

St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

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Masses

11am Sunday 31 st March	Confirmation Day. Mass for people of the parish & the six candidates for Confirmation.
10am Monday 1 st April	Special Intention H.M.
10am Tuesday 2 nd "	Special Intention B.M.
10am Wednesday 3 rd "	-----
10am Thursday 4 th "	-----
8pm Friday 5 th "	Ned & Kathleen McCormack.
10am Saturday 6 th "	For people of the parish.
10am Sunday 7 th "	Tom & Oliver Brennan.



Please remember in your prayers: Bridie Mitchell (nee Hurney) R.I.P., sister of Carmel Murray whose funeral took place during the week. Sincere Sympathy to Carmel & all Bridie's family.

Readers: Sunday 7th: Brennan Family.

Minister of the Eucharist: Sunday 7th: Padraic Colohan.

Servers: Rebecca & Euan.

Banked: Lenten Collection €112; Sr. B. Counihan €400; Offertory €428.

To-day, we welcome Bishop John Kirby to Clontuskert for Confirmation.

Probably his last visit for Confirmation as Bishop. We thank him for his service and dedication for more than thirty years. Hopefully he will be able to retire to something more relaxing in the not too distant future.



Congratulations to our six young people being confirmed to-day: Rebecca Bleahen, Cormac Frehill, John Madden, Mariam Melaadi, Jack Scannell, Nadine Whyte.

Friday next is the First Friday of April. Sick & housebound will be visited as usual.

Altar Society for April: Martina Curley/Claire Dolphin.

Please make sure that your Trocaire Box is in a very prominent place in your home and give as much as you can to it every day of Lent.

Final night of the four night course on having Eucharistic week-day celebration in the parish in the absence of a priest given by Fr. Benny Flanagan will take place in **Creagh Church at 8pm tomorrow Monday 1st April.** (Note change of venue)

Thank you for your generous support to Sr. Bridie's appeal last Sunday. Some people were caught unawares last Sunday and may want to support her. Please give anything that you would like to give in a separate envelope either to-day or next Sunday and I will send it on to her after that. She has not got anything yet. All will be banked and sent on to her directly by cheque.

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

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.

'Texas Hold'Em' Poker Event in The Beautiful Bird Lawrencetown on Friday 12th April at 8pm Tickets €20. For details contact 090 96 85609.

Station - Somerset: 10am Friday 12th April: Tony McKeigue.

Please note that Station for Carrowkeel/Attycoffey has been postponed to some future date.

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

Kiltormer GAA Lotto – Jackpot €6,400. Numbers Drawn: 10,17,18,23 No winner. Lucky Dips: Enda Fenton, M. McDonagh, Patsy Cormican, Andy & Anne Fenton, Jimmy Donnelly. House Prize: Tom Ronan. Seller's Prize: Ann Gately. Jackpot next week €6,500. Venue: Pardy's.

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

"Social dance classes every Monday night -Shearwater Hotel, no partners needed. All are welcome. Kids 7pm sharp. Adults 8pm sharp".

Season Guide for Pilgrimages to Lough Derg on leaflets at the back of the church. Please take one home with you and read it.

Suicide Awareness Course: ASIST 2 day course, 27th & 28th April, Shearwater Hotel. Places limited, apply Mary McGrath, Suicide Resource Officer, HSE (090) 6665071 or e-mail mary.mcgrath9@hse.ie. Or email brianderrane@hotmail.com.



To-day is Mother's Day. If you are lucky enough to have your mother around, make sure that to-day is very special for her.

