

St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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13th May 2018

Ascension Sunday

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Masses

10am Sunday 13th **May** Mary Naughton.
Sisters Clare & Brendan Moylan and all
deceased members of extended Moylan
family.

10am Mass on Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th.

8pm Friday 18th **May** Margaret Costello & all deceased
members of Tuohy family.

10am Saturday 19th “ -----

10am Sunday 20th “ For people of the parish –followed at
11am by Baptism. Anyone who can stay
back for it would be very welcome.

Readers: Sunday 20th: Pakie Callaghan/Phil Lally.

Minister of the Eucharist: Sunday 20th: Phil Lally.

Servers: Sunday 20th: Matthew, Rebecca, Jack.

Money Banked: Easter Collection €140; Priests Retirement Fund € 218; World Meeting of Families €20; Offertory €828.

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

Collection for Irish Society for Autism next Sunday. Please be generous.

Hot Nutritious Lunch available to anyone who may require it. Delivery to the home or collection at designated collection point. Further details, phone 087 2325163.

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.

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 €5,500. Numbers Drawn 5,6,21,25. No Winner. Lucky Dips: Dylan & Darren Shaughnessy, Padraic & Una Brien, Aoife & Hugh Clarke, Sean Lyons, Peadar Ryan. House Prize: Aishling Guinan. Seller's Prize: Martin O'Grady. Jackpot next week €5,600. Venue: The Hill.

Ballinasloe Town Hall Theatre: The Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams on Wed 16th, Thurs 17th, Fri 18th May @ 8 p.m. Tickets €15/€12. Booking 0909646540 and online www.ballinasloetownhall.com

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.

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 it's time among us located in the three towns on the following dates: 11th – 15th May Loughrea, 15th- 18th May Portumna, 18th – 22nd May Ballinasloe.