

St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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12th March 2017

Second Sunday of Lent

Masses

10am Sunday 12 th	March	Mass for our Confirmation Class.
10am Monday 13 th	"	Deceased members of Cunniffe & Dolan Families.
10am Tuesday 14 th & Wednesday 15 th March.		
10am Thursday 16 th	March	Hugh, Tom & Jack Bleahen.
7pm Friday 17 th	"	Mary & Gerry Horan & Tony & Siobhán.
10am Saturday 18 th	"	For people of parish.
10am Sunday 19 th	"	Agatha & Paddy Madden.

Readers: Friday 17th: John Salmon/Laura Frehill

Sunday 19th: Monica Cormican / Liam Howley.

Ministers of the Eucharist: Friday 17th: Frank Hannon;

Sunday 19th: Mary Callaghan.

Money banked: Offertory €492; Lent €258; Shrine €235; Christmas €10.

Wednesday 15th March: Bishop Kirby will visit the school to meet our Confirmation candidates.



Friday next, 17th March, Feast of our National Saint and a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at 10am.

No Mass or Holy Hour on Friday evening next (17th March).

"WOULD YOU NOT WATCH EVEN ONE HOUR WITH ME"

(Mt. 26:40-41)

Friday, March 31st: LENTEN REFLECTION during Holy Hour. Hope everyone can make a special effort to answer Jesus' call.

Progressive 25 card game in Clontuskert National School at 8.45pm on Thursday 16 March. All Welcome!

Table Quiz in aid of Ballinasloe Social Services on Wednesday 15th March at 9pm in Killeen's Shannonbridge. Teams of 4 €20 per table. Please support.

Seminar entitled "Caring for Our Common Home" Saturday April 1st 10.30am – 4.30pm at An Gáirdín Portumna. Nellie McLoughlin and Paul Kingsnorth will facilitate the day. See www.angairdin.ie for details. The seminar is grant aided. Lunch costs €10. Booking 0872845443 or angairdin1@gmail.com

Clontuskert/Kiltormer Community Alert has now been established on a secure footing, following very generous donations from several local institutions. Signs have been erected; maps have been designed, printed and delivered to every house in the two parishes; safety stickers are being distributed; an extensive phone texting network has been launched. At a meeting of the Clontuskert/Kiltormer Community Alert volunteers, it was decided that if the operation is to continue successfully, an annual donation of €10 per annum from each household will be necessary to cover yearly expenses. Therefore, volunteers will call to all Kiltormer and Clontuskert households in the coming weeks, respectfully requesting this very necessary donation.

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

Kiltormer GAA Lotto –Jackpot €7,800. Numbers Drawn 3,12,20,30. No Winner. Lucky Dips: John Curley, The Claffey Family, Kate Concannon, Carol Dowling & MJ, The Smith Family. House Prize: Gerry Horan. Seller's Prize: The Hill Bar. Jackpot next week €7,900. Draw in The Beautiful Bird.

Centering Prayer Weekend Retreat Friday 24th March 6pm - Sunday 26th at 2pm. at Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry. Bookings/Registration: 091 844007.

"Lawrencetown Community Hall Fitness Classes are still On-Going- MONDAY: Kid's Hip Hop Dance @ 7pm followed by Circuits @ 8pm, TUESDAY: Social Dancing @ 8pm and THURSDAY: Siel Bleu-Older Adults Exercise @ 7pm followed by Boot-Camp @ 8.30pm. Any queries on classes please ring 087-7646530"

Celebrating the 100 Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, A Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima was blessed by Pope Francis on January 11th. It will be in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church, Athlone on Tuesday, 21st March arriving at 6 p.m. for Mass at 7 p.m. All are most welcome.