

St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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25th February 2018 Second Sunday of Lent
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Masses

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| 10am Sunday 25 th | February | Jack Hession. Patrick Colohan, Ballymana. |
| 7pm Monday 26th | " | Elizabeth and Pat Scott Ballagh. |
| 7pm Friday 2nd | March | First Friday. |
| 10am Sunday 4 th | March | Paddy & Kitty Quinn. Lizzy Williams & her daughter Mary Foley. |

Readers: Sunday 4th: Eamon Lally/Laura Frehill.

Minister of the Eucharist: Sunday 4th: Brendan Kelly.

Servers: Sunday 4th: Cormac Frehill/ T.J. Higgins.

Money Banked: Lenten Collection €180; Epiphany €11; Offertory €394.

Mass will be offered on Monday 26th February & Friday 2nd March at 7pm by Fr. Anthony Kelly.

Congratulations to our six new Ministers of the Eucharist who are being commissioned this Sunday: Maria Brennan, Pat Dunne, Seán Kelly, Mary Murray, Sarah Murray, Jim Stephenson.

Anyone who is unable to attend Mass and would like to be added to the Communion visit list please let a member of the Pastoral Council know.

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

"As the list for readers of the Word at Sunday Mass, is being revised, anyone who would like to read at Mass please give your name to Mary Callaghan or contact her on 0860724271. New voices will be most welcome."

Open Day for St. Augustine's N.S. will take place on Thursday, 1st March from 9.30am to 11.30am. All new prospective students and parents are very welcome

Altar Society for March: Martina Curley/Claire Dolphin.

Clonfert Diocese's Lenten Adult Faith Development Gathering is taking place in Scoil an Chroí Naofa Ballinasloe this Sunday February 25th, 2.30 - 5.15 pm. Guest presenter: Fr. John Harris OP. Topic: *Blessed are those who know their need of God.* All welcome. No charge but raffle to raise funds for youth ministry initiatives.

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

On Friday, 2nd March a number of men from the greater Ballinasloe area will be received into the Order of The Knight of St. Columbanus during a special Mass that takes place in Portiuncula Hospital Chapel at 7.30pm. The Mass will be followed by a short social gathering the The Family Centre, Brackernagh. Please join us for this special occasion.

Lawrencetown's New Community Playgrounds Official Opening will coincide with the Let's Get Active Finale on this Sunday 25th February. Day kicks off at 1pm with a 5km Fun 'Colour' Walk/Run in aid of Pieta House – wear the brightest colours you can find your wardrobe! Followed by light snacks and refreshments in the hall with announcement of the Mr & Mrs Motivator Winners. At 2.30pm the Official Opening of Playground by Special Guests. All members of the community and the surrounding areas are formally invited to join us and enjoy this very exciting event. Lots of fun for all the family – All welcome. Contact 087 7646530.

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 Lotto –Jackpot €4,400. Numbers Drawn 1,22,23,32. No Winner. Lucky Dips: Michael Dolan Jnr., Noleen Manning, Crissie Cox, Mary Callaghan, Mairead Gately. House Prize: Aaron Mannion. Seller's Prize: Tony Larkin. Jackpot next week €4,500. Venue: Mother's Bar.

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.

Ballinasloe Town Hall Theatre - welcomes Seamus O'Rourke in his new play "From under the Bed" on Thursday 1st March @ 8 p.m. Tickets €15 available at 090 9646540 or online www.ballinasloetownhall.com

Ballinasloe Cancer Support Centre Main St. Ballinasloe would like to say thanks for the generous donation to our recent collection at Tesco. The amount collected was €2542.51

The First Saturdays Devotion is being hosted in Knock on 3rd March. Starts at 11.00am with Rosary and meditation on the mysteries concluding with Holy Mass at 12.00 noon and enrolment of the free brown scapulars. Everyone is invited.