

St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

Rev. M. Finneran, P.P.

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4th February 2018

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Newsletter Notices: clarecurley@eircom.net

Masses

10am Sunday 4th February Agnes & Fr. Oliver Whyte.

10am Sunday 11th " Rose & Bernard Tevlin.

Readers: Sunday 11th: Christy Curley/Kate Kelly.

Minister of the Eucharist: Sunday 11th: Joe Curley.

Servers: Sunday 11th: Cormac Frehill/T.J. Higgins.

Money banked: Epiphany €40; Christmas Collection €20; Offertory €563.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with prayers from 10am to 10.30am every Monday. All welcome.

Remembrance Service for bereaved parents in Portiuncula Hospital Chapel. This year's service will be held on Monday 5th February at 7.30pm.

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. Phone 087 6305804 or you can email: clarecurley@eircom.net.

Progressive 25 card game in Clontuskert National School on Thursday 8th February at 8.45pm. All Welcome!

Short meeting of all Eucharistic Ministers on Tuesday next 6th February at 7.30pm in the church.

Trocaire Boxes are in the Sacristy. Pastoral Council members from each Station area are asked to collect and distribute them.

An Invitation to hear about the Blessings and Transforming Power of Centering Prayer on Tuesday, 6th February at 7.00pm in the Family Centre, Brackernagh, Ballinasloe. This prayer of silence helps to deepen our relationship with God and each other as we learn and practice to "Remain in His Love" Contact Sr. Kathleen (Lynch) 087 2780723.

Western Alheimers Annual Church Gate Collection on Sunday next, 11th February. Please support and help in SHARING THE CARE. If you would like to volunteer with Western Alheimers please call Dee on (086)3494720

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

Portumna College of Further Education (Old VEC) St. Brigid's Rd, Portumna has some places still available on the following PART TIME QQI COURSES: Business Law; Customer Care; Spanish. Contact michael.cunniffe@gretb.ie or call 087 6258696.

ACCORD Ballinasloe are committed to providing a professional counselling service for individuals and couples who are experiencing difficulties in their marriage and relationships. This confidential service is available and affordable. CONTACT 090 9643573 or e-mail ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net

Holy Land Pilgrimage 2018: Fr Benny McHale (Athenry) has organised a pilgrimage to the Holy Land (his 37th) from 26th June to 6th July. As occupancy fills up very quickly it is advisable to contact him as soon as possible at 091 844227. The Holy Land is very safe. It is the safest place in the Middle East at the moment and pilgrims need have no worry about security.

HELP US TO MAKE OUR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES BETTER! Money is now available to improve our mental health services. We need your ideas on how this money should be spent. The HSE would like to invite all people who are currently using or have used mental health services, staff and family members/supporters to a public meeting in the Shearwater Hotel, Ballinasloe. People using/used services: on 7th February 10.00-11.30. Family Member/Supporter: 7th February: 12.00 - 13.30; Service Providers/staff: 7th February: 14.15 – 15.45. We need your views and suggestions. For info contact Francis Walsh 0879213124.

Lawrencetown's "LET'S GET ACTIVE" Weekly Hall Classes = MONDAY 7pm Kids Hip Hop €6pp & 8pm **Circuits €5pp** (New starting this week), TUESDAY 7.30pm Men's Workout €6pp & 8.30pm Social Dancing €8pp, WEDNESDAY 7pm Boxing Fit €8pp & 8pm Adult Yoga €10pp, THURSDAY 7pm Siel Bleu €6pp & 8.30pm Bootcamp €5pp, FRIDAY 6.30pm Karate €6pp (NOT in hall in Kiltormer Complex). This weeks SPECIALS include SATURDAY Kids Yoga €3pp 5-7 year olds start at 10am and 8-12 year olds start at 10.30am. SUNDAY Community Walk in Portumna Forest Park meet there at 2pm. Any queries text/ring 087-7646530- All welcome - there's something for all ages - Let's Get Active Everyone.

Heartsaver CPR & AED COURSE: (aimed at Family Carers). For application form contact HSE Carers Dept: (091 546133 before Friday 23rd February.