

St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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9th April 2017

Palm Sunday

Masses

10am Sunday 9 th	April	Mary, Peter & Kate Poland. Stephen Quinn.
10am Monday 10 th	"	Mary Kelly & the whole family living and dead.
10am Tuesday 11 th	"	M.T.
10am Wednesday 12 th	"	Billy Dunne.

Please note that the Mass for the Blessing of the Holy Oils takes place in the Cathedral Loughrea on Wednesday at 8pm. Ministers of the Eucharist should make a serious effort to attend this Mass.

8pm Thursday 13th April Holy Thursday Ceremonies. Mass of the Last Supper with an opportunity for Ministers of the Eucharist to renew their commitment.

3pm Friday 14th April Good Friday. The day we remind ourselves of Christ's ultimate sacrifice of himself so that each of us can enjoy eternal life. For anyone who cannot attend at 3'clock, there will be Stations of the Cross at 7pm organised by Liturgy Group. Indeed it would be good for people who are present at the 3o'clock ceremonies to come again and to celebrate again the almighty love and care for all of us shown by God on Good Friday.

8pm Saturday 15th April Holy Saturday Night Ceremonies are really a Vigil of the Resurrection. In the early Church all the Catechumens were brought together for Baptism on this day to show that the burial of Christ ensured that each one of his followers would rise with him to newness of life so this year we have the privilege of baptizing Baby Harvey James, son of Mark Clayton and Carol Tevlin as part of these ceremonies. We will leave out as much as we can, so as not to make the long ceremonies even longer.

6am Sunday 16th April Dawn Mass in Clontuskert Abbey to celebrate The Risen Christ and to see the rising sun dancing at the Resurrection of Christ.

10am Sunday 16th April Margaret & Pakie Shiel, Johnny Lennon & Sr. Veronica.

Readers: Thursday 13th: Brid Moore/Olivia Lyons;
Friday 14th: Reading: Regina Byrnes. **Passion: Narrator:** John Salmon;
Other: Sinead Ryan Bleahen.

Saturday 15th: 1st Reading: Pakie Callaghan; 3rd Reading: Sean Kelly;
7th Reading: Kate Kelly; **Epistle:** Teresa Larkin.

Sunday 16th: Dawna Concannon/Aoife McKeigue.

Ministers of the Eucharist: Thursday 13th: Phil Lally; **Friday 14th:** Jimmy Tevlin;
Saturday 15th: Bernie Cooke; **Sunday 16th:** May Burke.

Money Banked: Easter €140; St. Patrick's Day €24; Lent €35; Shrine €179; Offertory €634 for last two Sundays.

Stations of the Cross on Friday at 7pm. The reflections will focus on the plight of all who suffer to-day as a result of war, poverty and injustice.

Congratulations to Niamh Hannon & Kieran Kett who were married on Friday. May they both have a long and happy life together from all in Clontuskert.

A meeting for all liturgy group members will be held in the Church on Wednesday April 12th at 7.30pm.

Taughmaconnell Community Care: Brendan Shine in Gullane's Friday 28th April. Dancing from 10pm.

Progressive 25 in Clontuskert National School on Friday 14 April at 8.45pm. Big raffle prize! All welcome.

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

Kiltormer GAA Lotto –Jackpot €8,200. Numbers Drawn 3,7,9,15. No Winner. Lucky Dips: D.D. Shaughnessy, Ella May Quinn, Bridget & Rose Muldoon, Mia, James & Ella Glynn, Grace, Luke & Harry Campbell. House Prize: Rose Muldoon. Seller's Prize: Mattie Curley. Jackpot next week €8,300. Venue: The Beautiful Bird.

Killalaghton Drama Group present 'A Damsel from Dublin', a four act comedy by Thomas King Moylan in Killalaghton hall on Friday 28 April and Sunday 30 April 2017 @ 9 o'clock.

ACCORD: Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is seeking a Centre Services Support Person for Accord Ballinasloe Centre for eight and a half hours per week. Flexibility in both hours and work responsibilities will be required. Further information available from Mary @ (090) 9643916 or email stmichaelsballinasloe@eircom.net.

Presentation of prizes to the winner of the Biggest Loser GAA Fundraiser will take place in The Hill Bar Saturday night 15th April. Music by DJ Corkey. Finger food, plus raffle on the night. Please support.

The Easter Triduum Rereat in Esker will take place from the afternoon of Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday morning. These three days of reflection and prayer celebrate The Last Supper of the Lord, The Passion of the Lord and the Resurrection of the Lord. It is a time of quiet preparation for Easter. Details: 091 844549.