

St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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First Sunday of Lent 9th March 2025
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No Mass in Clontuskert Church on Sunday 9th of March.

Mass booked for: Patrick Colohan

Ollie Callaghy

will be celebrated at 12 Noon in St. Michael's Church, Ballinasloe
on this Sunday, 9th of March.

Mass

10am Sunday 16th March Anne (Maisie) Tully – Months Memory.

No Mass in Clontuskert Church this week.

Mass will resume on Sunday, 16th of March at 10am.

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

Readers: Sunday 2nd March: Nadine Whyte & Sheila Muldoon;

Sunday 9th: Jim Stephenson (no Mass); **Sunday 16th:** Eamon Lally;

Monday 17th: Sean Kelly; **Sunday 23rd:** Regina Byrnes; **Sunday 30th:** Phil Lally.

Ministers of the Eucharist for March: Sunday 2nd: Padraic Colohan;

Sunday 9th: Jim Stephenson (no Mass) **Sunday 16th:** Sean Kelly;

Monday 17th: Marie Brennan; **Sunday 23rd:** Frances Turley;

Sunday 30th: Martina Curley.

The Rosary will take place in the Church every Friday evening at 7pm during Lent.

Everyone is welcome to come and take part. If anyone is interested in leading the Rosary on any Friday evening, then please ring: 0871306681.

Toddler and Baby group in Clontuskert Community Hub (H53 D602) on Tuesday, March 11th from 10am to 12pm. Drop in, have a cuppa and a chat while your little one plays! PAYG - €2 per adult. Tea/coffee provided. Any queries, contact Amanda on 086 8707573.

Trócaire – Trócaire boxes and envelopes can still be found in the Church in the Trócaire pack with other information resources about the subjects of this year's campaign: Ilma and Julio from Guatemala. The traditional Trócaire box or the envelope are great ways to contribute to those less fortunate than us. Every little contribution of spare change can add up in the box.

Lenten Collection Thank you most sincerely for your contributions to this collection which goes towards central support services for our parishes eg. Youth Ministry, Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adult Services, support to Primary and Secondary Schools, In Service for Clergy, Pastoral Development and Renewal, Compliance with Charity Regulation, Family Ministry, Charitable Outreach etc. Your generosity is greatly appreciated

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Pope Francis has invited us this Lent to "journey in hope together". A short-term pledge is available via www.pioneerassociation.org for parishioners who wish to become a "pilgrim of hope" for people who are living under the shadow of addiction. **The Youth 2000 Connaught** one-day retreat takes place on Saturday, March 29, at St. Mary's Church / Dominican Priory in the Claddagh in Galway City, beginning at 9.30am. Workshops, music, talks, testimonies & more. Donation only. Register online at Youth2000.ie, contact connaught@youth2000.ie for more information.

Living as Missionary Disciples – A Lenten Retreat Opportunity, Fri. 28th & Sat. 29th March in Clonfert Family Centre, Ballinasloe. See www.creideamh.ie/retreat for details. All welcome but places limited.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 30th April to Wednesday 7th May. Spiritual Director Fr Oliver Devine Group Leader Amy Guinan. Fully inclusive 845E. Phone 0876552453 **Ballinasloe Flower and Garden Club** are holding a Flower Arranging Demonstration by Marie Laird, AOIFA, Doddervale Flower Club in Gullanes Hotel, Ballinasloe on Wednesday 12th March at 8.00pm. Admission 10 euro.

Kiltormer GAA Lotto 2nd March - Jackpot: €6,400. Numbers drawn: 2,6,16,28. No Jackpot Winner. Lucky Dips: Mullagh GAA Club, Dermot Kelly, McEvoy & Greaney Children, Mickey Feury, Keith Glynn. Seller's Prize: Pardy's Bar & Shop. Jackpot next week: €6,500, Venue: Sports Complex.

Ballinasloe Golf Club: Progressive every Tuesday at 8.30pm. All welcome.

ALONE, the organisation that supports older people to age at home ALONE, is looking for volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at www.alone.ie. If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call 0818 222 024.

Mental Health and Wellbeing: Upcoming community workshops running for a total of 8 weeks with the Regari Recovery College in Ballinasloe Town (Clonfert Family Centre). Starting on Wed., 12th March until Wed., 14th May 2025, (1:30- 4:30pm). For more information please contact: Amanda Hunt on (087) 191 8897 or Email: regarirecoverycollege@gmail.com. Registration fee of €5, then all Modules are free to attend.

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

Accord now seeking marriage preparation facilitators. Might this be you? Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church; and, have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage ... then Accord wishes to hear from you! An Accord marriage preparation facilitator is a personally fulfilling role, blending life experience and faith. Successful applicants will receive professional training in the Accord marriage preparation programme and be part of a team delivering programmes locally. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie and for further information see www.accord.ie