

St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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3rd September 2017

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Newsletter Notices: clarecurley@eircom.net

Masses

10am Sunday 3 rd	September	Mass for people of the parish.
10am Monday 4 th	"	Bridget & Thomas Concannon, Mamie & Michael Kelly.
10am Tuesday 5 th	"	Oliver Brennan.
8.30am Wednesday 6 th	"	Mass of Thanksgiving (M.C.).
10am Thursday 7 th	"	Special Intention.
No Mass Friday 8 th but this may change.		
10am Saturday 9 th	September	For people of parish.
10am Sunday 10 th	"	Christy & Bridie Glynn.

Money banked: Offertory Sunday €1,075; 15th August €202; Priests Summer €100; Priests Autumn €20.

Reader: Sunday 10th: Regina Byrnes.

Minister of the Eucharist: Sunday 10th: Brendan Kelly.

Safe travelling to and from the matches in Croke Park and hopefully Galway will be travelling home on Monday with at least one cup and hopefully two.

Important meeting in Gullane's Hotel on Wednesday 13th September at 8pm. Mr. Martin Kennedy on our role in promoting World Meeting of Families 2018. If you are a member of the Pastoral Council you should make every effort to attend.

Child Safeguarding Parish Audit has to be done immediately. If anyone has any worries, please let me or Mary Callaghan know straight away.

Distance Learning Bachelor of Arts Degree in Theology. Would be very useful for young people hoping to get a teaching job in secondary school – an awful lot of would be secondary teachers are qualified but cannot get work but would be sought after if they could teach religion in addition to their main subject.

The OLA Sisters Ardfoy has permission from Bishop Kirby to talk on Mission Awareness in the diocese. One of the sisters, Sr. Julia Doran will speak at 10 o'clock Mass next Sunday, 10th September.

OPEN DAY Friday 8th September Portumna College of Further Education GRETB (Old VEC) St. Brigid's Road. Career Guidance available from GRETB Horticulture starting Monday 9:30 am 4th September Safety & Health at Work Modules (Healthcare) starting Wednesday 2:15 pm 6th September. Care Skills Module (Healthcare) starting Friday 9:45 am 8th September. Also registering for other courses Retail, Tourism, Sewing, Spanish, Basic computers, ESOL, Community Mural Project. Registering for courses open all week.

Contact: Michael at 0876258696 09097 41946 and e-mail : michael.cunniffe@gretb.ie

Free Computer Courses. Topics include: Computer Literacy, Online Banking, Dept of Agriculture Farmer Registration, Calf and Herd Registration. For more information on these please contact Mary Keyes at Irish Rural Link on 090 6482744.

Grandparents National Annual Pilgrimage September 10th 2017, Knock Shrine 2.30p.m. Everybody welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin - Ballina School Choir - Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'

NURTURING NATURE : Saturday September 23rd 10am – 4pm at An Gáirdín, Portumna. This will be a day of exploring nature in our everyday lives and how we can reconnect with the wonders of the natural world in our own lives and communities. It is grant aided. Cost €20 for lunch and refreshments.

Booking: angairdin1@gmail.com Phone 0909741689 before 16th Sept.

Ballinasloe Cancer Support Centre (A.G.M). We are pleased to cordially invite you to attend our Annual General Meeting (A.G.M). Tuesday 12th September @ 7pm. at our Centre on Main St. (Above John Dolan Auctioneers). All Welcome - Refreshments Served.

Study Theology by Distance Learning – see notice at back of Church. Application Deadline 26th September 2017 to the Priory Institute.

Cancer Care West and Galway University Hospital are organising a series of free Prostate cancer information and support sessions. The next support session is scheduled to occur on the 21st of September from 8 pm to 9 pm. This support session will focus on the management of urinary symptoms. Following the discussion men will have an opportunity to talk to other men and health care professionals with light refreshments provided. If men and their partners would like to attend this event they can book a place by contacting Rachael Dalton Clinical nurse specialist on 091893318 or Cancer care west on 091540040.