

## St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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29<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Masses

10am Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	January	Thomas, Mary, Nuala & Tony Colohan.
10am Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	“	Special Intention – P. & J. & B. & S.D.
10am Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	“	Special Intention J.C.
10am Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February		in School for Staff, Parents, Grandparents & Pupils & people of parish.
10am Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	“	Candlemas - Sanctuary Candles & Candles for Church & home use will be blessed.
9.30am Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	“	Special Intention. Throats will be blessed.
6pm Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	“	Holy Hour. Mass at 7.00pm. Tom Fenton & Margaret (Baby) Fenton.
12 Noon Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	“	Pakie McKeigue – Months Memory.
10am Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	“	Agnes & Fr. Oliver Whyte. Mikey Hanney – Months Memory. Pakie Hanney & Pat Joe Frehill.

**Readers: Sunday 5th:** Olivia Lyons/Adeline Finneran.

**Minister of the Eucharist: Sunday 5th:** May Burke.

**Money banked this week:** Missions €10; Priests Autumn €20; Christmas Collection €200; Stole Fees €70; Epiphany €24; Offertory €301.

**Meeting of Pastoral Council** in the School Hall at 8.00pm on Tuesday 31st January. If by chance you cannot come, would you please ask somebody else to come in your place or at very least let secretary Antoinette Stephenson know that you cannot come. There are some boxes of envelopes that haven't been delivered yet and an awful lot of Parish Calendars. I will have Calendars at the meeting. We had hoped to have a parish get together in January but there was so little enthusiasm for it at our last meeting that the Chairperson and myself decided to forget about it for the moment. Any suggestions?

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February:** Feast of St Brigid and also Grandparents Day. Mass in School at 10am.

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February:** Candlemas – Sanctuary Candles €3 each.

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

**Reminder:** Second Basket Collection for CURA today. Please be generous.

**Meeting of Finance Committee** last Wednesday agreed to give €1,000 to Clontuskert/Kiltormer Community Alert.

**Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator for Clonfert Diocese** – part time. See Notice Board at back of Church.

**Altar Society for February:** Martina Curley/Claire Dolphin.

**There will be a Remembrance Service** for bereaved parents in Portiuncula Hospital Chapel on Monday 6th February at 7.30pm.

**RHS Home Care is a Non Commercial Home Care Provider** bringing professional home care services to those who need assistance to remain living in their own homes. We are now recruiting new Healthcare Assistants in your area and would love to hear from you. Potential applicants must have the required Fetac/QQI level 5 (two modules completed care skills and care of the older person). Please email you CV to [jobs@rhshomecare.ie](mailto:jobs@rhshomecare.ie) or call Aoife on 090 66 25988

**Progressive 25** in Ballinasloe Golf Club on Tuesday at 9pm. All welcome.

**Kiltormer GAA Lotto** –Jackpot €7,200. Numbers Drawn 1,7,13,27. No Winner. Lucky Dips: Jackie Gilchrist, Danny Cox, Tom Brien, Fran O'Loughlin, Tommy Lyons. House Prize: Maura Hanley. Seller's Prize: Michael Callaghy. Jackpot next week €7,300. Draw in Mother's Bar.

**Ballinasloe Suicide Awareness Course:** A two day suicide awareness and skills building workshop called ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training), will take place in the Shearwater Hotel, Ballinasloe, on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February and Saturday 11 February. Places limited and application forms can be obtained from Mary McGrath, email [mary.mcgrath9@hse.ie](mailto:mary.mcgrath9@hse.ie) (Phone: 090 666507). Information, contact Brian Derrane - e-mail [brian\\_derrane@hotmail.com](mailto:brian_derrane@hotmail.com)

**Fit Town 2017** - The Fit Town programme will take place over a 6 week period commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March. Details including full schedule of events available on <http://www.ballinasloe.ie/fittown.html> or Fit Town Ballinasloe Facebook Page and also available in this month's edition of Ballinasloe Life. Get Up! Get Out! Get Active!

**Classical Music Night** featuring Ireland's Leading Guitarist, John Feely on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February in Gullane's Hotel commencing at 8.00pm. Admission €10.

**Local Training Initiatives:** Landscape & Horticulture Course (fetac level 4 award) St. Rynaghs College of Further Education, Banagher are running the above course for 26 weeks starting in April. Training will be provided in a range of subjects including: Plant Propagation, Garden Design, Hard Landscaping in Paving, Stonework and bricklaying through a series of practical projects on site and a work placement with an employer, learners will develop the necessary skills to assist them in gaining employment in the industry. Contact 087 6835561.