

## St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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*19th August 2018*                      *20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
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### Masses

10am Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>      **August**      Moggie, Josie, Pat & Martin Feury  
followed at 1pm by a baptism.

**There is no Mass booked for any day during the week so I will have Mass at 10am every morning of the week including Friday 24<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> will be my day off so there will be no Mass that morning.**

10am Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>      **August**      ----  
**6.30pm Saturday 25th**      “      **Mass for the Sunday as I am going to  
Dublin for the Pope's Mass in the Phoenix  
Park.  
No Mass in Clontuskert on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**Readers: Saturday 25th:** Catherine Lyons.

**Minister of the Eucharist: Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>:** Sean Kelly.

**Servers: Saturday 25th:** Amy, Catherine & Mariam.

**Banked:** Offertory €205; ACCORD €140.

**Congratulations to** Dawn Concannon and Jerry Walsh who were married in Galway on Friday last.

**There will be a nation-wide launch of the World Meeting of Families** in every diocese on Tuesday next, 21<sup>st</sup> August. Clonfert's launch will take place at 7pm in St. Brendan's Cathedral on the 21<sup>st</sup> which is the time that all the launches are meant to be. There will be a rehearsal at 6.30pm.

I have been asked to invite members of Pastoral Councils, Liturgy & Eucharistic Ministers, School Board of Management, Finance Committees, Choirs and any other social or church related group.

There is a special invitation of Altar Servers who should come in their serving gear. I have been asked to nominate a parishioner to carry an A4 sized poster with the name of the parish which will be prepared by the diocesan committee. I hope that someone who cannot go to Loughrea will ring the Church Bell that evening at 8pm.

**There is a bus booked for Clonuskert with 24 tickets for attendance at the Pope's Mass in Phoenix Park on Sunday.** The bus is a 30 seater. There are 24 tickets coming for the parish and the first 24 to apply will get a ticket. Bus will be subsidised by the parish. There will be a charge of €10 for return trip to Dublin. At the time of writing, no tickets have yet arrived but hopefully we will have them by next Thursday evening, 23<sup>rd</sup> August when we will have a short meeting in the school to make final arrangements. Please make sure to attend.

**Visit of Pope Francis to Knock Shrine, Sunday 26 August.** Those who have tickets to attend the visit of His Holiness Pope Francis to Knock Shrine on Sunday 26 August as part of the WMOF 2018 celebrations are advised to read the information available on the Knock Shrine website regarding travel, parking and other practical information. The official Traffic Plan is also available and can also be view at [www.garda.ie](http://www.garda.ie). Pilgrims are advised to study the plan in advance of travelling to the Shrine. Angelus text, a hymn sheet and general guidance/information on the liturgical events will be available for download/printing in the days prior to the event. This information, including the full Spiritual Programme is available at [www.knockshrine.ie/wmof2018](http://www.knockshrine.ie/wmof2018)

**GRETB College of Further Education (Old VEC).** Monday 3 Sept 2018  
Interviews & inscriptions for the QQI part time modules: Care Support, Work Experience; Retail Sales, Business Administration; Horticulture; Basic Computer Applications; English For Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL); Leadership; Genealogy Family History; Crafts sewing. Contact: Michael at 0876258696 09097 41946 and e-mail: [michael.cunniffe@gretb.ie](mailto:michael.cunniffe@gretb.ie)

**Foyer of Charity Silent Retreat:** Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God..."  
Preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne. Venue: September 17th to 23rd. Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry. Cost: €380 full board. Contact: Helen: 086 1678027, [hellywilliams@gmail.com](mailto:hellywilliams@gmail.com) [www.foyerofcharity.ie](http://www.foyerofcharity.ie) "Come away...all by yourselves and rest for a while" *Mk 6: 31*

**Kiltormer GAA Lotto** –Jackpot €3,200. Numbers Drawn 2,5,19,28. No Winner:  
Lucky Dips: Francis Dolan, Rosie Casey, Margaret Bugler, Mairead Gately, Ita Cormican. House Prize: Packie Winters. Seller's Prize: Edel Quinn. Jackpot next week €3,300. Venue: Pardy's.

**St Brendan's Cathedral, Loughrea** is almost a museum of early 20<sup>th</sup> century Irish art. As part of Heritage Week, Dr David Caron, will give a guided tour and talk on the unique collection of An Túr Gloine (Tower of Glass) stained glass in the Cathedral on Saturday 18th August at 3pm. All welcome.

**Congratulations to all our young people who got their Leaving Cert results during the week.** Hopefully, everyone will be able to pursue the path they had hoped for.