

## St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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Third Sunday of Easter

14<sup>th</sup> April 2024

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### Masses

10am Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>April</b>	People of the parish.
		No Mass on Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> .
10am Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>April</b>	Special Intention.
10am Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	"	K. & M.
10am Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	"	M.E. & Family.
10am Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	"	Special Intention.
<b>11am</b> Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	"	Months Memory – James Larkin.
10am Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	"	People of the parish.



Please remember in your prayers Kathleen Hession (nee Frehill) R.I.P., whose funeral took place during the week. Sincere Sympathy to her daughter Margaret, sons Paddy, John & Ollie & the extended Frehill and Hession families.

Sincere Sympathy to Ena Curley on the death of her sister Eileen, R.I.P., whose funeral also took place during the week.

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

**Readers for April:** Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>: Mary Molloy; Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>: Teresa Larkin;  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>: Christy Curley.

**Ministers of the Eucharist for April:** Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>: Sean Kelly; Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>: Marie Brennan;  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>: Frances Turley; Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>: Martina Curley.

**Meeting for all pastoral council members and parish finance committee members at 7pm. In Gullane's Hotel on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Vigil of Prayer for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood in the Diocese of Clonfert** to coincide with Vocations Sunday 2024 will take place directly after 8pm Mass until midnight on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2024 in the Cathedral of St Brendan, Loughrea. Please make a special effort to come and join us.

Vocations Workshop - Bishop Michael will lead a workshop for those who might be interested in Diocesan Priesthood in the Diocese of Clonfert or the Diocese of Galway, Kilmacduagh and Kilfenora on Sunday Afternoon the 28<sup>th</sup> of April 2024 from 2-6pm. Further Information available from Fr. Ian O' Neill, email - [galwaypriesthood@gmail.com](mailto:galwaypriesthood@gmail.com) or telephone - 087 2048497.

**Priests Easter Collection** Thank you for your contributions to this collection that supports the payment of your Priest. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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

**Kiltormer GAA Lotto** – 7<sup>th</sup> April March - Jackpot: €10,100. Numbers drawn: 9,16,22,32. No Winner. Lucky Dips: Seamus Walsh, Cathal Keogh, Maighread Finnerty, Mary Flynn, Noel Harney. Seller's Prize: Mattie Curley. Jackpot next week: €10,200. Venue: Sports Complex.

**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 [accordballinasloe@gmail.com](mailto:accordballinasloe@gmail.com)

**The Youth 2000 Connaught Retreat** will take place in Calasanctius College, Oranmore, Co. Galway on the weekend of May 10th to 12th, consisting of workshops, talks, testimonies, music, prayer and time to relax & meet with others. Come along for the weekend or pop in & say hello! Donation only, 16-35yrs. To book a place or for more information, visit [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or email [connaught@youth2000.ie](mailto:connaught@youth2000.ie).

**The 'Synodal Explored' Conference** will be held on 19 and 20 April, where Cardinal Mario Grech, Secretary General of the Synod of Bishops will be the keynote speaker. The conference is open to the public and is free of charge. Further details are available on [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) Tel: 094 93 88100 email: [communications@knockshrine.ie](mailto:communications@knockshrine.ie)

**Mater Dei Education Spring Conference 2024** will be held on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April at De La Salle Retreat Centre in Castletown, Co. Laois with Bishop Paul Connell and Fr. Conor McDonough O.P. Registration is online at <https://materdeieducation.ie/>

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** – All married couples deserve a WWME weekend. Friday 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024 in Focolare Centre Prosperous Co Kildare. Register online [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) – Good Marriages can always be made better!

**In a drive to promote Peer-Support** as a vital link in mental health awareness and suicide prevention, **Cycle Against Suicide** offers its training in Mental Health Peer-Support Programme free of charge to any community volunteer. Online via Zoom from 7-10pm on 4 evenings over 2 weeks. To register: [www.cycleagainstsucide.com/register-to-become-community-buddy/](http://www.cycleagainstsucide.com/register-to-become-community-buddy/) or email: [training@cycleagainstsucide.com](mailto:training@cycleagainstsucide.com)

**ALONE** are looking for volunteers in Galway and Mayo and its surrounding areas for older people who need befriending for one hour per week and/or telephone support for 2 hours per week. Our befriending program is designed to help older people combat loneliness and isolation. We need your help more than ever. If this is something that interests you, then please reach out to me on 086 0135043, email [paul.stafford@alone.ie](mailto:paul.stafford@alone.ie) or follow the link <https://alone.tfaforms.net/f/ALONE-Volunteer-Expression-of-Interest-2021>

**Prayers for Migrants and Refugees** We offer prayers for refugees and migrants; prayers for an open and generous response to all who are in need and for those seeking refuge and shelter among us; prayers for a commitment to building a culture of encounter and dialogue where we work tirelessly to banish all tensions among people and to promote harmony in our society; prayers for all areas of the world afflicted by violence and warfare especially at this time in the Holy Land, Ukraine and South Sudan.

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