

St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

Rev. M. Finneran, P.P.

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26th February 2017

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses

10am Sunday 26 th	February	Patrick Colohan & Jack Hession.
10am Monday 27 th	"	-----
10am Tuesday 28 th	"	B.B.
10am Wednesday 1 st	March	Ash Wednesday.
7pm Wednesday 1 st	"	For people of parish.
10am Thursday 2 nd	"	-----
7pm Friday 3 rd	"	Thomas & Jane Murray & all the deceased of Murray family.
10am Saturday 4 th	"	-----
7pm Saturday 4 th	"	Mass in the Golf Club for all deceased members.
10am Sunday 5 th	"	Bernard Naughton.



Sincere Sympathy to Anne Higgins & her family on the death of Christy, R.I.P.

Readers: Sunday 5th: Christy Curley/Aoife McKeigue.

Minister of the Eucharist: Sunday 5th: Seamus Callaghan.

Money banked: €407 for Offertory.

Wednesday next is Ash Wednesday. Mass at 10am will have the Blessing and Distribution of Ashes. There will be a second Mass of 7pm for anyone unable to come to the morning Mass.

Friday next is the First Friday of March. Sick and housebound will be visited.

Trocaire boxes are in the Sacristy and I am appealing firstly to Pastoral Council members from each Station area to collect and distribute them. At least half the Pastoral Council members have either forgotten that they are council members or are unwilling to help so I am appealing for help so that one or two others from each station area could give a hand to whoever your representative is so that the burden can be shared around a bit. Many hands make light work.

Please note that there are a number of booklets, bookmarks and leaflets at the back of the Church as well as some Parish Calendars. Take one home and use it.

Mass in Ballinasloe Golf Club on Saturday 4th March at 7pm.

Altar Society for March: Mary Callaghan/Martina Salmon.

Clonfert Diocese Adult Faith Development Gathering takes place in Scoil an Croi Naofa Ballinasloe from 2.15pm to 5.15pm on Sunday next 5th March. Theme: Re-encountering Jesus. The Speaker will be Dr. Jessie Rogers Lecturer in Sacred Scripture St. Patrick's College Maynooth. Everyone welcome and it would be a good idea to bring a friend if you can. If we really get to know Jesus well, our Faith will be more attractive and easier to understand and to live out.

A meeting of Kiltormer/Clontuskert Community Alert group in Kiltormer Complex on Wednesday 1st March at 8.30pm. Please attend.

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

Kiltormer GAA Lotto –Jackpot €7,600. Numbers Drawn 19,23,31,32. No Winner. Lucky Dips: Crissey Cox, Patrick Taaffe, Ollie Ryan, Lucy Coen, John Quinn. House Prize: Patrick Cormican. Seller's Prize: Doreen Glynn. Jackpot next week €7,700. Draw in Mother's Bar.

Youth 2000 Retreat in Presentation College, Athenry from Friday 3rd March to Sunday 5th March. An opportunity for young people (16-35 yrs) to take some time out of their regular routine and have an experience like no other! Information, visit www.youth2000.ie or contact 086-2150607.

Galway Macra: Wild West Barn Dance fundraiser in Gullanes Hotel, Ballinasloe on Saturday 4th March. There will be a jiving competition, live band, dj, finger food, raffle and prizes for best dressed. Tickets €10. Contact Kate 085 7373738.

Fostering Awareness Week: Have you ever thought about becoming a foster carer? If so come and meet a fostering social worker from Tusla Child and Family Agency at the Family Resource Centre, Bride St., Loughrea on Monday 27th February 10 am 'till 12 noon.

Knock to New York Pilgrimage 8th-14th May Knock Shrine will lead a historic pilgrimage from Ireland west Airport, Knock in May. Flight-only tickets are now available, price €599 (incl. taxes and charges) with Aer Lingus private charter. Full packages are also available. Contact Joe Walsh Tours on (01) 241 0800.

The 21st Pioneer National Ball takes place on Sat 8th April 2017, in the Sheraton Athlone Hotel, after 6.30pm Mass in St. Mary's Church, Athlone. Tickets €30. Tickets/information - Brenda 087-6189411 or Dermot 085-7201646.

"The biggest loser" Kiltormer GAA Club Fundraiser. Starting Friday 3rd March at 8.30pm in Kiltormer Complex. €15 to join. €5 each night for 6 weigh ins. €40 paid upfront ie 1 night free. €500 prize for biggest loser, or if multiple qualifiers prize money will be shared. Grand Finale in the Ink Bottle on Saturday 15th April. Music by DJ Corky. Full bar and finger food on the night plus raffle. Please support, have fun, get fit and a chance to win €500. Contact 086 3746670

Centering Prayer Weekend Retreat Friday 24th March 6pm - Sunday 26th at 2pm. Give yourself the gift of a weekend of contemplative prayer, silence and stillness at Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry. Experience what it means to pray with God instead of search for God. Bookings/Registration: 091 844007.