

## St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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8<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Second Sunday of Lent

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### Masses

10am Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> **March** Mark Bleahen.  
10am Monday 9<sup>th</sup> " For people of parish.  
10am Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> " John Joe Barry.  
No Mass on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>.  
10am Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> **March** -----  
**10am** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> " As there is no Mass booked, I'm taking  
the rest of the day off.  
10am Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> " Pat & Mary Murphy Ballagh.  
10am Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> " Patrick Colohan Ballymana.



**Very Sincere Sympathy to Nora Callaghy, her sons Kieran, Patrick & Cathal & her brother-in-law Micheál on the untimely death of Ollie R.I.P.**

**Servers Rota for March:** Mar 8th - group Z; Mar 15th - group A; Mar 22nd - group X; Mar 29th - group Y.

**Reader: Sunday 15th:** Jim Stephenson.

**Minister of the Eucharist: Sunday 15th:** Bernie Cooke.

**Congratulations** to Laura & Thomas Coleman on the Baptism of their baby son, Fionn last Sunday.

**Congratulations and every blessing** to Shane Muldoon & Amanda Kelly who were married yesterday, 7<sup>th</sup> March.

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

**Annual Clontuskert Spring clean-up** will take place on Monday 6th April; your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Gloves, Hi-Viz jackets, refuse bags will be provided.

**This Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> March, 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.

**Please be as generous as you possibly can be to the Trocaire Lenten Collection** to help relieve hunger in parts of the Third World.

**Art Competition under way for Community Games**, collection day is Monday 23rd 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.

**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.

**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](http://www.creideamh.ie/scripture)  
**Progressive 25 Card Game** in Ballinasloe Golf Club every Tuesday at 9pm.

**Kiltormer GAA Lotto** – Jackpot €11,300. Numbers Drawn: 10,20,22,29. No winner. Lucky Dips: Sean Frehill, Liam Dervan, Regina Burns, Jack Lucas, Michelle Gately. House Prize: Edna Donnelly. Seller's Prize: Rose Muldoon. Jackpot next week: €11,400. Venue: The Bird.

**Ballinasloe Flower & Garden Club:** Demonstration in the Shearwater Hotel on Wednesday next, 11<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm. Admission non-members €5. All welcome.

**Our Lady of Clonfert Church Restoration:** Extensive renovations are currently taking place at the Shrine in Clonfert Church including roof, electrical, heating, sound, painting and decoration. Our Lady of Clonfert holds a special place in the hearts of so many people near and far. Donations towards the cost can be sent to the Parish Office, Eyrecourt. 090 9675113 email [stbrenseyrecourt@clonfertdiocese.ie](mailto:stbrenseyrecourt@clonfertdiocese.ie).

**Novena to Saint Patrick** Novena to St. Patrick from 8th–16th March. To download a copy of the novena and other resources for St. Patrick's Day [www.padraignaofa.ie](http://www.padraignaofa.ie)

**Galway Rural Development** Ageing in place Community & Networking event Venue: Ballinasloe Library. Wednesday 25th March. TIME: 2p.m– 4.15pm. Contact Micheál at 087 1946890 or Mairéad Carney at 087 – 2942943 in Galway Rural Development. Light Lunch provided.

**Lawrencetown Community Development Group** are opening Energy Afterschool in the hall starting 5th May. Hours will be Mon-Fri 2-6pm. qualified staff & collection service available from the school. Breakfast club starting Sept. Contact Claire 0894406961.

**Clonfert Diocese CE Scheme** has the following vacancy in Lawrencetown: ENERGY Afterschool Worker. Initial normal working hours will be 2-6pm Mon-Fri 5th May to 26th June 2020 & extended to also include 7.30-9.10am commencing Sept 2020. Applicants must meet the eligibility criteria for Community Employment Scheme. Contact Tom on 089 4371706 by Friday 27th March 2020.

**MIC Thurles Student Teacher Experience Day – Register Now!** Considering a career in post-primary teacher education? Then come along to the MIC Thurles Student Teacher Experience Day on Sat., 28 March (10am-3pm). Register [www.micopenday.ie](http://www.micopenday.ie)

**Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimage to Hungary September 2020** Join Bishop Michael Duignan on the Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimage to Hungary from 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020 Cost: €845.00 per person sharing (single supplement applies). Contact Isabelle 091 - 841 560. Places are limited immediate booking advised.