

St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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18th December 2016

Fourth Sunday of Advent



Masses

10am Sunday 18th **December** John Maurice Tully.
Paul Kelly & all deceased members of
Kelly family & Teresa & Rory Lillis.

10am Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th & Wednesday 21st for Mass Cards
signed by me over the last two weeks.

10am Thursday 22nd **December** -----

7pm Friday 23rd **December** For people of parish.

10am Saturday 24th " Paul Kelly.

8pm Saturday 24th " Midnight Mass – Bernadette Bleahen.

9am Sunday 25th " Christmas Day. For people of parish.

11am Sunday 25th " For everyone I send a card to – not very
many and for everyone I promise to pray for.

Pray also for Brigid & John Hubert Bleahen for whom Mass was offered last
week.



**Please pray for Bishop Gerry Clifford R.I.P., a classmate of mine and
Kathleen Goode R.I.P. who died on Friday evening after I had started the
Newsletter.**

Funeral Arrangements for Kathleen Goode: Reposing from 4pm to 7pm in
Portiuncula Mortuary this Sunday. Removal to Clontuskert Church at 7pm.
Funeral Mass on Monday at 12 Noon. Burial afterwards in adjoining cemetery.

Readers: Saturday 24th: Laura Frehill/ Sinead Ryan Bleahen;

Sunday 25th: John Salmon/Olivia Lyons.

Minister of the Eucharist: Saturday 24th: Frank Hannon;

Sunday 25th: Mary 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: €10 Autumn; €136 8th December; €30 Stole Fees; €880 Land Rent;
€334 Offertory.**

Festive Concert with "Midland Classical" Accompanist Marie Power in
Clontuskert Church on Monday 19th December at 8pm. Tickets €10 (available
on the night)

Lions Club Church Gate Collection this Sunday. Please give generously.

**St. Augustine's N.S. are having a Christmas Carol Service at 7pm on Tuesday
20th December.** Please come and enjoy yourselves and see what talented pupils
and teachers we have.

On Friday night next during the Holy Hour from 6pm to 7pm, I will be in the
Confessional for anyone who would like to get the Sacrament for Christmas.
Children will be heard in the school during the week.

Sick and Housebound will be visited on Friday morning, 23rd December starting a
bit earlier than usual.

Kiltormer GAA & Camogie Clubs are hosting a special club celebration 'Dinner
Dance' on Saturday, 7th January in the Shearwater Hotel. We will be honouring
the 1992 All Ireland Senior Champions, 1975, 1976 & 1977 County Champions
while this year's victorious Junior A Camogie squad will be presented with their
medals. Mulled wine reception & photo exhibition from 6pm with a 4 course
meal from 7.30pm SHARP. Music on the night by Raindance & DJ. Special guests
will be in attendance including President of the GAA, Aogán Ó Fearghail while
RTE's Darren Frehill will be the MC. Tickets are €30 per person and €25 for
students. For tickets, please contact Patrick Cormican (087-0667919) or Michelle
Craughwell (086-8689545).

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

Kiltormer GAA Lotto – Jackpot €6,600. Numbers Drawn 1,6,7,14. No Winner.
Lucky Dips: Mairead Rafferty, Fran Jennings, The Fahy Grandchildren, Marty
Brien, Bridget Muldoon. House Prize: Teresa Gately. Seller's Prize: Michael
Callaghy. Jackpot next week €6,700. Draw in The Beautiful Bird.

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.

Christmas Mass Times

Saturday 24th December: 8pm

Sunday 25th December: 9am & 11am

