

## St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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### Masses

10am Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>April</b>	Gerry & Ethna Stephenson.
No Mass on Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> .		
10am Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>April</b>	Emma & Seán.
10am Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>May</b>	Mickey Murray.
10am Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	"	Johnny Lennon, Pakie & Margaret Shiel & Sr. Veronica.
7pm Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	"	Michael Curley.
10am Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	"	Michael Cronin.
10am Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	"	Mary & Peter Naughton.

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

Reader for Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April: Liam Howley.

Reader for Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May: Sean Kelly.

Minister of the Eucharist Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April: Martina Curley.

Ministers of the Eucharist for May: Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>: Mary Callaghan;

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>: Padraic Colohan; Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>: Jim Stephenson; Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>: Sean Kelly.

Congratulations to Gerard Colohan & Arlene Begley who were married yesterday (Saturday). May God bless them both and may their life together be long and happy.

Congratulations too, to David & Aisling Guinan on the baptism of their baby daughter Teagan yesterday (Saturday).

The current Pastoral Council term has come to an end. The parish is now seeking volunteers for the new Pastoral Council. To express your interest in becoming a member, please contact Fr. Michael Finneran before Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> of May. A meeting will then be held to form a new Pastoral Council in early May.

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

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will visit our parish this weekend 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024 to appeal on behalf of the missions. They will speak about Sisters' work and any support from parishioners will be gratefully appreciated.

Friday next is the first Friday in May. Sick and housebound will be visited.

East Galway Hunt Point to Point Races at Stowlin, Eyrecourt on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm. Free Bouncy Castle. All Welcome.

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

National Pilgrimage for Life - The first National Pilgrimage for Life, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May in Knock Shrine with Mass at 3.00pm in the Basilica. Anointing of the Sick will take place during Mass. Main celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Francis Duffy. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

The Clonfert and Galway Pilgrimages to Knock takes place on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May. Ceremonies begin as usual at 2.30pm with the celebration of the Sacrament of the sick followed by the celebration of Eucharist at 3pm, followed by the Rosary Procession.

The Youth 2000 Connaught Retreat will take place in Calasancius College, Oranmore, Co. Galway on the weekend of May 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>, 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).

Darkness Into Light 2024 registration & Information Day in Dolans Centra Service Station, Creagh on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May from 10 am to 5 pm. Register online at [darknessintolight.ie](http://darknessintolight.ie)

Pro Life Rally Dublin May 6<sup>th</sup> Book your FREE place on the Galway for Life bus travelling to the March for Life. Call Aisling O'Rourke 085 7474185 or Luc Debonnet 087 904 4174 to book your seat!

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/or](http://www.cycleagainstsucide.com/register-to-become-community-buddy/or) email: [training@cycleagainstsucide.com](mailto:training@cycleagainstsucide.com)

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

Kiltormer GAA Lotto – 21st April. Jackpot: €10,300. Numbers drawn: 8,11,23,26. No Winner. Lucky Dips: Martin Jennings, Claffey Family, Hannie & Joe Hanlon, Irene Shiel, M.J. & Carol. Seller's Prize: Fahy's Shop. Jackpot next week: €10,400. Venue: Sports Complex.

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