

St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

Rev. M. Finneran, P.P.

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2nd December 2018

First Sunday of Advent

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Masses

10am Sunday 2 nd	December	John & Brigid Curley & Una Landy.
10am Monday 3 rd	"	For people of the parish.
10am Tuesday 4 th	"	Brendan Brien, Ballagh.
No Mass on Wednesday 5 th		
10am Thursday 6 th	December	-----
7pm Friday 7 th	"	Pakie, Nora, Padraic & Michael Curley.
11am Saturday 8th	"	Feast of The Immaculate Conception. Months Memory Pauline Gray (Feury)
10am Sunday 9 th	"	For people of the parish.

Readers: Saturday 8th: Catherine Motherway;

Sunday 9th: Antoinette Stephenson.

Ministers of the Eucharist: Saturday 8th: Seamus Callaghan;

Sunday 9th: Joe Curley.

Servers: Mariam & John.

Money Banked: Priests Autumn €50; Holy Souls €10; Offertory €420; Land Rent €880.

Friday next is the First Friday in December. Sick & housebound will be visited.



Congratulations to Michael Coleman & Olga Brady who were married in Virginia, Co. Cavan on Friday last. Please God they will have a long and happy life together.

Ballinasloe Social Services Festive Cake & Bric a-Brac Sale takes place in its Day Centre, Upper Brackernagh on Tuesday 6th December from 10am. Any and all support will be very much appreciated.

Please note that Saturday next is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and a Holy Day of Obligation. As it will also be the Months Memory Mass for Pauline Gray R.I.P., The Mass will be at 11am.

Choir Practice on Tuesday next, 4th December 7pm to 8pm.

The third and last dangerous tree is to be knocked during this coming week. I would hope that there would be volunteers from Pastoral Council and Parents Association to break up the wood for fire-wood with the hope of having an auction sometime in the New Year with money divided between Church and School.

The possibility of having toilets in the Church is being pursued vigorously at the moment and P.G. they will be built by the end of 2019.

Parents Association are running Progressive 25 every Thursday night in the School Hall at 9pm in aid of lots of extra-curricular activity in the school. Please give it your full support.

If there is anybody in the parish who would like to have a visit/or round the neck alarm, please let Bernadette Dunne, Mary Callaghan or myself know.

Beginner's classes each Monday at 8 pm in Ballinasloe Bridge Club. All are welcome. For info Tel 0872462457

Kiltormer GAA Lotto – Jackpot €4,700. Numbers Drawn: 2,3,13,32. No Winner. Lucky Dips: Christine Gately, Ann Donnelly, Ann-Marie Finnerty, Frances Curley, Ella & Jack Scannell. House Prize: Frank Finnerty. Seller's Prize: Rose Muldoon. Jackpot next week €4,800. Venue: Mother's.

Clonfert Diocese CE Scheme vacancy: Lawrencetown Hall

Caretaker/Groundsperson. Duties include moving of playschool equipment to facilitate classes, general DIY and painting, and some outside work - gardening/strimming (seasonal). Applicants must meet the eligibility criteria for Community Employment Scheme. Contact Jacqueline on 0876724842 by December 14th.

Clonfert Diocese's Advent Adult Faith Development Gathering taking place on Sunday Dec. 9th, 3 – 5 pm, in Scoil an Chroi Naofa, Society St., Ballinasloe (beside Barrett's Hardware). Guest Speaker: Fr. Benny McHale. Topic: The Holy Land as the Fifth Gospel. All welcome.

All-Night Vigil at Knock Shrine December 7th – 8th 2018 - The annual All-Night Vigil will take place at Knock Shrine on Friday 7th - Saturday 8th December. Information www.knockshrine.ie

West Offaly Training are putting together an exciting schedule of classes to begin in the spring of 2019 – Working with Autism, Understanding Dementia, Mindfulness, Hairdressing, Make-Up, Spring Gardening, Abrasive Wheel, Manual Handling, HR training, After School Coding are just a sample of what will be on offer. We also continue to offer Computer classes from very basic to Advanced level. For information call Carmel on 057 9152003 or email info@westoffalytraining.com

Christmas Eve Mass will be at 10pm Monday 24th December. There will be two Masses on Christmas morning 25th December at 9am and 10am. There will be no choir or homily at the 9am Mass.