

St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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4th June 2017

Pentecost Sunday

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Masses

10am Sunday 4th June Sean Cormican.
Patricia Gilchrist.
10am Monday 5th, Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th.
8pm Friday 9th June First Anniversary Mass for Kathleen Clarke.
Also remember her husband Jackie.
11am Saturday 10th " Bridget Concannon – Months Memory.
10am Sunday 11th " Nora & Matt Hanlon & Gertie Cooke.



Pray for Jackie Curley R.I.P. Sincere Sympathy to Mary Joe and her six surviving daughters.

Readers: Sunday 11th: Mary Molloy.

Minister of the Eucharist: Sunday 11th: Brendan Kelly.

Banked according to my lodgment book: €70 Trocaire; Offertory €540; Priests Easter €75. Retirement €60; Total €745.

When counted in the bank there was €195 more in the lodgment so unless someone can direct me more accurately, I am going to adjust the above as follows: Trocaire + €70 = €140; Offertory + €100 = €640; Priests Easter + €10 = €85 and Retirement + €15 = €75 for a total of €940.

As I'm sure you are all aware by now I will be 50 years a priest if I live until this day fortnight, 18th June 2017. I'm delighted with all the good wishes that I have got to date and I'm sure I will get even more in the next fortnight, but I want to make it clear that that is all I want – Good Wishes – no gifts or presents. That was supposed to be written in black and white on the invitation cards and on the tickets that were sold. I encouraged a pretty big celebration for my Ruby (40th) and I got loads of gifts and I really now have more than I need. Keep me in your prayers and hopefully that might help me to be a better priest. Fr. Anthony is forty years a priest and his Mission work needs all the support that it can get. So Friday week, 16th June will be a great day for the parish and for the Missions. Please come and enjoy the festivities.

The AGM of Clontuskert Group Water Scheme will be held on Wednesday next 7th June 2017 at 9 pm in Ballinasloe Rugby Clubhouse. All members should make an effort to attend.

Parish Social Tickets are available for the next two weeks from any member of the Pastoral Council or from Antoinette Stephenson 087 2859167.

Ballinasloe Regional Novena 6th to 14th June. Please support. Session times: 7.30am; 10am & 8pm each day.

Foyer of Light, Charity & Love 5 Day Silent Retreat: Cost: €380 full board
Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God..." Preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne
Venue: July 3rd-9th 2017, Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry, Co. Galway. Contact: Helen: 086 1678027, www.foyerofcharity.ie. The retreats address those who search for God, or who wish to grow in their life of faith and prayer.

Dyslexia and literacy difficulties. One-to-one tuition for children and adults with literacy difficulties. Classes will run throughout the summer break. Please contact Breda Mahony 086 1604461 for further details.

ACCORD: Would you like to share your positive marriage experience with engaged couples preparing for their married life together? Interested in becoming a Facilitator with ACCORD, the Diocesan Agency for marriage and the family. Training provided. Contact 090 9643573 or <http://www.accord.ie>

Kiltormer GAA Lotto –Jackpot €9,000. Numbers Drawn 6,8,25,28. No Winner. Lucky Dips: Gately Family, Derek Kenny, Mick Winder, Michael Heffernan, Carmel O'Brien. House Prize: Mary Kenny. Seller's Prize: Ollie Spain. Jackpot next week €9,100. Venue: The Beautiful Bird.

Beginner Kayaking Course - starting the 18th June. Meelick-Eyrecourt Kayak Club are taking bookings! The course runs each Sunday afternoon for 5 weeks, and takes place on the Shannon in Meelick. The cost is €70 per person. Contact us on 086 3352900 or email: meelickeyrekayakclub@gmail.com for more information or to book your place. Find us on Facebook: 'Meelick-Eyrecourt Kayak Club' to see some of our fun session videos and get a taster for kayaking!

Prayer for Exam Time

Loving God be with me now, as I prepare for my exams. Thank you for the many talents and gifts you have given me and for the opportunity of education. Calm my nerves and anxiety, help me to remember all that I have studied, to express it clearly and to answer the questions the very best that I can. Holy Spirit, sit with me in my exam - and always. In Jesus' name. Amen.