

St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 30th June 2024
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Masses

10am Sunday 30th June Marie Coleman – First Anniversary.
No Mass on Monday 1st July.
10am Tuesday 2nd July Get Well Mass. (H. McF.)
10am Wednesday 3rd “ Madden Family.
10am Thursday 4th “ People of the parish.
7pm Friday 5th “ Paddy Burke.
10am Saturday 6th “ Eileen Curley.
10am Sunday 7th “ Breeda Gilchrest (First Anniversary).
Jack & Monica Hanney.
Mary & Patsy Reams.
John Hanney.

Please continue to pray for all the sick of the parish and for peace.

Reader for Sunday 30th June: Coleman Family.

Reader for Sunday 7th July: Sunday 7th: Christy Curley.

Minister of the Eucharist for Sunday 30th June: Padraic Colohan.

Ministers of the Eucharist for July: Sunday 7th: Jim Stephenson;

Sunday 14th: Seán Kelly; **Sunday 21st:** Marie Brennan; **Sunday 28th:** Frances Turley.

Money Counter for July: Mary Mahony.

Altar Society for July: Lily Murphy/Mary Jennings.

Friday next is the first Friday in July. Sick and housebound will be visited.

Congratulations to Gary & Aoife O'Brien on the baptism of their daughter Cara Lily last weekend.

Congratulations on their graduation from Clontuskert School to our eleven young adults. They are now about to go on to bigger things where they will be a credit to themselves, their parents and their school staff of Clontuskert.

St. Augustine's N.S. got their summer holidays on Friday last and I want to wish all the children and teachers a safe and happy holiday.

The New Pastoral Council will have a meeting on Wednesday 3rd July at 9pm in the Church.

Cemetery Mass at 8pm on Friday, 19th of July. Please let people who have graves in Clontuskert Cemetery know that the Mass is on that evening.

Save the date: Clontuskert Fun Day - Sunday 25th August 2024.

Clontuskert Community Annual Community Day Out is being organised for Saturday July 20th. Hoping to do a cruise on Lough Ree. For anyone who would like to come along please contact Sheila 0874106450 or Liz 086 1706475 as soon as possible in order to get an idea of numbers etc. More information to follow.

Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024 takes place from August 7th -12th departing from Shannon Airport. Further enquiries from Society Travel 090 9645350 or 087 9479141.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage 2024 – Theme ‘Do not cast me off in my old age’ Sunday 28th July 2024, in Knock Shrine, Principal Celebrant Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor Papal Nuncio of Ireland.

Family Fun Day in Aughrim Village on Sunday 14th of July from 11:30am. The following will take place on the day Battlefield Bus Tours, Open Air Market Stalls, Food and Music, Kids Activities in the park such as Face Painting, Hair Braiding, Yoga, Kids Games, a Baby Soft Play area, a Sensory Area, Hamper Raffle All are welcome. For more information see our Facebook page www.facebook.com/battle.for.aughrim.family.day

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Kiltormer GAA Lotto 23rd June. Jackpot: €11,200. Numbers drawn: 19,22,26,28.

No Winner. Lucky Dips: Vincent Jennings, Micheál Callaghy, Keith Glynn, Martin Jennings, Mark/Lisa/Kevin McKeigue. Seller's Prize: Noel Treacy. Jackpot next week: €11,300. Venue: Sports Complex.

Ballinasloe Golf Club Junior Golf Camp: PGA PRO Mark Staunton from Wednesday 10th July to Friday 12th July. 3-day camp / 90 mins day time slots TBC. €50 1st child; €40 multiple family members; €10 discount available for members. Suitable for all ages/abilities. For booking & more information call/ WhatsApp Mark Staunton 087 9677390; Rita Moore 085 7634383.

Providing compassionate care at the end of life: To address the sensitive issue of compassionate care at the end of life, and in response to the need to inform the faithful of Catholic teaching on this important life issue that affects so many families, the Bishops of Ireland have published the pastoral letter: *Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes*. You are invited to read this letter and view the accompanying video *Through the Valley*, which offers personal testimonies by carers and people with terminal illness. The key message of both letter and video asserts that every person possesses inherent, infinite dignity that remains intact regardless of their circumstances. In this context, bishops strongly oppose the Oireachtas Committee's proposal to Government to legislate for assisted suicide, and call on support for healthcare workers who uphold the sanctity of life.

To read *Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes* and to watch *Through the Valley*, visit the following link:

<https://www.catholicbishops.ie/2024/06/24/bishops-statement-on-end-of-life-care-freedom-to-live-fully-until-death-comes/>