

St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

Rev. M. Finneran, P.P.

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4th December 2016

Second Sunday of Advent



Masses

10am Sunday 4 th	December	John & Brigid Curley & Una Landy. Patrick & Mary Gilchrist.
10am Monday 5 th , Tuesday 6 th & Wednesday 7 th – Masses for Lily Broderick, Kitty Farragher & Joe Kelly.		
10am Thursday 8 th	December	Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Mass for people of the parish.
6pm Friday 9 th	“	Holy Hour – please try to come. Mass for people of the parish follows at 7pm.
10am Saturday 10 th	“	-----
10am Sunday 11 th	“	Gerry & Mary Horan & all deceased members.

**Pray for Marie Holly R.I.P. nee Staunton Kylemore Laurecetown.
Funeral to-day & Monday in Cork.**

Readers: Thursday 8th: Pakie Callaghan;

Sunday 11th: Brid Moore.

Ministers of the Eucharist: Thursday 8th: John Bleahen;

Sunday 11th: Seamus Callaghan.

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.

Banked: Offertory €425; Missions €10; All Saints €5; Priests Autumn €20 + €4,760.59 received from Allianz Insurance for work done by Frank Hopkins on Bell Tower and repairing the long-term leak in Sacristy.

Congratulations to our First Penance and First Communion children who were officially enrolled for the Sacraments last Thursday and thanks to their teachers and parents who had done a great job in having them prepared. Aoife McDonagh, Euan Kelly, Ava & Lydia Whyte, Harry Campbell & Katelyn Culliton.

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

Congratulations to Micheál & Sarah Greaney whose baby Kimerley was baptized yesterday 3rd December.

Esker Healing Mission: Monday 5th December to Friday 9th December. Daily at 10.00am, 5.00pm, 7.00pm & 9.00pm.

Ballinasloe Flower & Garden Club Christmas Flower Arranging Demonstration by John Spain in Gullane's Hotel on Wednesday 14th December at 8pm..

Workshop on authentic and respectful self-assertiveness. Carmelite Abbey, Loughrea, 3 Monday nights Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 4 (7pm to 10pm) Register by Dec. 23rd. Enquiries: Mary Silke, PRH Educator 090 6624937 www.prhireland.ie

Country Market new bumper Christmas markets on Friday 9th, 16th and 23rd December 2016 in the Town Hall Portumna. Lots of cakes, puddings, minced pies. Lovely local handmade and homemade gifts available.

Galway Hospice would like to thank everyone who supported the music night and launch of the CD 'Why me Lord' which took place last week. The CD costs €15 and contains a beautiful collection of 15 spiritual uplifting songs, with proceeds to Galway Hospice. A Christmas gift for your loved ones, while supporting a local charity.

Progressive 25 Card Game on Sunday December 11th at 8pm in the Temperance Hall, Loughrea. Cash Prizes and Raffle on the night. Admission €10 and all are welcome. Proceeds to Loughrea Family Resource Centre.

The 44th Annual Eucharistic All-Night Vigil at Knock takes place on Wednesday 7th December, beginning with confessions in the Chapel of Reconciliation from 10pm, followed by Vigil at midnight in the Basilica with Rosary, Candlelight Procession, Stations of the Cross and Holy Hour. Concelebrated Mass will take place at 4am. The Vigil will be available to watch live on the Knock Shrine website: www.knockshrine.ie/watch. For information, please contact Knock Shrine (094) 93 88100 / info@knock-shrine.ie

MARY ORATORIO EVENT – 20TH MAY 2017 Knock Basilica will host a concert on 20th May 2017 to raise much needed funds for the Mayo-Roscommon Hospice Foundation. Tickets are available on line at Eventbrite, and at all Mayo Roscommon Hospice shops at €25 each. This promises to be a wonderful community event.

First Aid Training Workshops for GRETB Community Education - funded groups Contact: ciara.coy@gretb.ie or 0879663227 Ballinasloe Further Education Centre: Sat 10th December @ 9.30am-4.30pm.

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

Kiltormer GAA Lotto – Jackpot €6,400. Numbers Drawn 3,11,12,19. No Winner. Lucky Dips: Delia Larkin, Catriona Lynch, Josephine Creavin, John Silke, Jimmy Fahy. House Prize: The Hill Bar. Seller's Prize: Fahy's Shop. Jackpot next week €6,500. Draw in Mother's Bar.