

## St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

Rev. M. Finneran, P.P.

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14th May 2017

5th Sunday of Easter

### Masses

10am Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>May</b>	Mary Naughton. Matt & Mary Jennings.
10am Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	“	No Mass.
10am Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	“	Feast of St. Brendan our Patron Saint. People of parish.
10am Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> .		
8pm Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>May</b>	Margaret Costello – First Anniversary.
<b>12 Noon</b> Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	“	Tommy Brennan – Months Memory.
10am Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	“	Srs. Clare & Brendan Moylan & all deceased of family & extended family.

**Readers: Sunday 21st:** Eileen Curley.

**Minister of the Eucharist: Sunday 21st:** Pakie Callaghan.

**Banked:** Shrine €244; Retirement €125; Easter Collection €495; Offertory €743.

**Thanks** to Fr. Christy O'Byrne for covering for me over the week-end.

### **First of all, I want to say a word of Congratulations to all our First**

**Communicants**, their parents and teachers, their God Parents and families. I am asking all of you to give the children your full support; to bring them to Mass every Sunday and to join with them in receiving the Body of Christ. If, for any reason their parents cannot come to Communion, I am asking you to get at least one of their God Parents to go with them. They realise, as we should, that receiving the Body of Christ is not just important but essential in the growth of each of us into mature Christians.

Thanks to everyone who prepared the Church outside and inside for the First Communion. Everything looked well and the Lord Himself needs a thank you for the beautiful day we had.

### **Thanks to all who have already contributed to the Trocaire & Easter Collections**

and if you haven't given yet, it is never too late and every penny will be appreciated. Be especially generous to Trocaire.

**Church Gate Collection** on Sunday next 21st May for Autism.

**WMOF 2018: (World Meeting of Families 2018):** Volunteers required!! Every parish will be involved in organising and participating in events at local and national level in preparation for WMOF2018. We want to make this a special event in our Diocese and use it as an opportunity to foster leadership of lay people in each parish. Training will be provided. No matter how small or limited your time please think about getting involved. We need your help. For more information contact your Priest or Diocesan Co-Ordinator 0838791745.

**Ballinasloe & District 3 day-pilgrimage to Lough Derg**, Wed. June 14th - Fri. June 16th. Bus will depart from St. Michael's Church Ballinasloe at 8.15 am on Wed. June 14th and is expected back at 3.30 pm on Fri. June 16th. Cost: €100.00. More details, contact John Coughlan @ 086 8600987 or Fr. Bernie Costello @ 087 2396208.

**ASIST Suicide Awareness Course:** 2 day course, Fri 19th, Sat 20<sup>th</sup> May, Shearwater Hotel Ballinasloe. Places limited. Apply to Mary McGrath, Suicide Resource Officer, HSE (090) 6665071 or e-mail mary.mcgrath9@hse.ie . Further info e-mail brian\_derrane@hotmail.com

**Special Olympics** - Thanks to everyone who supported our National Collection Day on Friday 5th May. Total collected was €1893.64. Thanks to Ballinasloe Active Retirement who held a coffee morning for Special Olympics

**All Ireland Rosary Rally Knock Shrine** Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Main Celebrant Bishop Brendan Kelly. June 3<sup>rd</sup> is also 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the death of Fr. Patrick Peyton, the Rosary Priest.

**ACCORD Ballinasloe** are committed to providing a professional counselling service for individuals and couples who are experiencing difficulties in their marriage and relationships. This confidential service is available and affordable. Contact 090 9643573 for appointment or E-mail [ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net](mailto:ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net)  
**May Devotions every day during the month in Clonfert.** Please try to make one visit there each week of the month.

**Kiltormer GAA Lotto** –Jackpot €8,700. Numbers Drawn 6,8,9,21. No Winner. Lucky Dips: David Dolan, Dymphna Curley, Michael Heffernan, Sean Tully, Abby Cox. House Prize: Francis Muldoon. Seller's Prize: Mattie Curley. Jackpot next week €8,800. Venue: The Hill Bar.

**Learning for Life Series** – Free Event: Information Day on free course available locally. Drop in to the Shearwater Hotel, Ballinasloe on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May between 10am and 1pm. Anything from Cookery, Commerce, Craft, Construction, Computer Skills. Bring a friend. No booking needed. 091 844335.

**Ballinasloe Enterprise Town.** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2017 in the Emerald Ballroom Ballinasloe. All are Welcome. Please support.