

St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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24th September 2017 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Masses

10am Sunday 24th September Tommy & Kathleen Coleman.

10am Monday 25th " For people of the parish.

10am Tuesday 26th to Saturday 30th September. No Mass booked.

10am Sunday 1st October Teresa, Michael & Micheál Larkin
& Peter Lyons.



Please also pray for Marie Clarke R.I.P. sister of Noel Dillon who died during the week.

Reader: Sunday 1st: Eamon Lally.

Minister of the Eucharist: Sunday 1st Phil Lally.

Money Banked: Priests Autumn €675; Offertory €386; Shrine €294.

There should have been a collection for World Meeting of Families some time ago and rather than take up a second basket collection now, I am proposing that I send a cheque for €180 to the Bishop from Church Account. I understand that your box of envelopes for next year, which have just arrived, will include two envelopes for World Meeting of Families.

Harvest Thanksgiving Service in Glan Church this Sunday 24th September at 3.30pm. Tea afterwards. Everyone welcome.

I have already looked for two more ladies to join the Altar Society without any success. August and September have been looked after by the same two ladies so it's essential that two more should take up duty straight away. Sunday next is 1st October.

We need a meeting of Pastoral Council but as a few areas of the parish are not represented and a few more just don't come, I'm hoping to have a full parish meeting on Tuesday 3rd October in the Church.

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

Altar Society for October: Felicity Hannon /Frances Turley.

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.

Kiltormer GAA Lotto –Jackpot €10,600. Numbers Drawn 15,22,26,29. No Winner. Lucky Dips: Nora, Lisa & Sean McKeigue, Danny Lynch, Rita Greaney, P.J. Casey, Martina Burns. House Prize: Kevin Curley. Seller's Prize: Sean Jennings. Jackpot next week €10,700. Venue: The Beautiful Bird.

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

Autumn Days at Glenstal: Slow down, Reflect and Renew your Spirit over a series of days at Glenstal Abbey. We begin on Sat Sept 30th - *'The Benedict Option, and why we need it now'*. Why in the modernity of the 21stc are people finding relevance in this 5thc man and his rule? Information on www.glenstal.org or call us at 061 621005.

South East Galway IRD St. Brigid's Road Portumna: Computer/Employment Skills Course – QQI (FETAC) certified (Levels 3 & 5 full time courses). Participants may be entitled to receive a training allowance from GRETB, childcare, travel & meal allowance also available. Contact Patricia/Lynne 090 9759002.