

St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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23rd April 2017 Divine Mercy Sunday 2nd Sunday of Easter



Masses

10am Sunday 23rd April Mass for deceased members of McKeigue Families Somerset & Crossconnell.

Monday 24th, Tuesday 25th & Wednesday 26th – No Mass.
Priests Retreat in Esker.

10am Thursday 27th April -----

8pm Friday 28th “ Tommy Colohan. Preceded by Holy Hour.

11am Saturday 29th “ Anne McKeigue (2nd Anniversary).

10am Sunday 30th ” Ethna Stephenson & deceased members of McGarry family.

Readers: Sunday 30th: Eileen Curley.

Minister of the Eucharist: Sunday 30th: Christy Gilchrist.

No banking done as Offertory, Easter Collections & Trocaire not counted & Holy Places Collection not taken up.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the various collections. An awful lot of Trocaire boxes were not delivered so I am making a special plea to all of you to give something to Trocaire and please be as generous as you possibly can be. In addition, I am suggesting a second basket collection next Sunday for the Holy Places.

Welcome back to pupils and teachers in the school. Work full steam ahead now for First Communion which is on Sunday 7th May.

Support for Young People who are out of work – Tomorrowland is an event for young people aged 17-25 who are looking for work or training opportunities. With Information Displays, interesting speakers and lots to do, it offers a chance for a young person who is not working, a chance to see what opportunities are on offer. Gullane's Hotel, Ballinasloe, Thursday 27th April, 11am – 4pm and is free. A free lunch will be given to each participant. Contact 087 6780640.

May Devotions in Clonfert: See schedule on the Church noticeboard.

Lawrencetown Community Hall Classes Update- SOCIAL DANCING - last class on Tuesday 25th April @ 8.30pm with hope to re-commence in September. This is a special final class with guest dancers from Curraghboy and tea/coffee served after. All welcome. HIP HOP DANCING-class resumes on Monday 24th April. €40 for 7 week block. Suitable for all pre-school and national school aged children-queries ring 087-7646530.

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

Kiltormer GAA Lotto –Jackpot €8,400. Numbers Drawn 14,18,26,32 No Winner. Lucky Dips: Mick Bohan, Claire McCarthy, Myra Colohan, Ellie Brennan, Betty/Ann/Monica. House Prize: Doreen Glynn. Seller's Prize: Andy Fenton. Jackpot next week €8,500. Venue: Mother's Bar. stmichaelsballinasloe@eircom.net.

Who Am I? PRH (Personality and Human Relations) offers a method of personal development which helps adults to discover who they are at the heart of themselves. Free presentation in The Loughrea Hotel on Wed. April 26 at 8.00pm. All are welcome. Further info. Mary Silke, PRH Educator 090 6624937.

The Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration, National Annual Pilgrimage to Knock will be held on Sunday April 30th. Theme - To Jesus through Mary. Starts - 11am - Confessions; 3pm - Holy Mass; 4pm - Eucharistic Procession. All welcome.

A Day Retreat "Do not worry about Tomorrow" in Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry, Galway on Sun 7th May. Also in Esker *Myers-Briggs*, facilitator Dan Baragry C.Ss.R May 19th -21st. Contact 091 -84459 or www.redemptoristsesker.ie
The Special Olympics Ireland Annual Collection Day will take place in Ballinasloe on Friday May 5th. Collectors needed urgently so if you can spare an hour or two please contact Kitty Tierney on 087 2203710.

Cancer Care West and Galway University Hospital are organising a series of free Prostate cancer information and support sessions commencing on Wednesday April 26th at 7pm until 9pm. If men and their partners would like to attend this event they can book a place on 091 893318 or Cancer Care West on 091 540040.

Day Retreat at Knock Shrine Sat 29th April Time: 10am-4pm. Cost: €30
Location: Taize Room, Prayer Guidance Centre, Knock Shrine. The 'Quiet Days for Busy People' day retreat offers a quiet space away from the demands of busy life and time for focusing on yourself. It is a great opportunity to take time out for yourself to nourish your soul and discover new life in the heart of the Gospels, through guided meditation and quiet reflection. Fee €30 includes lunch in Knock House Hotel. Call (094) 93 75355 or email faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie
Pilgrimage Season at Knock Shrine Opening of the official pilgrimage season at Knock from Sunday 30th April. Masses and Ceremonies will take place daily in addition to a wide range of services at the Shrine., For more information on day retreats, events and daily ceremonies, visit www.knockshrine.ie.