run two free introductory courses in Family History and Basic Computer Skills. These courses will be run over 8 weeks, 2 hours per week, if you are interested please email galwayroots@eircom.net or telephone 0909749309 for more information.

Woodlawn Heritage Group Diaspora Project: Stories, Letters, pictures wanted from people whose relatives once lived in Woodlawn and surrounding areas.

Where are they now? Contact: 086 1003888,.

Please look out for and take great care of any elderly neighbours. It is our Christian duty to make sure that nothing happens to them that could have been avoided if we were good neighbours.

Kiltormer GAA Lotto – Jackpot €5,500. Numbers Drawn 16,29,30,32. No Winner. Lucky Dips: Tony McKeigue, Myra Colohan, Ella & Freya Guinan, Donie Campbell, Mattie & Co. House Prize: Benny Kenny. Seller's Prize: Tony Larkin. Jackpot next week €5,600. Draw in The Hill Bar.