St. Augustine’s Church, Clontuskert
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17th March 2019 Feast of St. Patrick
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Masses
10am Sunday 17th March Mary, Gerry, Siobhán & Tony Horan. All the deceased of McKeigue families Somerset & Crossconnell.
10am Monday 18th “ For people of the parish.
10am Tuesday 19th “ Feast of St. Joseph.
10am Wednesday 20th “ Maureen Frehill & Pat Joe.
10am Thursday 21st “ Special Intention (Unborn)
7pm Friday 22nd “ Patrick Colohan.
10am Saturday 23rd “
10am Sunday 24th “ For people of the parish.

Readers: Sunday 17th: Mary Molloy/Monica Cormican.
Minister of the Eucharist: Sunday 17th: Frances Turley.
Servers: Mariam & John.

Banked: Shrine €193; Lent €518; Offertory €634.

Congratulations to Joseph & Michelle Kenny on the baptism last week-end of their baby Mikey Patrick.

This Tuesday, 19th March. Service of Light for our six our adults preparing for Confirmation at 7pm. Family, friends & neighbours of the six your people should try to attend to give them every support.

Rebecca Bleahan, Cormac Frehill, John Madden, Mariam Melaadi, Jack Scannell, Nadine Whyte.

Please note that Confirmation Mass is at 11am Sunday, 31st March. (Summer Time)

Emigrant Collection Supporting Vulnerable Irish Communities Overseas will be held as a second basket collection this Sunday, St. Patrick’s Day. This day is now set aside to be a day of helping our emigrants particularly those that have fallen on poor times. Please give as generously as you can.

Happy St. Patrick’s Day to all, both at home and away.

Next Sunday 24th March, Sr. Bride Counihan from the Little Sisters of the Assumption will speak at Mass. The Annual Mission Appeal will take place on that date. The Little Sisters of the Assumption have been in Ireland since 1891 and are in our neighbouring Diocese of Galway for over 40 years. They would greatly appreciate your support.

A Number of Leaflets at the back of the Church: Divine Mercy - one for every house in the parish. Please take one and bring it home.

Only about a third of Trocaire Boxes have been distributed. Please collect boxes for your area if they haven’t been given out yet.

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

Parents Association are running Progressive 2s every Thursday night in the School Hall at 9pm. Please give it your full support.

Clontuskert Group Water Scheme are holding their AGM on Wednesday 20th March at 8.30 pm in Ballinasloe Rugby Clubhouse. All members are asked to attend as there are important topics to be discussed.


“Come away ... all by yourselves and rest for a while” Mk 6:31 SILENT RETREAT Theme: “If you but knew the gift of God...” Preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne (Foyer of Charity) April 22nd to 28th Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry, Co. Galway Cost including full board €380 Enquiries, information & booking form please contact: Helen 086 1678027 / hellywilliams@gmail.com

Beginning Experience Weekend, for people who have lost a spouse through death, divorce or separation, 05-07 April, Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry County Galway Details contact Gerry 0863855090. Maureen 0876646896

West Offaly Training are running some great courses - call 0579152003 to find out more.

EGM Cancer Support will host Bowel Information Evening on March 25th at 7.30 pm in the Gym, speaker Mr. Eddie Myers colorectal surgeon. All welcome.

Midland Warmer Homes in conjunction with the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland run a Warmer Homes Scheme. For more information or an application form contact us on 090-6488292 or info@midlandwarmerhomes.ie

Special Loughrea Group Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy Land Also Special Loughrea Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 31st October for Halloween 8 nights. Also Special Loughrea Fatima / Lisbon Pilgrimage for Feast Day of Saint Anthony 9/14th June Full Day trip to Lisbon Prayers, Mass and Hungarian Stations of the Cross in Fatima. Contact James Treacy 0860572216