

St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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Feast of St. Patrick

17th March 2024

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Masses and liturgical services is live streamed. www.churchcamlive.ie/clontuskert.

Masses

10am Sunday 17th **March** Thomas & Bridget Concannon;
Michael & Mamie Kelly;
Evelyn Hobbs & Bridie Browne.

No Mass on Monday 18th March.

10am Tuesday 19th **March** Get Well Mass (M.J.)

No Mass on Wednesday 20th. Have to be in Knock at 11am.

10am Thursday 21st **March** For people of parish.

10am Friday 22nd " Paddy & Mary Smyth.

12 Noon Saturday 23rd " Delia & Laurence Larkin & all deceased members
of the Larkin Family.

10am Sunday 24th " Mary, Peter & Kate Poland.

Readers: Sunday 3rd March: Maria Brennan; Sunday 10th: Jim Stephenson.;

Sunday 17th: Mary Darcy;

Sunday 24th: (Palm Sunday) 1st & 2nd Readings: Sinead Ryan Bleahen;

Narrator: Catherine Motherway. Other: Christy Curley.

Ministers of the Eucharist for March: Sunday 3rd: Sean Kelly; Sunday 10th: John Bleahen;

Sunday 17th: Marie Brennan; Sunday 24th: Frances Turley.

There is a large number of collections boxes still to be taken. Please make sure you take one.

Trócaire Lenten Collection 2024 Please pick up a Trócaire Lenten Donation Box from the church and use it as part of your giving to the less well-off this Lent. For more information, see www.trocaire.ie.

Congratulations to Julie Greaney & Damien O'Flynn on the baptism of their baby Andy Patrick on Friday last.

Bonus ball winner Wednesday 13/03/24 Fionan Curley.

Happy St Patrick's Day and God's blessings on you and all your families. Bishop Michael Duignan.

'Developing Clontuskert Community for the Future – a review of our progress to date.' CCDG extend an open invitation to all the Community to attend and have their say. All feedback will be gratefully received. Meeting in Rugby Club, Friday March 22nd at 8pm.

St Patrick's Day Emigrant Collection - Thank you for your contributions to this special collection that goes to support the work of Irish Chaplaincies abroad and Pastoral Outreach for Irish Emigrants around the world.

Keeping Connected Why not visit Clonfert Diocese Facebook Page or follow on Clonfert Diocese Twitter.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter – All married couples deserve a WWME weekend. Friday 26th – 28th April 2024 in Focolare Centre Prosperous Co Kildare. Register online www.marriageencounter.ie – Good Marriages can always be made better!

Progressive 25 Card Game in Ballinasloe Golf Club every Tuesday, at 8.30pm.

Kiltormer GAA Lotto – 10th March - Jackpot: €9,600. Numbers drawn: 13,14,22,29. No Winner. Lucky Dips: Ollie Reilly, Damian Kenny, Daithi Colohan, Sophie Curley, Pádraig Headd. Seller's Prize: Pascal Claffey. Jackpot next week: €9,700. Venue: Sports Complex.

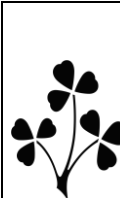
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St. Patrick's Weekend Concert Cantairí Chonamara and Music Matters present Connemara Songlines, a suite celebrating the Connemara landscape composed by Máire Ní Dhuibhir, and TREO ensemble, directed by Karen Dervan, on MONDAY 18th MARCH, at 6.30pm in GAELSCOIL RIABHACH, LOUGHREA H62 TK22. Tickets at the door or pre-book with Sarah 087 990 5710.

Concert in Gullane's Hotel on Wednesday 20th March at 8pm with the Ballinasloe Town Band and La Canada High School Orchestra from California under director Jennifer Munday. Donations to local charities.

CANA Talks – "A Roadmap to Happiness" – T.F. Royal Theatre, Castlebar – Friday 31st May, 8 pm. 6 speakers plus Special Guests. Inspiration + Entertainment. Each speaker has just 15 minutes to inspire you (from a faith perspective)! Enjoy real-life stories, humour, inspiring talks, great visuals, music, + more. This is not a conference, but a show! Tickets €20 + booking fee @ www.ticketmaster.ie. Can pay cash at the door. www.canatalks.com.

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will visit our parish at the weekend of 27th/28th April 2024 to appeal on behalf of the missions. They will speak at all Masses about Sisters' work and any support from parishioners will be gratefully appreciated. Donations over the phone: 01490 9360.



Sunday 17th of March – Feast of St. Patrick

Today, we celebrate our National Apostle to whom we must always be grateful for bringing to our shores the faith and persisting despite all the obstacles that came his way. This day is now set aside to be a day of helping our emigrants particularly those that have fallen on poor times. Please give what you can.

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