

St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

Rev. M. Finneran, P.P.

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19th February 2017

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses

10am Sunday 19th **February** Martin & Nora McKeigue & all deceased of McKeigue & Kelly families.

10am Monday 20th " For people of the parish.

10am Tuesday 21st, Wednesday 22nd & Thursday 23rd February.

7pm Friday 24th **February** Pakie Curley.

10am Saturday 25th " Special Intention (C.C.)

10am Sunday 26th " Patrick Colohan;
Jack Hession.



Please remember in your prayers Christy Higgins, R.I.P.

Readers: Sunday 26th: Seán Kelly/Kate Kelly.

Minister of the Eucharist: Sunday 26th: John Bleahan.

Money banked: €403 for Offertory; €240 Lourdes; €22 Christmas Day.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 1st March which is also the day that Fr. Declan McLnerney visits the school.

'Let your Light Shine – Every Home is a Lampstand' – World Meeting of Families in Ireland in 2018 – looks like Enda will not be in charge for it, but hopefully Pope Francis will be able to come and continue to encourage Christian Families. A copy of 'Let's Be One' at the back of the Church. Please take one.

Trocaire Boxes in Sacristy. I hope someone from each Station area will take and deliver a box to every house in your station area or divide them up with one or two others for the area.

Lenten Adult Faith Development Gathering in Scoil an Chroi Naofa, Society Street, Ballinasloe on Sunday March 5th, 2.30 – 5.15pm. Please put a note in your diary to make sure you can attend this gathering. The theme of the day will be 'Re-encountering Jesus' and the speaker will be Dr. Jessie Rogers, Lecturer in Sacred Scripture in Maynooth. Meet a lovable Jesus who loves each of us absolutely and unconditionally. More information www.clonfertdiocese.ie/news
Fr. Benny McHale (Athenry) has organised a pilgrimage to the Holy Land (his 34th) from 26th June to 6th July 2017. As occupancy fills up very quickly it is advisable to contact him as soon as possible at 01 844227. The Holy Land is very safe. In fact it is the safest place in the Middle East at the moment and pilgrims need have no worry about security. I can highly recommend this pilgrimage. I was on it myself last year and my only regret was that I hadn't done it forty years ago.

The East Galway Family History Society at Woodford Heritage Centre plan in conjunction with GRETB to run two separate free courses in Family History and Digital Photography. These courses will be run on two different days over either weeks, two hours each per week. If interested in either course email galwayroots@gmail.com or phone 09097 49309.

Safe Pass Course in Killimor on Friday 24th February. Contact 090 9676565 or 087 9528054 to book. Places limited.

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

Kiltormer GAA Lotto –Jackpot €7,500. Numbers Drawn 5,7,24,31. No Winner. Lucky Dips: Caroline Dolan, Bernard Walsh, The Fahy Grandchildren, Ann/Vincent/Sharon Donnelly, Bronagh Vaughan. House Prize: Willie Egan. Seller's Prize: Sean McKeigue. Jackpot next week €7,600. Draw in The Hill Bar.

Have you time to spare? Athlone Midlands Samaritans need additional volunteers. No experience or qualification necessary as training is provided. If you think you might be interested please email athlonevols@gmail.com or send your name, address and telephone number to The Samaritans, 3 Court Devenish, Athlone. The Samaritans are available on freecall 116123 24 hours a day to provide confidential emotional support for people who are experiencing feelings of distress, despair or suicidal thoughts.

Knock Pilgrimage to New York: A special pilgrimage to New York from Knock will take place from 8th-14th May. Flying directly from Ireland West Airport to JFK, the pilgrimage offers the chance to be part of a memorable and historic trip. Itinerary includes a Requiem Mass on Saturday 13th at Old St. Patrick's Cathedral for the re-internment of the remains of John Curry, the youngest of the Knock witnesses which will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Dolan. Information from Joe Walsh Tours 01 241 0800 or bronwyn.clinton@joe.walshstours.ie