

St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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2nd February 2020 Presentation of Our Lord (Candlemas Day)
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Masses

10am Sunday 2nd February Pat Joe, Mikey & Pakie Hanney.
12 Noon Sunday 2nd " Funeral Mass for Nancy Hopkins R.I.P.
10am Monday 3rd " For people of parish.
10am Tuesday 4th " -----
No Mass on Wednesday 5th.
10am Thursday 6th February Pat & Elizabeth Scott.
7pm Friday 7th " Thomas & Jane Murray & all deceased of Murray
family.
Patrick & Kathleen Coleman.
10am Saturday 8th " For people of parish.
10am Sunday 9th " Bernard Naughton;
Jack Hession.



Sincere Sympathy to Brian Conroy on the death of his sister Rose Conroy-Alvarez, R.I.P. who died during the week.

Sincere Sympathy to Kathy, Martin, Frank, Fintan & Michael Hopkins on the death of their mother Nancy, R.I.P.

Servers Rota for February: Feb 2nd - Group Y; Feb 9th - Group Z;
Feb 16th - Group A; Feb 23rd - Group X; Mar 1st - Group Y.

Reader: Sunday 9th: Mary Molloy.

Minister of the Eucharist: Sunday 9th: Brendan Kelly.

Money Banked: Epiphany €22; Christmas Day €28; Christmas Collection €305;
Offertory €610.

Please note that Monday 3rd February is Feast of St. Blaise. Blessing of throats
will take place both before and after Mass.

Sunday being Candlemas Day – Candles will be blessed at the 10am Mass.
Sanctuary Candles available in Sacristy at €3.

There will be a second Basket Collection to-day to help defray costs for Invalids
travelling to Lourdes with the Diocesan Pilgrimage which takes place this year
14th-19th August.

Friday next is the First Friday in February. Sick and housebound will be visited.

There was a full attendance at the Pastoral Council meeting on Tuesday last. There
seems to be some delay about getting the go-ahead for the proposed toilet for the
Church and it seems almost certain that there will be just one toilet which will be fully
wheel-chair accessible.

Money Counters for February: Breeda Gilchrist & Ann Callaghan.

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

Progressive 25 Card Games every Thursday, at 9pm in the School Hall. €10 entry with
refreshments and spot prizes. All funds raised go directly to the school. Everyone
welcome.

Progressive 25 Card Game in Ballinasloe Golf Club every Tuesday at 9pm. All
welcome.

Progressive 25 Card Game in aid of Ardscoil Mhuire organized by the Parents
Association in Ballinasloe Golf Club on Sunday 2nd February at 8pm. 6 per table €10
pp. Tickets available on the night or from the school.

Lawrencetown's Let's Get Active event continues each week until 8th March with lots
of activities to suit all ages. See Facebook page or contact 087 7646530.

Clonfert Diocese's Schools Public Speaking Competition in St. Raphael's College,
Loughrea, 7.30-10pm Tues 4th Feb. More info: www.creideamh.ie/youth. All
welcome. **The Lord's Prayer?** Short course begins in Family Centre, B/sloe, 8-9.15 pm
Sun. 2nd Feb. See www.creideamh.ie/prayer. Booking advised.

The Annual Service of Remembrance for parents who have experienced bereavement
through the loss of their baby or child will be held in Portiuncula Hospital Chapel on
Monday February 3rd at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

Kiltormer GAA Lotto – Jackpot €10,800. Numbers Drawn: 4,12,17,21. No winner.
Lucky Dips: John Curley, Brid Lyons, John Downey, Jack Lucas, Patrick Cormican.
House Prize: Bernie Greaney. Seller's Prize: Martin O'Grady. Jackpot next week:
€10,900. Venue: Pardy's Bar.

Beginning Experience weekend for people who have lost a spouse through death
divorce or separation 3-5 April 2020 at Redemptorist Centre Esker, Athenry, Co.
Galway, Phone: Maureen 0876646896 or Mary 0879384446.

Western Alzheimers are looking for volunteers for our befriending service. Meeting
will be held: Shearwater Hotel, Ballinasloe – 6th Feb at 11am. Contact 091 565193
Special Loughrea Group Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 8 night also 20th July 8
nights ex Dublin. Contact James Treacy 0860572216 or 018783111.

Kiltormer Camogie Club invites you to the Annual Table Quiz Saturday 8th February
8.30pm in Pardy's Laurencetown. Raffle on the night with wonderful spots prizes to
be won. Come along for an enjoyable night out.

Galway Rural Development and Irish Rural Link will be holding Free Computer &
Internet Classes for Beginners & Farmers in a venue near you. Contact: Anne
Cassidy, GRD Rural Resource Officer on 087 7685711 or email: acassidy@grd.ie