

St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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24th March 2019

Third Sunday of Lent

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Masses

10am Sunday 24th **March** For people of the parish.

10am Monday 25th " Feast of the Annunciation.

There is no Mass booked for any day during this week.

10am Monday to Thursday inclusive & 7pm on Friday 29th & 10am on Saturday.

8pm Saturday 30th **March** Mass in Golf Club.

11am Sunday 31st " Confirmation.



Don't forget to put your clocks and watches forward one hour.

Readers: Sunday 31st: Confirmation Class.

Minister of the Eucharist: Sunday 31st: Padraic Colohan.

Servers:

Banked: Lenten Collection €140; Vulnerable Irish Abroad €280; Offertory €290.

A very warm Clontuskert welcome to Sr. Bridie Counihan who will speak to us this morning on behalf of Little Sisters of the Assumption.

Sunday next is Confirmation Day in the parish when six of the finest young people you could meet will be confirmed: **Rebecca Bleahen, Cormac Frehill, John Madden, Mariam Melaadi, Jack Scannell, Nadine Whyte.**

As in all probability this is the last occasion that Bishop Kirby will be here as Bishop for Confirmation, I propose to give him a small gift to mark the occasion, from Clontuskert Parish.

Stations:

Carrowkeel/Attycoffey: 11am Saturday 6th April: Madge & Joe Curley

Somerset: 10am Friday 12th April: Tony McKeigue;

3rd night of Fr. Benny's Programme of talks on Eucharistic Celebration without a priest this Monday 25th March.

We invite everyone to the STATIONS OF THE CROSS which will take place on Monday, April 1st after 10am Mass in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the altar.

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

Mass in Ballinasloe Golf Club on Saturday 30th March at 8pm. All welcome.

An awful lot of Trocaire Boxes still in Sacristy. Please take for yourself and others in your Stations area.

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

Moore & Clonfad Drama: Hilarious production of 'Pretend Sick' in Moore Community Hall on Saturday 30th April. Curtain 8pm.

Kiltormer GAA Lotto – Jackpot €6,300. Numbers Drawn: 12,16,26,29 No winner. Lucky Dips: Doreen/Cyril/Sharon Glynn, Maura Hanley, Patrick Taaffe, Donagh Quinn, Fionan Curley. House Prize: Andy Fenton. Seller's Prize: Lily Murphy. Jackpot next week €6,400. Venue: Mother's Bar.

EGM Cancer Support will host Bowel Information Evening on March 25th at 7.30pm in the Gym, speaker Mr. Eddie Myers colorectal surgeon. All welcome.

Midland Warmer Homes in conjunction with the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland run a Warmer Homes Scheme. For more information or an application form contact us on 090-6488292 or info@midlandwarmerhomes.ie

Killalaghton Drama Group presents " FOR BETTER FOR WORSE " a three act comedy by Jimmy Keary in Killalaghton Hall on Friday Night 5th April at 8.30 pm Proceeds to Cappataggle C.A.R.s

All Ireland Rosary Rally Knock Shrine Saturday 1st June 2019. Main Celebrant: Most Rev. Bishop John Fleming DD DCL. Homilist: Fr. Frank Fahey C.D.

The Annual Special Olympics Collection Day takes place on Friday April 5th Collectors needed in the Ballinasloe area. If you would like to help please contact Kitty Tierney on 087 2203710.

Anam Cara Galway, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Wednesday 3rd April at 7:20pm in the Clayton Hotel, Old Monivea Road, Ballybrit, Galway. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

Heritage/History Talk - Declan Kelly, will speak about on 'How the town of Ballinasloe developed from the 18th century and the impact of this development on local burial practices' on Friday 29th March 2019 @ 7.30pm in the Woodford Heritage Centre. All welcome.

"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 22nd to 28th Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry, Co. Galway Cost including full board €380. Enquiries Helen 086 1678027 / hellywilliams@gmail.com