

St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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3rd March 2019 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Masses

10am Sunday 3 rd	March	For people of the parish.
10am Monday 4 th	"	-----
10am Tuesday 5 th	"	Special Intention G.Q.
10am Wednesday 6 th	"	Ash Wednesday with Blessing of Ashes.
10am Thursday 7 th	"	-----
7pm Friday 8 th	"	Tom & Baby Fenton.
10am Saturday 9 th	"	Pat & Mary Murphy.
10am Sunday 10 th	"	Maureen Frehill.

Readers: Sunday 10th: Laura Frehill/Dawna Concannon.

Minister of the Eucharist: Sunday 10th: Frank Hannon.

Servers: Jack & Cormac.

Banked: Offertory €705

As the last day for applying for the course to be given by Fr. Benny Flanagan was Friday last, I took the liberty of applying even though I have only got one volunteer – a Minister of the Eucharist – so I still need one more Minister of the Eucharist and two Ministers of the Word. I am appealing to two Ministers of the Word and one Minister of the Eucharist to please volunteer in the next few days. I do not want to have to nominate people.

No one has looked for a Station yet. Please let me know soon.

Trocaire Boxes please take and distribute as soon as possible.

Meditation and Reflection after 10am Mass every Monday for half an hour and before 7pm Mass every Friday. Your presence would be greatly appreciated.

Parents Association are running Progressive 25 every Thursday night in the School Hall at 9pm. Please give it your full support.

On Sunday 24th March, Sr. Bride Counihan from the Little Sisters of the Assumption will speak at Mass. The Annual Mission Appeal will take place on that date. The Little Sisters of the Assumption have been in Ireland since 1891 and are in our neighbouring Diocese of Galway for over 40 years. They would greatly appreciate your support.

Clonfert Diocese's Lenten Adult Faith Development Gathering, Sunday March 10th, 2.30 – 5.15 pm, Scoil an Chroi Naofa, Society St., Ballinasloe. Speaker: Fr. Aidan Ryan (Ardagh & Clonmacnois. Topic: *The call to holiness in today's world – reflecting with Pope Francis.* All welcome. Free Admission.

Saturday March 9th, Ardscoil Mhuire, Ballinasloe, in conjunction with the Heritage Officer in Galway County Council, is hosting a Heritage Day to celebrate the 100 years since the foundation of our school. The focus of this day is on the contribution of women to society over the past one hundred years and on the role of education in enabling women to do so. This is a free event in Ardscoil Mhuire and open to the general public. Please register your interest in this event on Eventbrite. Registration will also take place at 9.30am on March 9th in the school. We look forward to welcoming our past and present students, staff, parents and interested members of the general public on the day. For further information or to book a place at this event please contact Ardscoil Mhuire office at 090 9642206. Or logon to eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/ardscoil-mhuire-100-heritage-day-tickets-56580015349>

Kiltormer GAA Lotto – Jackpot €6,000. Numbers Drawn: 6,20,21,22 No winner. Lucky Dips: Liam Dervan, Marty Naughton, Yvette & Lisa Smith, Smith Family, Nora & Sean McKeigue. House Prize: Geraldine Fahy. Seller's Prize: Damian Curley. Jackpot next week €6,100. Venue: Pardy's.

Ballinasloe College of Further Education starting Makeup Application Level 5 QQI Course on 7th March. Millinery Course - 6 weeks on 6th March, Computers Level 4 & 5 starting 8th March. Further details on Courses 0909643479.

West Offaly Training courses over the next few week: Advanced Excel, Make Up Master Class Starting 4th March, ECDL starting, Kids after school Coding (Beginners) starting 5th March, Abrasive Wheels and Manual Handling training weekly. FREE Internet for beginners course. Call 057 91 52003.

Beginning Experience weekend for people who have lost a spouse through death, divorce, or separation, 05-07 April Redemptorist Retreat Centre, Athenry Details contact Gerry 0863855090 Maureen 0876646896

FREE Computer Training: FREE classes are available through The Department of Communications, Environment and Climate Change. Participants are provided with a computer and training materials. There are still places left in the 2.00 – 4.30 pm class on the 13th, 14th 15th and 20th March 2019 in the Library in Ballinasloe. Contact Ann Marie at 085 2511283 to book your place as soon as possible.

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