

St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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1st March 2020

First Sunday of Lent

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Masses

10am Sunday 1st **March** People of parish.

10am Monday 2nd " Special Intention.

10am Tuesday 3rd " W.M.

No Mass on Wednesday 4th.

10am Thursday 5th **March** -----

7pm Friday 6th " Nancy Hopkins – Months Memory.

10am Saturday 7th " For people of parish.

1pm Saturday 7th " Marriage.

8pm Saturday 7th " Mass in Kiltormer.

10am Sunday 8th " Mark Bleahen.

12 Noon Baptism.

Servers Rota for March: Mar 1st - group Y; Mar 8th - group Z

Mar 15th - group A; Mar 22nd - group X; Mar 29th - group Y; Feb 23rd - Group X;

March 1st - Group Y.

Reader: Sunday 8th: Liam Howley.

Minister of the Eucharist: Sunday 8th: Jimmy Tevlin.

Money Banked: Offertory €480.

Trocaire Boxes are now in the Sacristy for collection and distribution. I hope that someone will collect the boxes for each Station area and give them out to all their neighbours.

Friday next is the First Friday in March. Sick and housebound will be visited. I will not presume to call on anyone but I will be delighted to call on anyone who would like me to call on them.

Congratulations to Joseph Finnerty & Margaret Greene on the baptism last Sunday of their daughter, Kendall Jean.

Sunday next, Bishop Michael Duignan will be the keynote speaker for the Lenten Talk in Scoil an Croi Naofa from 2.30pm to 5pm. He is a very good speaker and I believe this talk is well worth going to if you possibly can.

We had a very good meeting of the Pastoral Council last Wednesday. Hopefully, there seems to be a bit of movement on the Toilet and maybe there is a possibility that we could have it in time for the 20th Anniversary of our Church.

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

A meeting of the liturgy committee will take place on Monday 2nd March at 7.30pm in the Church Sacristy. We hope to plan for forthcoming liturgies so please attend if possible.

'Planning Your Future', Teagasc in association with Ballinasloe Macra na Feirme and Roscommon/East Galway Recovery College are hosting an evening to discuss Land Mobility, Succession and Inheritance and Self and Family Care. Wed March 4th, 8-9.30pm in Teagasc Centre, Ballinasloe, H53 HX21. Refreshments will be served.

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 finale is Sunday 8th March. There will be a 5K run/walk & 1K kids run/walk with registration from 12.30pm at the hall and the run starting at 1pm. Free entry. Join us in the hall afterwards for refreshments and presentation of Mr & Mrs Motivator prizes. All welcome from all areas. Contact 0877646530

Clonfert Diocese's Lenten Adult Faith Dev. Gathering takes place Sunday 8th March 2.30-5.00pm. Guest Speaker: Bishop Michael Duignan. www.creideamh.ie/gathering. All welcome.

Creideamh Children's Art Competition (3rd – 5th Class pupils). www.creideamh.ie/art for details.

Lenten Scripture Sharing Group will meet 7 - 7.40 pm on Sundays of Lent in Clonfert Family Centre, Ballinasloe. New members welcome. www.creideamh.ie/scripture
Registration now open for Carebears Community Playschool Lawrencetown for September 2020. Enrolment Week Monday 2nd to Friday 6th March 9.30am to 12.30pm. Call in to Lawrencetown Hall or contact Eileen on 0872953368

Kiltormer GAA Lotto – Jackpot €11,200. Numbers Drawn: 3,17,22,29. No winner. Lucky Dips: Padraic Dillon, Kody/Tori/Jess Kilkenny, Eamon Lally, Kathleen Lynch, Pauline Hanley-Lynch. House Prize: Roisin Mollaghan. Seller's Prize: Mother's Bar. Jackpot next week: €11,300. Venue: Pardy's.

ARISE – Young Adult 18+ National Event takes place in Knock Shrine on March 7th. There will be inspirational speakers, music, celebration, fun, a chance to meet with other young adults and much more. Mass and homily Bishop Michael Duignan: Registration is from 10am and the day will finish at 4:30pm, Cost €10.

Art Competition under way for Community Games, collection day is Monday 9th March. See flyers in schools. Swimming & Athletics will be coming on stream in a few weeks, please keep an eye out for details on CKL fb page or contact any Committee Member. Maria Brennan 087 2919760, Antoinette Stephenson 087 2859167, Teresa Gately 086 8440994, Jackie Nevin 087 6724842, Mags Kilkenny 087 4119868, Caroline Lynch 087 6827029