

St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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17th September 2017

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Masses

10am Sunday 17th **September** Anne Darcy, John & Kate Darcy.

10am Monday 18th " For people of the parish.

10am Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th.

10am Thursday 21st **September** Mass in school for opening of school year.
All our daily Mass goers will be very welcome & P.G. a cup of tea for everyone if you would like it.

10am Friday 22nd **September** -----
If Friday evenings are booked for a Mass,
there will be a Holy Hour prior to Mass.

10am Saturday 23rd " Gerry Shannon.

10am Sunday 24th " Tommy & Kathleen Coleman.



Please also remember in your prayers: Eugene Mariner R.I.P. who died in London on 12th September. Survived by his wife Jackie, sons Ciaran & Liam, daughters Siobhán & Aisling, his sisters Frances Kill & Stream & Dolly Canada and nephew John Paul Butler.

Reader: Sunday 24th: Monica Cormican.

Minister of the Eucharist: Sunday 24th: Padraic Colohan.

Banked for 15th August €31; Priests Summer €20; Offertory for 3rd & 10th September €614.

Station: Ballagh: Friday 13th October in Sean Kelly's at 8pm.

Very good meeting in Ballinasloe on Wednesday last on World Meeting of Families with Martin Kennedy as speaker. I didn't stress the importance of the meeting as I had heard the speaker - this time he was excellent. Antoinette Stephenson & Eamon Lally were present with me and hopefully we can organize something to show that we have to promote World Meeting of Families and that it will be really achievable and worthwhile for the parish.

Study Theology by Distance Learning. You can study with the Priory Institute from the comfort of your own home at your own pace and build modules towards a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Theology. Application Deadline 26th September 2017. Call 01 404 8124 or www.prioryinstitute.com.

Handel's Messiah - Knock Basilica Saturday 18th November at 7.30pm sees the return of the RTÉ Concert Orchestra to present Handel's 'iconic' Messiah at Knock Basilica. Tickets available now at www.knockmessiah.com and at the *Witness to Hope* office Knock Shrine.

Mary Immaculate College Alumni Reunion 2017 - 7 October 2017: Did you graduate from MIC in 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2012? Then this is the event for you! MIC is welcoming back its Alumni on Saturday 7 October 2017 from 1.30pm - 5pm. If you wish to attend, please advise us in advance alumni@mic.ul.ie / 061 -774786 and put "Class Reunion" in the subject line. More details www.mic.ul.ie

Lawrencetown Community Development Group will launch their new Heritage Trail Brochure on 'National Culture Night' on Friday 22nd September, marking the event with a series of fun activities for all ages. Programme: 6-9pm Art, Photographic and Audiovisual exhibition in the community hall. 6.15pm Adult Heritage Trail (short guided tour, approx. 1 hr) of Lawrencetown village's heritage features. 6.15pm Children's Heritage Trail (approx. 1 hr) of the fairy folklore of the village. Hear about the village fairies, see where they live and make a wish at the end of the trail - feel free to come dressed up as your favourite fairy or elf. 7.30pm Official Launch of Heritage Trail brochure. 8.00pm Irish Music Session on Pardys Stage by local musicians followed by music and craic in Pardys Bar. All musicians welcome.

St. Grellan's (Ballinasloe & District) Council of The Knights of St. Columbanus are hosting an Information Evening about the Council and its projects in Gullane's Hotel, Ballinasloe, 8 - 9 pm on Tuesday Sept. 19th. All welcome.

Kiltormer GAA Lotto -Jackpot €10,500. Numbers Drawn 11,16,28,29. No Winner. Lucky Dips: Willie Earls, John Turley, Cathy Spellman, Frankie Hopkins, Carol Dowling & M.J. House Prize: Paddy Mollaghan. Seller's Prize: The Elms. Jackpot next week €10,600. Venue: Pardy's.

Come and experience the Power of the Holy Spirit in your life, as requested by Pope Francis. Life in the Spirit Seminar commencing on Friday, September 22nd 2017 @8pm and each Friday for 7 weeks. Renowned Speakers, Powerful Testimonies, Inspirational Music. Family Centre, Brackernagh, Ballinasloe.

Glenstal Liturgical Conference: 'Living Stones, Sacramentality in a Secularised World', October 20th - 22nd, celebrating 90 years of Monastic life at Glenstal Abbey. Information at www.glenstal.org / litcon@glenstal.org