

St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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27th November 2016

First Sunday of Advent



Masses

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| 10am Sunday 27 th | November | Anthony, Molly, Sean & Willie Poland. Patsy Hanrahan & deceased members of Kelly family Kilnahown. |
| 10am Monday 28 th | " | Mass for all mentioned on November Dead Lists. |
| 10am Tuesday 29 th | " | Paddy Quinn. |
| 10am Wednesday 30 th | " | For all on November list as well as my Mother Eileen Finneran. |
| 10am Thursday 1 st | December | For people of parish. |
| 7pm Friday 2 nd | " | For people of parish. |
| 12.30pm Saturday 3 rd | " | Micheal & Sarah Greaney. |
| 10am Sunday 4 th | " | John & Brigid Curley & Una Landy. Patrick & Mary Gilchrist. |

Readers: Sunday 4th: Dawna Concannon/Liam Howley.

Minister of the Eucharist: Sunday 4th: Christy Gilchrist.

Lodged in Bank: €300 from Costello family for cover for Statue of Sacred Heart; €530 Offertory; €100 for Autumn Collection; €90 for Station; €30 Holy Souls.

Friday next is the First Friday in December. Sick and housebound will be visited with Holy Communion. If there is anyone else who would like to be included, please let me know.

Please note that we have a Holy Hour every Monday morning after Mass and every Friday evening before Mass which will include Rosary and include whatever else Phil Lally is talking about for the Advent season. Please make a special effort to come to the next four Friday Holy Hours.

Next Thursday 1st December at 7pm there will be an Enrolment Ceremony for our First Penance and First Communion children. The Confirmation Commitment ceremony took place within Mass last Tuesday evening.

A very sincere thank you to the Liturgy group for the lovely ceremony for the dead which we had last Sunday. I apologise for the start which was fully my fault. All I had to do was to read out the names of the dead and a candle would be brought to the altar for each. I just went completely blank. Sorry again. Thanks to everyone who took part and to the choir who as usual were brilliant.

Faith Development Talk to-day in Scoil and Chroi Naofa beginning at 2.30pm.

Weekly money counters for the month of December, Pakie Callaghan, Mary and Joe Molloy.

Esker Healing Mission: Monday 4th December to Friday 9th December. Daily at 10.00am, 5.00pm, 7.00pm & 9.00pm.

Altar Society for December: Sabina Kelly/Teresa Lyons.

Christmas Preparation Advent Prayer and Reflection in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament each Friday during Advent. Holy Hour from 6pm to 7pm. All welcome.

Confirmation will take place at 11am Mass on Sunday 26th March 2017.

Saint Vincent de Paul Annual Church Gate Collection takes place on Sunday 4th December.

Kiltormer Juvenile AGM takes place Tuesday night 29th Nov at 8.30 in Kiltormer Complex. All support needed!

First Aid Training Workshops for GRETB Community Education - funded groups

Contact: Preferred Centre or send details to ciara.coy@gretb.ie or

0879663227. Portumna: Further Education Centre: Sat 3rd December @

9.30am-4.30pm. Ballinasloe: Further Education Centre: Sat 10th December @ 9.30am-4.30pm.

Free information evening for parents in Maldron Hotel Oranmore on Wednesday 30th of November at 7pm. on learning difficulties associated with Dyslexia.

East Galway & Midlands Cancer Support would like to thank everyone who supported our craft fair on the 19th of November 2016

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

'Strange Occurrences in a Small Irish Village' DVD available now. A fascinating film about an extraordinary story. The acclaimed feature documentary from the team behind award-winning film 'One Million Dubliners', examines the phenomenon of Knock Shrine, from the testimonies of those that witnessed the Apparition in 1879, to those that play a central role in Knock Shrine and village today. The DVD is now on sale at Knock Shrine Bookshop, Knock Museum and online at www.knockshrine.ie. An ideal Christmas gift!

Kiltormer GAA Lotto – Jackpot €6,300. Numbers Drawn 6,13,24,32. No Winner. Lucky Dips: Dylan & Darren Shaughnessy, The Fahy Grandchildren, Stacey Broderick, Phil Cahalan, Delia Larkin. House Prize: Siobhan McManus. Seller's Prize: Doreen Glynn. Jackpot next week €6,400. Draw in The Hill Bar.