

## St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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*13th December 2020*                      *Third Sunday of Advent*  
*Gaudete Sunday Rejoice*  
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### Masses

10am Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>December</b>	People of parish.
10am Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	"	Eileen Brien.
10am Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	"	Mary Galvin.
10am Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	"	Bridie Kinsella.
10am Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	"	William Lynott.
7pm Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	"	Margaret & Patrick Callaghy & their sons P.J., Jim & Ollie.
10am Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>	"	Billy Murphy.
10am Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	"	For people of parish.

### Christmas Masses:

With 4 masses being said on Christmas Eve & Christmas Day the following Parish Council members will be taking bookings for each mass. This is to allow all parishioners the opportunity to attend the mass of their choice (2nd choice options can be indicated also, but this does not guarantee your preference), given the restrictions that are in place & numbers allowed to attend mass. Booking will be made on a 1st come 1st served basis.

Can you please book with the following people by Tuesday 15th Dec.  
Christmas Eve mass at 7pm - Mary Howley Tel : 0877721959  
Christmas Eve mass 9pm - Martina Curley Tel : 0872740387  
Christmas Day mass at 9am - Maria Brennan Tel : 0872919760  
Christmas Day mass at 11am - Antoinette Stephenson Tel : 0872859167

The above members above can be contacted by phone, text or whatapp..  
Please indicate your name, 1st preference mass, 2nd preference mass & quantity of people due to attend (Adults & Children).

We will be combining the lists on Wed 16th & in the event of numbers exceeding the desired numbers for a particular mass, you will be contacted by the above members.

All masses will also be shown live on Facebook.

I am hoping that we will have some singing (recorded) from the children of the school and Claire Callaghan, and instrumental music (live) from the two Tully boys at our Christmas Masses. Please give everyone an opportunity to be at one of our Christmas Masses - so I am asking families to come to whatever Mass they can get to as a whole group i.e. if possible of 5,6 or even 7 – all would come to the same Mass and occupy one pew. Hopefully we will be able to accommodate everyone who would like to come to one of our Masses on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. If you would feel safer at home, feel free to stay at home and perhaps you could watch the Mass of your choice on Facebook or listen to it on radio.

**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](http://www.creideamh.ie/advent) . All welcome.

**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.

**Kiltormer GAA Lotto** - 6<sup>th</sup> December. Jackpot: €14,100. Numbers Drawn: 4,7,8,9. No Winner. Lucky Dips: Seamus Walsh, Fionan Curley, Con McLoughlin, M.J. Caffrey, Teresa Curley. Seller's Prize: Doreen Glynn. Jackpot next week: €14,200. Venue: Sports Complex.

**You are very welcome to join us on ZOOM for an hour** of seasonal prayer and reflection on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December, from 8.00 to 9.00pm. This retreat is facilitated by Fr Ben Hughes from the Chaplaincy Centre at NUI Galway and is open to everyone. Booking: Please book your place before Tuesday the 15th of December by emailing: [ben.hughes@nuigalway.ie](mailto:ben.hughes@nuigalway.ie) The ZOOM link will be emailed to you after bookings are completed.

### Renewing Our Commitment to Promoting the Dignity of Human Life

Loving Father!

You are the source of all that is:

our beginning and our end. Pour out your Spirit upon us.

Form in us the mind of Christ.

Give us a greater appreciation for the precious gift of life.

Renew in us a commitment to building a community where every human life is welcomed and valued from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death.

Draw near to those who are sick or dying.

Help those who love them and care for them.

Bless us now and at the hour of our death. Amen