

St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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Palm Sunday

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Masses

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

No Mass on Monday 25th.

10am Tuesday 26th **March** Birthday Mass. (P.K.)

10am Wednesday 27th " Mass for all deceased members of Ballinasloe
Bridge Club, particularly Ann Killeen & Anna Moore.

8pm Thursday 28th " Mass of the Last Supper. For people of the parish.

3pm Friday 29th " The Passion of Our Lord.

8pm Saturday 30th " Easter Vigil Mass.

10am Sunday 31st " Eileen Butler & all deceased members of Butler &
Mariner families.

I feel that I would be unable to say the Mass of the Resurrection at 6am in the Abbey on Easter Sunday morning. Please let people from other parishes know that the Mass will not be on.



Sincere Sympathy to Caroline Tobin on the death of her father, Patrick (Paud) Collison, R.I.P., whose funeral took place during the week. Also, James Larkin, R.I.P., whose funeral took place on Saturday. We extend our sympathy to his brothers Brendan, Anthony, Vincent & Ciaran and his sister Teresa.

Please also pray for Joseph White, R.I.P., first cousin of Pakie Callaghan whose funeral took place on Friday.

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.

Thursday 28th: Phil Lally/Eamon Lally. Friday 29th: Narrator: John Salmon;

Other: Rebecca Bleahen.

Saturday 30th: 1st Reading: Sean Kelly; 7th Reading: Jim Stephenson;

Epistle: Monica Cormican. Sunday 31st: Sarah Lyons.

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

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

Thursday 28th: Martina Curley; Friday 29th: Mary Callaghan;

Saturday 30th: Padraic Colohan; Sunday 31st: Jim Stephenson.

There are 50 collection boxes still to be taken. Please make sure you take one.

Thank you everyone for taking part in the 2nd year of the Clontuskert Bonus Ball competition. The money raised is appreciated and is going towards supporting local community development work. The year is coming to a close, with the final draw on the 27th of March. The new competition will begin on the 3rd of April. Please contact any member of the Clontuskert Community Development Group to register, or message me directly on 0861706475 to sign up. €110 for the year.

Winner of the bonus ball 20th March is Patsy Cormican.

Chrism Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Brendan in Loughrea. on Wednesday next 27th March at 8pm. During the Mass Bishop Duignan will bless the new Oil of Chrism for use at Confirmation this year. He will also bless the Oil of Catechumens used in the Sacrament of Baptism and the oil used in the celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick. At the Mass the Priests also renew their priestly vows. All are welcome to join the celebration.

Holy Places and Priests Easter Collection Thank you for your contributions to these special collections that support Holy Places and the payment of your Priest. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Open to enjoying a retreat day with a family member, 10 – 15 years of age on Sat. 6th April? Check out Young Pioneer Retreat Day @ www.creideamh.ie/youth-retreat. Come join us for a day of reflection and fun. Times for talks, reflections and games. We'll look at what it means to live in the joy of the risen Jesus, and from his Sacred Heart'. Transport available from Ballinasloe if needed.

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

Kiltormer GAA Lotto – 17th March - Jackpot: €9,800. Numbers drawn: 1,20,25,32. No Winner. Lucky Dips: Con McLoughlin, Amy Fahy, Aoibheann Dolan, Nora & Sean McKeigue Mary Whitney. Seller's Prize: Veronica Fahy. Jackpot next week: €9,900. Venue: Sports Complex.

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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.

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.



Summer Time begins next weekend. Don't forget to put your clocks and watches forward one hour. Mass on Sunday next, 31st of March will be at 10am Summer Time.