

St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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29th April 2018 *Fifth Sunday of Easter*
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Masses

11am Sunday 29th April First Communion Mass for the children –
First Communicants & the people of the parish.

There will be no Mass Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday as the Priests Retreat is on in Esker for those three days and I hope to be there.

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| 10am Thursday 3 rd | May | ----- |
| 8pm Friday 4 th | “ | Michael Curley. (Fr. Anthony) |
| 10am Saturday 5 th | “ | Mass for Donors Intentions. |
| 10am Sunday 6 th | “ | All deceased members of McKeigue family Somerset & Crossconnell. |



Sincere Sympathy to Niamh, Jack, Emer & Kate, parents Bob & Carmel, brother John, sisters Karen & Rachel Curley on the untimely passing of James RIP. May he rest in peace.

Friday next is the First Friday of May and as I have an appointment at 12 noon on that day in Beaumont, I will not be doing any 1st Friday calls on the Friday. I will call to as many as I can on Thursday next and any that are left over after the 10am Mass on Saturday next.

Readers: Sunday 6th: Mary Molloy / Teresa Larkin.

Minister of the Eucharist: Sunday 6th: Frances Turley.

Servers: Sunday 6th: Cormac & T.J.

Money Banked: For Sun.15th : Easter Collection €135; Trocaire €240; Shrine €162; Offertory €249.

For Sun.22nd :Easter Collection €465; Trocaire €207; Offertory €325.



To-day is a very special day for the whole parish but particularly the First Communicants and their families: Amy Lyons, Oran Kane, Christopher Ward, Lucy Hession, Owen Gilchrist, Adam Colohan. Heartiest Congratulations to all of them and to their teachers and families who have them so well prepared.

I am delighted to be back with you all in Clontuskert but I have to say a huge thank you to everyone who kept things running so smoothly in the parish particularly to the four or five priests who came to say the Sunday Masses but even more significantly to all of the parish community with the direction of Chairperson of the Pastoral Council, Bernadette Dunne. I am only going to mention one other by name – Pakie Callaghan. There were a good few others who gave significant time and effort to have things done well and right in the parish for the four months or more that I was away and if I went to name people I would surely leave someone out – so no more names. I know you in my heart anyway and thank you all very much.

Altar Society for May: Margaret Brennan/Bridget Mullan.

Money counters for the month of May are Mary Jennings and Antoinette Stephenson.

Annual May Devotions in Clonfert Church each evening at 8pm.

Taughmaconnell Community Care presents Brendan Shine in Gullane's Hotel, Ballinasloe on Friday 4th May. Dancing from 10pm.

Ballinasloe Golf Club – Get Into Golf Programme commencing on Wednesday 2nd May. All equipment provided. Phone Marie 087 1388374 or Andy 086 8170538.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock which this year takes place on **Sunday 20th May**, with the ceremonies taking on the usual format, beginning with the Anointing of the Sick at 2.30 pm, followed by Mass and the Rosary Procession.

World Meeting of Families 2018 Dublin 21-26 August. Pope Francis is coming to Ireland! How you can get involved: Like us on Facebook Sign up for our Newsletter; Host a Pilgrim/Family; Participate in your school or parish programme; spread the word; Follow us on Twitter; Become a volunteer; Register for events. For more information visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie / info@worldmeeting2018.ie

Kiltormer GAA Lotto –Jackpot €5,300. Numbers Drawn 2,8,16,25. No Winner. Lucky Dips: Paddy Mollaghan, Evan Larkin, Niamh Kilkenny, Michael Jennings, Paul Glynn. House Prize: Marian McDonagh. Seller's Prize: Liz Dolan. Jackpot next week €5,400. Venue: Pardy's.

Lough Derg 2018: Season opens for One Day Retreats on Saturday 5th May. Retreats continue on May 6,7,8,12,13,15,20,22,26,27 & 28. Advance booking is essential 071 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org.

Ballinasloe Darkness into Light 4.15am Saturday 12th ay to aid Pieta House. Register online before May 2nd at darknessintolight.ie. Next registration event Tesco Ballinasloe on Sunday 29th April 11am to 5pm. Volunteers for event also required. Contact Brian 087 7746203.

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