

## St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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Second Sunday of Advent

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### Masses

10am Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>      **December**      For people of the parish.

10am Monday 10<sup>th</sup>      "      Rita Carr.

10am Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>      "      Special Intention. M.G.

No Mass on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>.

10am Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>      **December**      -----

6pm to 7pm Friday 14<sup>th</sup>      "      Special Pre Christmas Holy Hour followed by Mass at 7pm. Please make every effort to come as there will be an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in a very appropriate atmosphere and as a fitting preparation for the Birth of Christ.

10am Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>      **December**      -----

10am Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>      "      Tom Joe Lyons.



**Sincere Sympathy to Johnny Hanney on the death of his sister Mary Reames R.I.P. and Sincere Sympathy on the death of Rita Carr R.I.P. to her husband Tony, son Conor and all the Larkin family.**

**Readers: Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>:** Liam Howley/Catherine Lyons.

**Ministers of the Eucharist: Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>:** Pakie Callaghan.

**Servers:** Mariam & John.

**Money Banked:** Missions €26; Priests Retirement €10; WMOF €10; Lent €5; Priests Collection €90; Holy Souls €30; All Saints €18; Offertory €522.

**For all Sundays of Advent** to prepare for the birthday party of Baby Jesus on Christmas Day, we welcome all 'small people' and their parents to celebrate Mass in the small chapel where there will be little things to do to prepare for the big day.

**I've heard from the North Pole** that Santa will make a quick stop at Clontuskert School at 6pm on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December. All children, parents, friends and people of the parish welcome. Refreshments available.

**Holy Hour with Advent Prayers/Reflections** on Friday next, 14<sup>th</sup> December 6pm to 7pm. Please come to spend some quiet time in preparation of Christ's Birth.

**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.

**Ballinasloe Flower & Garden Club:** Christmas Flower Arranging Demonstration by Sharon O'Sullivan in Gullane's Hotel on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December.

Arranger's Competition: "Festive Cheer". Demonstration at 8pm Admission: Non members €5.

**A CHRISTMAS EVENING WITH "Garadice"** Featuring Eleanor Shanley & Friends, and Rachel Goode -Soprano in Gullanes Hotel Ballinasloe on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 8pm, Tickets priced at €20 available now from Gullanes or on the Door. Event in Support of The Ballinasloe Says "NO" campaign.

**THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS:** A concert featuring Soprano Rachel Goode with friends: Tenor Tom Smith; Baritone Conor O'Meara; Bass Baritone: Kevin Neville – accompanied by Marie Power, Ballinasloe Town Band & Ard Scoil Mhuire Choir in St. Michael's Church, Ballinasloe on Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 7.30p.m. sharp. Adm: Free – donations to East Galway & Midlands Cancer Support Centre. Please support.

**Kiltormer GAA Club AGM** will take place on the 9th December in the complex. Mass for deceased members of the club at 6pm followed by AGM.

**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 €4,800. Numbers Drawn: 4,14,20,30. No Winner. Lucky Dips: Carmel O'Grady, Imelda Kenny, Michael Flynn, Nora Lyons, Monica Cormican. House Prize: Tom Duffy. Seller's Prize: Fahy's Shop Jackpot next week €4,900. Venue: Parady'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. 9<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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