

St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

Rev. M. Finneran, P.P.

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2nd April 2017

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Masses

10am Sunday 2 nd	April	Eileen Butler & Oliver Brennan.
10am Monday 3 rd & Tuesday 4 th April.		
10am Wednesday 5 th	April	Birthday Remembrance (M.C.)
10am Thursday 6 th	"	-----
8pm Friday 7 th	"	Paddy Donohoe.
10am Saturday 8 th	"	For people of parish.
10am Sunday 9 th	"	Mary, Peter & Kate Poland. Stephen Quinn.

Readers: Sunday 9th: Monica Cormican/Laura Frehill.

Narrator: Catherine Motherway. **Other:** Christy Curley.

Minister of the Eucharist: Sunday 9th: Padraic Colohan.

No money banked as baskets were not passed around last week.

Everything went very well for Confirmation so a word of congratulations to teachers, parents, faith friends and their leaders and above all congratulations to the Confirmandi themselves, Ben Bleahen, Amy Colohan, Ciara Frehill, T.J. Higgins, Matthew Lyons, Ella Scannell, Kara Tevlin & Arlene Cunningham.

A very sincere thank you to the members of the altar society who prepared the Church itself and those who erected flags and bunting to show that Confirmation is fully a parish celebration.

Please note that Friday next is the First Friday in April. Sick and housebound will be visited.

Ballinasloe Flower & Garden Club Demonstration by Rosemary Mulchrone, Navan in Gullane's Wednesday 12th April at 8pm. Admission €5. See notice of back of Church for more information.

Knights of Columbanus are looking for new members. To join, you need to be male and you need to appreciate The Catholic Faith.

Anyone interested in getting a group together to visit Lough Derg for a 3 Day Pilgrimage or a one day Retreat. A great way to celebrate parish as family. Also see Faith Renewal occasions in Knock during the coming 12 months.

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

Kiltormer GAA Lotto –Jackpot €8,100. Numbers Drawn 6,13,14,30. No Winner. Lucky Dips: Kevin Heffernan, Caroline Murphy, Bernard Walsh, Curley Family, Padraic Finnerty. House Prize: Ciara Hanlon. Seller's Prize: Mother's Bar. Jackpot next week €8,200. Venue: Pardy's Bar.

The 2017 East Galway Library Art Trail launches on Tuesday April 4th in the Church Gallery at Ballinasloe Library.

Loughrea Photography Club are the 'focus' of this exhibition and the Trail will continue with exhibitions from local artists in Woodford Library from April 11th, Killimor Library from April 25th, Portumna Library from May 3rd and Eyrecourt Library from May 9th. All events begin at 7pm on the night. Free admission, refreshments served.

Ballinasloe Enterprise Town. Ballinasloe Enterprise Town will take place on Friday 19th and Saturday 20th May 2017 in the Emerald Ballroom, Ballinasloe. To learn more about the plans for Enterprise Town, all Businesses, Clubs, Societies, Organisations etc. from Ballinasloe and surrounding areas, are invited to attend the Launch and Registration evening on Tuesday 4th April at 6:30 pm at Bank of Ireland Ballinasloe branch. For more information, please contact Margaret at (087) 4001292.

The 2017 Galway Radiothon will take place on Friday 7th and Saturday 8th April in aid of Galway Hospice and Cancer Care West. Organised by Galway Bay FM, service users and the families of those who have lost loved ones to cancer, bravely share their stories during pre-recorded interviews which are then broadcast on Galway Bay FM from An Taibhdhearc over the two days. Everyone is welcome to come to An Taibhdhearc during the two days to listen to the interviews and meet with Galway Bay FM broadcasters. There will be musical acts performing each day and characters from Disney movies will also make an appearance. To support this campaign in aid of Galway Hospice and Cancer Care West, please visit www.galwayradiothon.ie or telephone Galway Hospice on 091 770868 or Cancer Care West on 091 545000

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 20th. Contact: 090 9643573 or Web: <http://www.accord.ie/> for further information."