

## St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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10<sup>th</sup> March 2019 First Sunday of Lent  
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### Masses

10am Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	March	Maureen Frehill.
10am Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	"	John Joe Barry.
10am Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	"	Deceased members of Cunniffe & Dolan families.
10am Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	"	Special Intention (M.C.)
10am Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	"	-----
7pm Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	"	-----
10am Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	"	For people of parish.
10am Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	"	Mary, Gerry, Siobhan & Tony Horan. All the deceased of McKeigue families Somerset & Crossconnell.

**Readers: Sunday 17th:** Adeline Finneran/Sinead Ryan Bleahen.

**Minister of the Eucharist: Sunday 17th:** Brendan Kelly.

**Servers:** Rebecca & Euan.

**Banked:** Offertory €263.

**Now that the season of Lent is on** I hope that as many of you as can will try to attend daily Mass for the six weeks. Even though I will continue to take Wednesdays as my day off, I hope to have 10am Mass every Wednesday for Lent.

**Fr. Aidan Ryan will give a talk on** *"The call to holiness in today's world – reflecting with Pope Francis."* to-day, 10<sup>th</sup> March in Scoil an Chroi Naofa, Society St., Ballinasloe 2.30 – 5.15 pm and at the end there will be a presentation to Bishop Kirby to mark his 31 years as Bishop. All welcome. Free Admission.

**I have tentative offers for Stations** in Somerset & Carrowkeel/Attycoffey with no dates fixed as yet. Please let me know as soon as possible if you would have a Station as all Stations this Lent should be over before Holy Week.

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

**Emigrant Collection Supporting Vulnerable Irish Communities Overseas** will be held as a second basket collection next Sunday, St. Patrick's Day. Please give as generously as you can.

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

**Ballinasloe Flower & Garden Club** – Arranging Demonstration by Bernadette Scannell, Limerick in Gullane's on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm Arrangers Competition 'All Green Growers Competition' See poster.

**Moore & Clonfad Drama Society** will present 'Pretend Sick'. By Michael J Ginnelly on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm in Moore Community Hall. Lots of laughs guaranteed Proceeds in aid of Moore Community Hall.

**On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Kiltormer GAA Lotto** – Jackpot €6,100. Numbers Drawn: 21,28,29,32 No winner. Lucky Dips: Attracta Carroll, Brid Lyons, Carol Dowling & M.J., Shane Raftery, Peter Keating. House Prize: Rose Muldoon. Seller's Prize: Padraic Finnerty. Jackpot next week €6,200. Venue: The Bird.

**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

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**Special Loughrea Group Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** Also Special Loughrea Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 31<sup>st</sup> October for Halloween 8 nights taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Also Special Loughrea Fatima / Lisbon Pilgrimage for Feast Day of Saint Anthony 9<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> June Contact James Treacy 0860572216.

**"Come away...all by yourselves and rest for a while"** Mk 6:31 SILENT

RETREAT Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God..." Preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne (Foyer of Charity) April 22<sup>nd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry, Co. Galway Cost including full board €380 Enquiries, information & booking form please contact: Helen 086 1678027 / hellywilliams@gmail.com

**West Offaly Training** are running some great courses over the next few weeks: Call 057 91 52003 to book or find out more.