

## St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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19th March 2017

Third Sunday of Lent

### Masses

10am Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>March</b>	Agatha & Paddy Madden.
10am Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	"	-----
10am Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	"	Tommy Concannon & deceased members of Concannon family.
10am Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	"	Mamie & Michael Kelly & deceased members.
10am Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	"	Hughie, Tom & Jack Bleahen.
7pm Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	"	Kathleen & Frank Ryan. Holy Hour 6-7pm
10am Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	"	For people of parish.
<u>11am Sunday 26<sup>th</sup></u>	"	Confirmation.

**Readers: Sunday 26th:** Confirmation Class.

**Minister of the Eucharist: Sunday 26th:** Brendan Kelly.



Please note that even though Confirmation Mass is at 11am it will be at 10am if you forget to put on your clock to Summer time as clocks go forward one hour overnight.

**Money banked:** Offertory €227; Lent €313; St. Patrick's Day €5.

### The Confirmation candidates are

**Ben Bleahen, Ciara Frehill, Ella Scannell, T.J. Higgins, Matthew Lyons, Amy Colohan, Kara Tevlin & her cousin from Moore parish, Arlene Cunningham.**

**They have been greatly helped by Faith Friends, Kate Kelly, Paul Reddy and Luke Bleahen under direction from Dawna Concannon and Catherine McKeigue.**



**Second Basket Collection** for Irish abroad who have fallen on hard times. Please be generous.

### "WOULD YOU NOT WATCH EVEN ONE HOUR WITH ME"

(Mt. 26:40-41)

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

**Table Quiz fundraiser for Ardscoil Mhuire Parents Association** on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March @ 8:30pm in An Tain Bar, Ballinasloe. Table of 4 €40. Quiz Master, Pat O'Sullivan. Lots of spot prizes on the night. Please support.

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

**Kiltormer GAA Lotto** –Jackpot €7,900. Numbers Drawn 2,4,10,13. No Winner. Lucky Dips: Michael Stapleton, Cathy Glennon, Mairead Rafferty, Clodagh, Eimer, Annette Glynn, Liz Dolan. House Prize: Helena Hopkins. Seller's Prize: Fahy's Shop. Jackpot next week €8,000. Draw in The Hill Bar.

**Are you interested in becoming a Facilitator with ACCORD** the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family? Would you like to share your positive married experience with engaged couples preparing for their married life together? Training will be provided. Closing date for application forms April 20<sup>th</sup>. Contact: 090 9643573 or Web: <http://www.accord.ie/> for further information."

**Enrichment Day for Ministers of the Word** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 10am-4pm, Knock House Hotel. Knock. Phone (094) 93 75355 or [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie)  
**All Ireland Rosary Rally Knock Shrine** Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Anniversary of the death of Fr. Patrick Peyton, The Rosary Priest.

**Centenary Celebrations of Fatima 2017** Statue of Our Lady of Fatima blessed recently by Pope Francis will be in Emmanuel House on Wednesday 22nd March at 11.30 am followed by Mass celebrated by Bishop John Kirby at 1 pm. We will also host the statue on Thursday 23rd March at 7 pm. All are welcome.

**The ConTempo Quartet** will perform a lunchtime recital of Haydn's String Quartet Op. 76 no. 6 on Tuesday March 21st, at 1pm in the Church Gallery at Ballinasloe Library. ConTempo will also be joined on this occasion by world renowned Ballinasloe native classical guitarist John Feeley for a special performance of Boccherini's 'Fandango' for guitar quintet. Admission is free and all are welcome.

**Ballinasloe Fit Town 'Celebration' Day on Sunday 26th March** in the GAA Clubhouse and Grounds. Similar to last year, we have put together a fun filled, action packed itinerary which will see all members of our community getting involved in activities throughout the day. Contact 087-6261709 or email [fitballinasloe@gmail.com](mailto:fitballinasloe@gmail.com)