

St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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6th December 2020

Second Sunday of Advent


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Masses

10am Sunday 6 th	December	For people of parish.
12 Noon Monday 7 th	"	Funeral Mass for John Larkin.
10am Tuesday 8 th	"	Feast of Immaculate Conception. Tom Joe Lyons & all deceased members of Lyons family Ardanney.
10am Wednesday 9 th	December	Frank Dooley.
10am Thursday 10 th	"	Brendan Brien.
7pm Friday 11 th	"	Kathleen Colohan, James Colohan & Mary Ellen Gilroy.
10am Saturday 12 th	"	Billy Murphy.
10am Sunday 13 th	"	People of parish.

 Please remember in your prayers John Larkin R.I.P. Remains will arrive at Clontuskert Church this Sunday, 6th December at 7pm. Funeral Mass will be on Monday 7th at 12 Noon. Sincere sympathy to his sisters Mary (Moore) and Teresa (Smyth) and all his nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

With help from Fr. Bernard Costello I am hoping that there will be Mass in Clontuskert and Kiltormer at the following times:

Christmas Eve Clontuskert 7pm and 9pm and Christmas Day 9am and 11am.

Kiltormer: Christmas Eve 6pm and 8pm and Christmas Day 9am.

This arrangement may not suit everybody but we have to leave time between Masses for Church to be aired and sanitized and we have to fit in with Masses in Ballinasloe and Laurencetown. We can have up to 50 people in Clontuskert at each Mass provided that we can have three or four families of four, five or six people who can all sit in the one seat at whatever Mass they wish to come to. It would be helpful if you could please let me have your preference of the Mass you would like to come to so that we can ensure that there will be a place for you or/and your family at your first or second preference Mass. I am not so sure that I will be able to organize people for these Masses unless we can have a Zoom meeting of the Pastoral Council as soon as possible during this coming week.

Money Banked: All Souls €95; All Saints €12; Missions €45; Priests Autumn €50; Offertory €393.

By now every home in the parish should have received a letter from me concerning charitable donations scheme. If you have not received one, through some oversight, you can collect one in the sacristy.

Kiltormer GAA Lotto - 29th November. Jackpot: €14,000. Numbers Drawn: 7,10,15,21. No Winner. Lucky Dips: Ann Cogavin, Eoin Stapleton, Paul Reilly, Derek Brehony, Rita Lynch. Seller's Prize: Sean McKeigue. Jackpot next week: €14,100. Venue: Sports Complex.

Online Advent Scripture Sharing Groups meeting on Sundays of Advent 7.30 - 8.10 pm and Thursdays of Advent, 11- 1.40am. www.creideamh.ie/advent. All welcome.

Online Holy Hour for Refugees & Asylum Seekers, 8 to 9 pm, Monday 14th December. See www.creideamh.ie/refugee-prayer. All welcome to participate.

ESKER ANNUAL HEALING MISSION 2020 - Due to COVID-19 restrictions our annual healing mission will be held online this year. It will commence this coming Monday December 7th and continue until Friday 11th daily at 8pm. For further information www.redemptoristsesker.ie or 091 844549. To log into webcam www.eskerreds.ie or <https://www.churchservices.tv/esker>

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

St Brendan's Education Centre, Abbey St., Loughrea: have places available on courses commencing in the New Year 2021. Please email: john.melville@gretb.ie phone 087 9332033 or freda.murphy@gretb.ie Centre no 091 841387.

There are a small number of books entitled, 'The Sublime Round Tower; An Iconic call to Contemplative Prayer' by Sr. Kathleen Lynch (Franciscan) for sale @ €10 each, proceeds to be forwarded to the African Missions. Please contact 083-8791745.

Mass is available online on Facebook page: 'St Augustine's Church Clontuskert' or on Youtube search for: 'St Augustine's Catholic Church Clontuskert, Ballinasloe, Co Galway'