

St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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30th October 2016

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses

10am Sunday 30 th	October	For people of parish.
10am Monday 31 st	"	-----
10am Tuesday 1 st	November	Feast of All Saints. Mass for people of parish. Please try to attend a Mass for 1 st November somewhere as it is a Holy day.
10am Wednesday 2 nd	November	Feast of All Souls followed by Mass at 10.30am when a priest, if he is able, can offer three Masses. Also Mass at 7pm on Wednesday 2 nd . All these Masses will be offered for people named in our November Dead Lists. I am obliged to say a minimum of seven more Masses during the month for that same intention.
10am Thursday 3 rd	November	-----
7pm Friday 4 th	"	Frank Hopkins.
10am Saturday 5 th	"	For people of parish.
10am Sunday 6 th	"	Willie Seale.

Readers: Tuesday 1st: Adeline Finneran; Sunday 6th: Christy Curley/Kate Kelly.
Minister of the Eucharist: Tuesday 1st: Phil Lally; Sunday 6th: Jimmy Tevlin.

Money Lodged: €210 Missions; €14 for 15th August; €70 Stations; €806 Offertory. Made a second lodgment that day of €250. Account credited with €221.35.



Congratulations to Karen Jennings Ballagh and Damien Boyd who were married on Friday last. Sincere good wishes and every blessing to them both from everyone in Clontuskert.

Friday next is the First Friday. Sick and housebound will be visited.

Asthma Society of Ireland: Church Gate Collection this Sunday, 30th October. Please support.

Money Counters for Month of November: Pakie Callaghan, Joe Lyons & Micheál Callaghy.

Congratulations to everyone who contributed to the beautiful celebration we had on Sunday last to celebrate Mission Sunday. All I did was that I didn't stop it from happening. It started early last week with all the preparations of posters from the children in the school illustrating that all of us are missionaries in various ways by being good children of God and by passing on the faith in the loving ways in which we live our lives. Then on the day, Maria Brennan in her quiet calm way set the scene and helped us to realise that there are hundreds of ways that we can fulfil our missionary calling. Then the highlight for me was the sermon/homily given by the Kelly family, Sean and his two children – mighty young adults, Kate and Jack – Missionary work can be fulfilling and a source of enjoyment for the givers and the receivers. Add on to that, we had the choir, organist and leader back in full voice helping us to proclaim our faith in celebration and happiness and the fact that the youngest member of the choir was the soloist on the day, shows that the future for the faith in Clontuskert is bright and shining. The feed-back has been very good, so I think that we will try to have something along similar lines for our beloved dead who have left us an example that we can follow and that will help us to live the kind of lives that will bring each of us to our heavenly reward.

Statue of the Sacred Heart has been erected in the graveyard. Thanks to Gillian Shannon and I hope that the €250 will enable it to have some protection from the elements.

Stations: 7.45pm Friday 11th November: Margaret Dolan – Ballymana.

7.30pm Friday 18th November: Declan & Martina Jennings – Ballagh.

Ballinasloe Flower & Garden Club: Gala Fundraising night for Galway East Life Support Ballinasloe on Wednesday 9th November. Wine reception at 7.30pm Demonstration at 8pm. Admission €10. Poster at back of church.

Sunflowers Chernobyl Appeal Children's Charity: Annual Church Gate Collection on Sunday 6th November. Please support.

Progressive 25 in Ballinasloe Golf Club every Tuesday at 8.30pm. All welcome.

Kiltormer GAA Lotto – Jackpot €5,900. Numbers Drawn 7,23,25,27. No Winner. Lucky Dips: Paddy Joe Casey, Mick Bohan, Gr Finnerty, Dylan & Darren Shaughnessy, Bridget Cunniffe. House Prize: Pdraic Lynch. Seller's Prize: Stephen Cormican. Jackpot next week €6,000. Draw in The Hill Bar.

"Garbally Woods Zombie Walk is sold out, PLEASE don't come to the grounds without a pre purchased ticket. Due to limited capacity we can NOT admit people who want to pay on the night!

Town Hall Cinema Ballinasloe - Thursday November 3rd - "Finding Dory" at 2.30 pm "The Conjuring 2" at 7.30pm