

## St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

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### Masses

10am Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> **March** Bernard Naughton.

10am Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> " Feast of St. Patrick.  
Rosemary Lynch – Birthday Remembrance.

10am Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> " Willie Moylan – Months Memory.

**Readers:** Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>: Eileen Curley/Sarah Lyons;

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>: Breedá Gilchrist/Kate Kelly.

**Ministers of the Eucharist:** Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>: Padraic Colohan;

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>: Phil Lally.

**Servers:** Matthew/Rebecca/Jack.

**Saturday next, 17<sup>th</sup> March, Feast of our National Saint and a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at 10am.**

**Money Banked:** Lent €30; World Meeting of Families €10; Offertory €125.

**Stations of the Cross** next Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. Everyone welcome.

**Congratulation to the children** who made their First Confession during the week and well done to all who prepared them so fervently. We ask God's blessing on all of our children as they prepare for First Holy Communion.

**Fr. Sean Egan will be with us for the next two weekends.** Hopefully Fr. Finneran will be with us for Easter.

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

**Please be as generous as you possibly can be to the Trocaire Lenten Collection** to help relieve hunger in parts of the Third World.

To-day is Mother's Day. Best wishes to all Mothers for a very happy, relaxing and restful day.



**Progressive 25 in Ballinasloe Golf Club** every Tuesday at 9pm. All welcome. **Moore & Clonfert Drama Society** will present a 3 Act Comedy, 'Cupid Wore Skirts', by Sam Cree, on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm in Moore Community Hall. Lots of laughs guaranteed. Proceeds in aid of Moore Community Hall.

**Second Basket Collection:** The Annual Collection for the support of Irish **Emigrants** takes place on St. Patrick's Day. This collection helps to support Irish Pastoral Centres in Britain and the U.S. Please support.

**Ballinasloe Flower & Garden Club Flower Arranging Demonstration** by Lorna Stuart Trainor 'A Room in Bloom' Athlone in Gullane's Hotel on Wednesday next, 14<sup>th</sup> March. Arranger's Competition: 'Green, White & Gold'. Grower's Competition: 'Potted Bulbs'. Demonstration at 8.00pm Admission: Non members €5.

**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](mailto:clarecurley@eircom.net).

**Spiritual Transformation - Operation Transformation for the Soul** The Operation Transformation programme on television is very successful in how it inspires people of all ages to live healthy lives. Fr Seán Maguire, Kilmore Diocese, has developed an Operation Transformation for the Soul, which caters for the holistic well-being of the person. For more information, please log into the website [www.spiritualtransformation.ie](http://www.spiritualtransformation.ie).

**World Meeting of Families 2018 Dublin 21-26 August.** For more information visit [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie) / [info@worldmeeting2018.ie](mailto:info@worldmeeting2018.ie)

**Midland Warmer Homes** are funded through the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI) and run the Warmer Homes Scheme (which is **FREE** to individuals who meet the criteria. For more information or an application form, contact us on 090-6488292 or [info@midlandwarmerhomes.ie](mailto:info@midlandwarmerhomes.ie) or complete the online enquiry form on [www.midlandwarmerhomes.ie](http://www.midlandwarmerhomes.ie).

**Kiltormer GAA Lotto**—Jackpot €4,600. Numbers Drawn 10,18,25,32. No Winner. Lucky Dips: Francis Kenny, Barry Glynn, Con McLoughlin, Bridie Headd, Tommy Kelly. House Prize: Diarmuid Claffey, Ger Tully. Seller's Prize: Mother's Bar. Jackpot next week €4,700. Venue: The Beautiful Bird.

### **Family Prayer**

*Guide the work of doctors, nurses and midwives. May the life of a mother and her baby in the womb be equally cherished and respected.*

*Help those who make our laws to uphold the uniqueness of every human life from conception to natural death. Amen.*

*Choose Life: Prayer for the Child in the Womb, Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference*