

St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

Rev. M. Finneran, P.P.

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9th February 2020

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Masses

10am Sunday 9th February Bernard Naughton;
Jack Hession.
10am Monday 10th " Special Intention (M.H.)
11am Tuesday 11th " Rose & Bernard Tevlin. Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.
No Mass on Wednesday 12th.
10am Thursday 13th February Special Intention (M.T.)
11am Friday 14th " Mass in Mill Race – Months Memory for Pat Fahy.
7pm Friday 14th " For people of parish.
10am Saturday 15th " -----
10am Sunday 16th " Willie Moylan.

Servers Rota for February: Feb 9th - Group Z;

Feb 16th - Group A; Feb 23rd - Group X; Mar 1st - Group Y.

Readers: Sunday 16th: Christy Curley/Olivia Lyons.

Minister of the Eucharist: Sunday 16th: Frances Turley.

Money Banked: Offertory €316; Lourdes €225; Shrine €134; Sanctuary Candles €102.

Tuesday next, 11th February is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes & World Day of Prayer for the Sick. Mass will be at 11.00am and all who wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick at that Mass will get the Sacrament. If there are any who would like to receive the Sacrament but are unable to get to the Mass, I will be glad to call to them later that day provided they let me know.

I believe that 2020 marks the 200th Anniversary of our Church. That is something to be proud of and well worth celebrating. I hope that the Pastoral Council and Finance Committee will get together to put plans in place. I would hope that it would be possible to have a meeting of the Finance Committee at 4pm in parochial house on Tuesday, 18th February to get the ball rolling and to fix a date.

Please God we can get the toilet situation moving again but the chances of they being ready of the 200th celebrations are highly unlikely now.

St. Augustine's N.S. Clontuskert will hold an Open Day for new students and parents in the school on Wednesday 19th February 2020 from 9.30 am to 11.30 am. Children will be treated to a morning of fun in Ms. Scott's Room. Parents will be shown around the school by 5th and 6th class and there will be a concert afterwards in the school hall, followed by refreshments.

All are welcome to view the school on this day.

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.

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.

Kiltormer GAA Lotto – Jackpot €10,900. Numbers Drawn: 15,16,18,28. No winner. Lucky Dips: Edel & Dolores Connaughton, Curley Family, J.J. Caffrey, Maura Colohan, Claire/Cathal/Daragh Glynn. House Prize: Lyn Donnelly. Seller's Prize: Tony Glynn. Jackpot next week: €11,000. Venue: The Bird.

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.

ACCORD Ballinasloe are committed to providing a professional counselling service for individuals and couples who are experiencing difficulties in their marriage and relationships. This confidential service is available and affordable. Contact 090 9643573 for appointment or E-mail ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net

Unemployed due to accident or illness and would like to improve your computer skills to help you return to work? Enrolling now for our free computer course in Ballinasloe that combines home-based and centre based learning. Call Kevin for further information on 091-773557 or 086 0432801

The Lord's Prayer - short course continues in Family Centre, B/sloe, 8-9.15 pm this Sun (Feb 9th). See www.creideamh.ie/prayer . Booking essential.

CREIDEAMH Book Club will discuss D. Day's 'The Long Loneliness' on Sun Jan 26th. All welcome. Details: www.creideamh.ie/bookclub .

The Spirituality of Recovery: A Practical day for Families Affected by Addiction February 15th, 10.30am – 3.30pm. €20 per person or €25 per couple. €10 unwaged including lunch. Booking, enquiries info@galilee.ie 071-966-4101.

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

Ballinasloe Flower & Garden Club: Flower & Veg Talk by Tanguy de Toulgoet in The Aughrim Suite, Shearwater Hotel, Ballinasloe on Wednesday 12th February. Grower's Competition: Foliage House Plant. Presentation at 8pm. Admission Non Member €5.