

## St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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30<sup>th</sup> July 2017

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### Masses

10am Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July For people of the parish.

10am Monday 31<sup>st</sup> " J.D.

10am Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August Special Intention M.C.

10am Wednesday 2nd, Thursday 3rd & Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August.

11am Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August Fidelma Burns.

10am Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> " Joe & Mai Kenny.



Please pray for Pat Fahy R.I.P., Kellysgrove who died during the week.

**Readers: Sunday 6th:** Sean Kelly.

**Minister of the Eucharist: Sunday 6th:** Christy Gilchrist.

**Banked:** Offertory €365; Summer €115; Trocaire €1,000. (€300 taken from Offertory and given to Trocaire to make Trocaire Collection €1,000 sent to Bishop).

**Friday next is the First Friday of August** but Mass will be at 10am and the calls to sick and housebound will be a little bit later than usual.

**Congratulations** to Aoife & Jim De Brún on the Baptism of their baby daughter Io Zephyr Frances last Sunday.

**We need two volunteers badly for the Altar Society.** Nearly all the current Altar Society members are there for the last thirty years and a few are well entitled to give up if they want to. Currently we have thirteen pairs; one is going so we would like at least two more pairs. The reason for the extra is so that with 13 or preferably 14 pairs there would be a change of one month or two months for next time on duty, i.e. pair on for August this year would not be on until September or October next year.

**A sincere thank you** to all those who supported the Appeal for Hunger – the Crisis in East Africa. Even though there was a relatively small number at Mass, a cheque for €1,000 will be on its way to Bishop Kirby very soon. Your generosity is very good and there will be a mighty lot of people to benefit from that generosity.

**Thanks to everyone who came to our Graveyard Mass.** For the first time, I thought we were going to run out of Communion, but we didn't. A couple of times I thought we were going to get rain, but we didn't !

**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - BRING ALL THE FAMILY!** 21st AUGUST 2017 - ONE YEAR TO WMOF2018 We invite you and all your family to come along to the launch of the one-year programme of preparation for World Meeting of Families 2018, which will take place at the Knock Shrine, County Mayo, on Monday 21st August 2017 on the Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady in Knock. This day of celebration will include liturgical moments, the celebration of the Eucharist, workshops, as well as faith and fun activities for all the family. The WMOF2018 Icon will be anointed at Mass in the Basilica at 3pm and then begin its journey around the dioceses of Ireland. Please join us in Knock that day with all your family!

**Lough Derg 2017:** You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August. Advance booking is not necessary. Further information available regarding public transport by telephoning Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9851518 (from NI 00353 71 9861518). Email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

**Sale in Glan Old School Clontuskert** on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August at 7,30pm. Usual stalls. Everyone welcome.

**Kiltormer GAA Lotto** –Jackpot €9,800. Numbers Drawn 4,9,17,18. No Winner. Lucky Dips: Michael Finnerty, Mairead Rafferty, Ailish Glynn Agnes O'Connell, Derek Kenny. House Prize: Rose Muldoon. Seller's Prize: Doreen Glynn. Jackpot next week €9,900. Venue: The Beautiful Bird.

**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.

**Concert in St. John the Baptist Church, Eyrecourt** on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August at 9pm, doors open at 8.30pm. Classic meets Irish with German and Irish Musicians. Admission €10. Refreshments served. Proceeds in aid of Church restoration.

**Ballinasloe Cancer Support Centre** Church Gate Collection Sunday 30th of July.