

St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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7th April 2019 *Fifth Sunday of Lent*
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Masses

10am Sunday 7 th	April	Tom & Oliver Brennan.
10am Monday 8 th	"	For people of the parish.
10am Tuesday 9 th	"	Special Intention (M.T.)
10am Wednesday 10 th	"	-----
10am Thursday 11 th	"	-----
10am Friday 12 th	"	Station for Somerset – Tony McKeigue.
8pm Friday 12 th	"	Stephen & Mary Coleman.
12 Noon Saturday 13th	"	Tony Curley – First Anniversary.
10am Sunday 14 th	"	Stephen Quinn. Paddy Donohue.

Readers: Sunday 14th: Catherine Lyons/Sarah Lyons/
Catherine Motherway/Christy Curley.

Minister of the Eucharist: Sunday 14th: Phil Lally.

Servers: Rebecca & Euan.

No money banked as no baskets were passed around. Received €20 during the week for Sr. Bridie, so unless I receive something to-day, I will be sending a cheque for €420 to her during the coming week.

Community Clean-Up on Monday 15th April. More details next week.

Heartiest congratulations to our six young adults who were confirmed last Sunday. A word of thanks to everyone who contributed in any way to having everything and everyone in perfect order for the occasion – the parents, teachers, Faith Friends, their leaders, those that had the Church & Sacristy in perfect shape as well as the bunting and flag raisers who worked quietly to have everything just perfect for the day. I am very thankful that so many people helped out as it made everything very easy for me.

I had intended making a presentation to the Bishop from the parish but earlier in the week, I received a letter informing me that a Diocesan Presentation was going to be made to him on Tuesday next, 9th April, which is the actual date of his Ordination as Bishop in 1988, and it was hoped that every priest and each parish would contribute €100 to it. I sent on two cheques during the week.

There will be a meeting of all Readers, Ministers of the Word in the Church

here at 8pm on Monday 15th April. Hope that everyone can attend.

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

Date for your Diary..... A Fun Evening for the Clontuskert Community. Easter Table Quiz on Friday 26th April at 8.30pm in Ballinasloe Golf Club. 4 people per table, 10 Euro per person. Lots of spot prizes to be won. All proceeds will go to St. Augustine's National School.

Ballinasloe Flower & Garden Club – Flower Arranging Demonstration by Ethel Mitchell in Gullane's Hotel on Wednesday, 10th April at 8pm.

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.

May Masses and Devotions at the Shrine at Our Lady of Clonfert Church

2019, Daily Mass (Monday to Saturday) at 8pm with guest preacher, Mass at 12 noon each Friday, Nursing Homes, Schools and Groups welcome, Sunday Mass at 10am and 7pm For the 4 Sundays in May, Special Mass for Exam Students, Anointing of the Sick, Deceased Relatives and Friends, Blessing of Children and Parents, full programme avail at Clonfert Church, Parish Facebook Page Parish of Eyrecourt Meelick and Clonfert, or at Clonfertdiocese.ie or at Parish Office Eyrecourt (090)9675113.

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

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 €6,500. Numbers Drawn: 3,6,12,28. No winner. Lucky Dips: Teresa Curley, Padraig Greaney, Ann Donnelly, Paddy Mollaghan, Enda Fenton. House Prize: Fr. Christy O'Byrne. Seller's Prize: Tony Glynn. Jackpot next week €6,600. Venue: The Bird.

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

Ladies Get into Golf Programme - Ballinasloe Golf Club commencing Wednesday 17nd April 2019 at 6pm. To book a place contact: Anne at 087 6355417 or call Carmel / Edel at 09096 42126. 8 week programme costs €60 per participant. Start Date: 24th April continuing for 8 weeks. Why not give it a try! The focus is on golf participation in a fun environment where participants get a "feel of golf" enjoy some exercise fresh air and socialising with friends and family.