

## St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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30<sup>th</sup> April 2017

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter



### Masses

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**Vacant Property** – Have you a residential property that has been vacant for at least a year and requires repairs to bring it up to standard for renting? If the answer is YES, then you may wish to avail of a new Repair & Leasing Scheme offered by Galway County Council. The Council may pay for the repairs to bring the vacant property up to standard for renting, subject to a maximum of €40,000, and thereafter may pay to lease the property for a minimum period of 10 years. Further information is available from the Housing Unit, Galway County Council, Prospect Hill, Galway. Telephone 091 509003, email: [housing@galwaycoco.ie](mailto:housing@galwaycoco.ie) or visit [www.galway.ie/housing](http://www.galway.ie/housing)

**Lough Derg 2017:- Season** opens for One Day Retreats on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May. Retreats continue on May 6, 7, 9, 13, 14, 16, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29. Advance booking is essential. Tel. 071 9861518 (from NI 0035371 9861518) or email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org). The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June, pre-booking not required. You are invited to walk in the spiritual footsteps of your ancestors and be part of the unbroken link of Lough Derg as a place of continuous prayer for over 50 generations (1,500 years).

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**Clonfert Diocese's Post-Primary Schools** Public Speaking Competition 2016/'17 (Supporting Young People Find A Language For Their Faith & Fundraising Toward Youth Participation in Lourdes pilgrimage) takes place on Thursday next, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 7.45 - 9.15 pm in Scoil an Chroi Naofa, Society St. (near Barrett's Hardware), Ballinasloe. No charge but there will be a raffle. All welcome.

**Invitation to Stroke Support Group** Launch & Information Evening Shearwater Hotel Ballinasloe on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 7.30pm to 9pm. All welcome. RSVP Martina- Email: [mgreen@irishheart.ie](mailto:mgreen@irishheart.ie)/Text: 087 6057696 Followed by Weekly meetings every Wednesday from 2pm to 4pm @ East Galway & Midlands Cancer Support Building Meeting room at the back of the building.

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