

St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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11th February 2018

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Masses

10am Sunday 11 th	February	Rose & Bernard Tevlin. Agnes & Fr. Oliver Whyte.
10am Wednesday 14 th	"	Ash Wednesday.
10am Sunday 18 th	"	Martin, Nora & all deceased of McKeigue & Kelly families.



Please remember in your prayers the late John Dunne, Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh, who passed away recentl (nephew of Cyril Dunne, Moher).

Readers: Sunday 18th: Sinead Ryan Bleahen/Olivia Lyons.

Minister of the Eucharist: Sunday 18th: Pakie Callaghan.

Servers: Sunday 18th: Amy, Marian, Kara.

Money Banked this week: Offertory €328; Christmas Collection €90; Shrine €133.

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

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. Mass with blessing of Ashes at 10 am.

A meeting of the Liturgy Group will be held in the church at 7.30 pm on Tuesday next 13th February. Anyone interested in getting involved is most welcome to attend.

Fr. Finneran sends his best wishes to all his parishioners and is grateful to everyone for all the support in the parish. He is looking forward to returning to duty as soon as he is medically discharged.

Fr. Anthony Kelly is recuperating in Cork at the moment. We will pray for his return to full health and his return to Clontuskert in the not too distant future.

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

Western Alzheimers Annual Church Gate Collection this Sunday, 11th February. Please support.

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

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

Kiltormer GAA Club are hosting a Health & Wellbeing Seminar on February 16th at 8pm in Kiltormer Sports Complex. Guest speakers on the night are former hurlers Iggy Clarke and our very own Justin Campbell. They will talk about the impact of social media, health and wellbeing in GAA clubs and the pathway to addiction. This Seminar is open to EVERYONE in the community. Promising to be a very informative evening we look forward to a large attendance on the night.

Cappataggle Hurling Club Monster Auction will be held at Cappataggle Community Centre on Sunday 18th February at 12noon. All welcome.

This Tuesday, 13th February, Ballinasloe Library will be hosting a talk about John O'Connor Power and a book reading from 'Moriarty Unmasked' with Jane Stanford, at 2.30pm in the Church Gallery. We encourage everyone to come along to learn about this fascinating character in Irish history.

Are you involved in a community group that has an idea for a cultural project? Now is your chance to make that idea a reality. Galway 2020 European Capital of Culture have launched a flagship programme to just this end: Small Towns Big Ideas. A meeting will be held in the Church Gallery, Ballinasloe Library, Tuesday 13th at 7pm. For information, visit the Galway 2020 website: <http://galway2020.ie/en/event/small-towns-big-ideas/>
Kiltormer GAA Lotto –Jackpot €4,200. Numbers Drawn 3,13,30,31. No Winner. Lucky Dips: Michael Dolan, Joe Hayes, Paul Glynn, Eamon Curley, Dymrna Curley. House Prize: Brian McManus. Seller's Prize: Fahy's Shop. Jackpot next week €4,300. Venue: The Beautiful Bird.

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.

"Brothers and Sisters" I encourage you to be missionaries for the cause of life. Remember those words of Pope Francis " To serve human life is to serve God" Speak to your families, your children and grandchildren, friends and colleagues about cherishing the precious gift of life at all times from conception to natural death. Speak the truth about life, and speak it with love". Extract from the Pastoral Message for 2018 by Archbishop Eamon Martin of Armagh and Chair of the Bishop's Council for Communications. For the full message see Chooselife2018.ie