

## St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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25th December 2016

Christmas Day



### Masses

8pm Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	December	Midnight Mass – Bernadette Bleahen.
9am Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	“	Christmas Day. For people of parish.
11am Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	“	For everyone I send a card to – not very many and for everyone I promise to pray for.

No Mass either Monday or Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>.  
10am Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>.

7pm Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	December	Laurence Larkin.
10am Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup>	December	-----
10am Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	January	For people of parish.

**Readers: Sunday 1st:** Aoife McKeigue/Teresa Larkin

**Ministers of the Eucharist: Sunday 1st:** Brendan Kelly.

**Thanks to everyone who gave of their time to having the Church so well decorated for Christmas.**

**Lodged, I think €3,845.26.** Will explain next week or the following week. Includes a cheque from Allianz for second part of amount given for work on Bell Tower outside and inside.

**Thanks for your generosity to St. Vincent de Paul Collection.** Amount collected €693.32.

**Sorry that I haven't envelopes ready for distribution.** Hopefully they will be ready for next Sunday.

**The Annual Mumpers Festival** takes place in New Inn Leisure Centre on Saturday night 7th January at 7.30 pm and on Sunday afternoon 8th January at 2.30 pm. A feast of traditional entertainment is guaranteed.

**Ballinasloe Cancer Support drop-in Centre** on Main Street is closed for Christmas and will re-open on Wednesday January 4th at 10.00 am. If at anytime you need help or support please call in confidence 0868840441.



**Getting Married in 2017?** Why not consider a Pre-Marriage Course in Esker, Athenry, in January or later? This course, from Friday night to Sunday lunch, is an approved course. It comes highly recommended by couples who have experienced the weekend. There are courses in January, March, June and October of 2017. Find us on [www.redemptoristsesker.ie/what we do](http://www.redemptoristsesker.ie/what we do), or email [info@redemptoristsesker](mailto:info@redemptoristsesker).

**"Lawrencetown 'LET'S GET ACTIVE' Event** is taking place from 6TH-28TH JANUARY in/from the Community Hall. Event Kicks off Friday 6th January with Launch Walk & Health Info Evening at 7pm. The 3 week schedule thereafter: Mondays-Circuit Classes at 8pm, Tuesdays - Fighting Fit/Self Defence Classes at 7pm followed by Social Dancing Classes at 8pm, Thursdays- Siel Bleu Classes at 7pm followed by Boot Camp Military Style Classes at 8pm.(All classes €5p.p. please phone 087-7646530 for more details on class content). Lawrencetown Lights Challenge (Walking/Running) will be held every Monday and Wednesday at 7pm and Sunday at 10.30am (FREE). The Beautiful Bird 'Get's Fit' Event will be on Saturday 14th TBC. Pardy's Bar & Lounge 'Get's Fit' Cycle will be on Saturday 21st January. Event Finale- 5km Walk/Run (FREE) on Saturday 28th at 10.30am. **On-going Mr & Mrs Motivator Competition** with a chance to win a midweek break in Maldron Hotel Portlaoise. Any event queries ring number above or keep an eye on Lawrencetown Community Development Groups facebook page. Hope you can join the event to get active, fit and healthy in 2017. All welcome ."

**Kiltormer GAA & Camogie Clubs** are hosting a special club celebration 'Dinner Dance' on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> 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).

**Kiltormer GAA Lotto** – Jackpot €6,700. Numbers Drawn 6,12,20,26. No Winner. Lucky Dips: Kiltormer Playground, Maureen McKeigue, Crissie Cox, Mai Murphy, Mick Bohan. House Prize: Conor Hynes. Seller's Prize: The Hill Bar. Jackpot next week €6,800. Draw in The Hill Bar.

**Progressive 25 in aid of Ballinasloe Social Services** in Ballinasloe Golf Club on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> December at 9pm. Admission €10 per person. All welcome.



Wishing everyone both at home and away  
a Very Happy Christmas and New Year.

