

St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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06 May 2018 Sixth Sunday of Easter
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Masses

10am Sunday 6th **May** All deceased members of McKeigue family
Somerset & Crossconnell.

No Mass on Monday 7th.

8pm Wednesday 9th **May** Tony Curley – Months Memory

10am Thursday 10th “ -----

8pm Friday 11th “ Ann McKeigue (3rd Anniversary)

10am Saturday 12th “ -----

10am Sunday 13th “ Mary Naughton.
Sisters Clare & Brendan Moylan and all
deceased members of the Moylan family.

Readers: Sunday 13th: Breeda Gilchrist/Christy Curley.

Minister of the Eucharist: Sunday 13th: Pdraic Colohan.

Servers: Sunday 13th: Amy, Kara & Mariam.

Money Banked for 29th April: Trocaire €50; Easter Collection €20; Offertory €195.

Progressive 25 Card game in Clontuskert National School on Thursday 10th May at 8.45pm. All Welcome

I had a meeting with my surgeon on Friday last. Only not so good news, I will not be covered on insurance on my car until 25th September so I will be looking for a driver for the next four and a half months.

Ballinasloe Flower & Garden Club – Demonstration by Bernadette Palminter in Gullane's Hotel on Wednesday 9th May at 8pm. Admission non members €5.

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

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.

To celebrate National Biodiversity Week 19th-27th May two events will be held in Lawrencetown centred on the biodiversity of our own raised bog at Lismany/Kylemore. Saturday 19th May: A bog walk and talk at 12pm This will take 1 hr. This is a FREE EVENT supported by BORD na MÓNA. Thursday 24th May: A Biodiversity in Schools event for Lawrencetown National School.

"Un-decided voters Fr. Bill Dailey, Catholic Priest and Notre Dame law professor is coming to Emmanuel House, Clonfert on the Thursday the 10th May. Fr. Bill will celebrate the 8 pm Mass in Clonfert and re-deliver his insightful and important message about the need for a **NO VOTE**, to save the 8th Amendment, which protects the lives of the unborn children of Ireland.

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. Follow us on Twitter; Become a volunteer; Register for events. For more information visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie / info@worldmeeting2018.ie
Kiltormer GAA Lotto –Jackpot €5,400. Numbers Drawn 4,6,25,29. No Winner. Lucky Dips: Valerie McEvoy, Edel O'Grady, Claire/Cathal/ Daragh Glynn, Vincent Jennings, Martina Larkin. House Prize: Rose Muldoon. Seller's Prize: Tony Larkin. Jackpot next week €5,500. Venue: The Bird.

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.

South East Galway IRD Courses – Computer/Employment Skills Course. Levels 3 and 5. Contact Portumna College of Further Education 090 97 59093.

WMOF2018 ICON VISIT: As part of the ongoing preparations for the World Meeting of Families in August of this year our Diocese will be blessed with the visit of the Icon of the Holy Family which was especially commissioned as part of the ongoing prayer for families. The Icon will arrive in Clonfert Diocese on Friday 11th May and depart on Tuesday 22nd May. Parishes may wish to visit the Icon as a group. Our Carmelite Sisters in Loughrea will pray for the intentions collected. The intentions will also be brought to the final Mass on August 26th which will be celebrated by the Holy Father Pope Francis. All families are invited to visit the Icon during its time among us located in the three towns on the following dates: 11th – 15th May Loughrea, 15th- 18th May Portumna, 18th – 22nd May Ballinasloe.