

St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

Rev. M. Finneran, P.P.

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14th January 2018

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Newsletter Notices: clarecurley@eircom.net

Masses

10am Sunday 14 th	January	Thomas, Mary, Nuala & Tony Colohan.
10am Sunday 21 st	"	Josie Farragher.
10am Sunday 28 th	"	Tom Joe Lyons – Months Memory.

Readers: Sunday 21st: Regina Byrnes/Laura Frehill.

Minister of the Eucharist: Sunday 21st: John Bleahen.

Servers: Sunday 21st: Cormac Frehill, T.J. Higgins.



Sincere Sympathy to Helen Tevlin on the death of her mother, Kathleen Harney R.I.P.

Money banked: Epiphany 189 euro; Christmas Day 87 euro; Christmas Collection 729 euro; Offertory 622 euro .

"Fr. Michael Finneran would like to thank all his parishioners for their kind thoughts and best wishes during his recent illness. He is very grateful for all the support he has received from the parish community. He hopes to return at the end of January and will resume duty on a part-time basis then."

A meeting of the Pastoral Council, Finance Committee, Liturgy Group, Altar Society and all those involved in Church activities will be held in the school on Tuesday next 16th January at 8.30 pm. The meeting is open to anyone who would like to help out in the running of the Parish. So please come along and get involved.

As the graveyard has been tidied up we would ask that people take home withered wreaths etc. and dispose of them. Thank you for your cooperation.

People wishing to book Masses or Christenings or any celebration can do so in the Sacristy after 10 am Mass each Sunday. The Parish Secretary will be available or you can email: clarecurley@eircom.net.

Choir Practice on Thursday at 7 pm. New members most welcome

The Parish Calendars will be available shortly.

For the next few weeks Fr. Anthony Kelly is available to celebrate Evening Mass for parishioners who would like to have a Mass offered for deceased relatives, anniversaries, etc. Please contact him on **086 2165205** to arrange same. He will also visit the sick and housebound. If you are aware of anyone who would appreciate a visit please let him know.

A second basket collection for Cura will be taken up at Mass on Sunday 21st January.

A General Meeting of Kiltormer /Clontuskert Community Alert will be held on Tuesday 23rd January at 8.30pm in Kiltormer Complex. The meeting will include a progress report, financial report and election of officers. Please attend.

Card Game: Progressive 25 Card Game, in aid of Ardscoil Mhuire is being held in Gullane's Hotel, Ballinasloe on Sunday, 21st January at 8pm. Cash and spot prizes on the night. Please support. The evening is being organized by the Parents Association.

BACKSTAGE-IRELAND DRAMA WORKSHOPS at Lawrencetown Community Hall. Youth's (13-17 year old) workshop on Monday from 8pm-9pm. Children's (7-12 year olds) workshop on Tuesday from 3.10pm-4.10pm - immediately after school. Fee for both is €5 euro per session, paid weekly. For information contact Backstage on 091-375381 or e-mail backstageireland@eircom.net. or just come along during session time.

"Lawrencetown's "LET'S GET ACTIVE" Event's Weekly Hall Classes start this week- Monday 7pm Kids Hip Hop, Tuesday 7.30pm Men's Workout & 8.30pm Social Dancing, Wednesday 7pm Boxing Fit & 8pm Adult Yoga, Thursday 7pm Siel Bleu & 8.30pm Bootcamp, Friday 6.30pm Karate (NOT in hall in Kiltormer Complex). Saturday Noon - Bubble Soccer Tournament €10pp (in Kiltormer Complex) Strictly Over 12yrs- Sign up your team by Thursday 18th January by text, Sunday 2pm - Community Cycle FREE and suitable for all ages who can cycle. Any queries text/ring 087-7646530- All welcome - there's something for all ages - Let's Get Active Everyone.

Open Night in Ardscoil Mhuire Ballinasloe on Thursday 25th January 2018 at 7.30pm Tele: 090 9642206/ 090 9643307 Or Email: ardscoilmhuire@eircom.net

Portumna College of Further Education (Old VEC) St. Brigid's Rd, has some places on the PART TIME QQI COURSES. Call 087 6258696.

Killalaghton Drama Group presents their three act play THE MAIDEN AUNT by Jimmy Keary on Friday 19th and Saturday 20th January @ 8.30 pm in Killalaghton Hall.

Progressive 25 in Ballinasloe Golf Club every Tuesday at 9pm. All welcome.

Kiltormer GAA Lotto—Jackpot €3,700. Numbers Drawn 15,19,23,28. No Winner. Lucky Dips: Annemarie Treacy, Anne Claffey, Philip Cahalan, Liam Phillips, Kay Colohan. House Prize: Fr. Christy O'Beirne. Seller's Prize: Pascal Claffey. Jackpot next week €3,900. Venue: The Beautiful Bird.