

St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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Second Sunday of Lent

25th Februaury 2024

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

Masses

10am Sunday 25th February Jack Hession.

No Mass on Monday 26th February.

10am Tuesday 27th February Jane Kenny.

10am Wednesday 28th " Safe Travelling.

10am Thursday 29th " Get Well Mass – M.K.

7pm Friday 1st March For people of parish.

10am Saturday 2nd " Michael & Brigid Costello & all deceased members of the Costello family.

Also, William & Elizabeth Tuohy & all deceased members of the Tuohy Family.

10am Sunday 3rd " Ollie Callaghy & Patrick Colohan.

Reader: Sunday 25th February: Dawna Concannon.

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

Minister of the Eucharist Sunday 25th February: Jim Stephenson.

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

Sunday 17th: Marie Brennan; **Sunday 24th:** Frances Turley; **Sunday 31st:** Mary Callaghan.

Altar Society for March: Katie Costello/Maria Brennan.

Money Counters: Mary Mahony /Breda Kenny

Friday next is the First Friday in March. Sick and housebound will be visited.

There are some sanctuary candles still available. People can buy them for church use or home use at €4 each.

Clothes Collection – Clontuskert National School

Tuesday 27th February 2024.

The Collection will accept womens, mens and childrens clothing.

Handbags, Belts, Paired shoes, Curtains, Towels, Blankets.

No pillows, duvets or carpets.

All support welcome. Clothes can be dropped inside the school gate between 8.30am & 10am on 27th February 2024. Eircode H53 X568. Please do not drop in items before Tuesday as we do not have storage for the bags.

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. Visit www.trocaire.ie for more information.

Bonus Ball winner Wednesday 21st February: Fionan Curley

On the guidance provided by Galway County Council a new parish cemetery committee has been set up. The purpose is to oversee the ongoing maintenance and upkeep of the cemetery. This is done through the financial support from the money which is collected on cemetery mass days as is the practice in other parishes

Join the Galway 40 days for Life Lenten campaign to witness peacefully and to pray publicly, on Saturdays during Lent, outside UHG for a return to the Gospel of Life. 40 days for Life is the world's largest grassroots moment to end Abortion. To join, contact 083 423 1791.

St. Brendan's Education Centre, Abbey St., Loughrea, Co. Galway 091 841387: Care of the Older person 9.30 am to 1pm and Activities of a Living Patient from 1.30pm to 4pm. Please contact John Melville on 087 9332033 or email john.melville@gretb.ie or freda.murphy@gretb.ie

Evangelium Ireland will host its next Apologetics Conference for young Catholics at St Patrick's College, Maynooth on Saturday, 16 March. Talks & workshops include: The Gift of the Priesthood, Intro to the Theology of Joseph Ratzinger, Christian Marriage, Female Authors of the Catholic Revival, Christian Metaphysics, St Patrick. Mass will also be celebrated. Cost: €38 including lunch, refreshments and evening social. To view the full programme and to register visit www.evangelium.ie or search 'Evangelium Ireland' on Eventbrite. Don't miss this great opportunity to learn and pray with other young Catholics!

Medjugorje International Youth Festival from July 31st– August 7th 2023. Spiritual Director: Bishop Michael Duignan. OPEN TO ADULTS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 (by 31st July 2024) AND 35. Subsidised Fare €680 – all inclusive. For further information and booking form contact the Clonfert Diocesan Office: tel. 091 841 560, email office@clonfertdiocese.ie, or contact your local priest. Limited spaces – first come, first served. Closing date 12th of April.

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

Kiltormer GAA Lotto – 18th February - Jackpot: €9,300. Numbers drawn: 3,8,19,26. No Winner. Lucky Dips: Bernie Cooke/Thomas O'Connor, Keith Glynn, Pat Hough, Derek Brehony, Ann Cogavin. Seller's Prize: Frank Curley. Jackpot next week: €9,400. Venue: Sports Complex.

Information and Support for Birth Mothers - whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at www.birthinfo.ie or by calling the relevant section of TUSLA at +353 818 445 500

ACCORD Ballinasloe are committed to providing a professional counselling service for individuals and couples who are experiencing difficulties in their marriage and relationships. This confidential service is available and affordable. CONTACT 090 9643573 for appointment or E-mail ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net

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