

St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time **105.5FM Radio** *2nd August 2026*

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

Mass bookings & notices for the newsletter contact - 087 6305804

Masses

10am Sunday 2nd August Mary Costello;
Moggie, Josie, Marty, Pat, Pauline, Carmel, & Martin Feury.
Also, Jonathon;

10am Sunday 9th “ Paddy Fahy – First Anniversary;
Pat, Mary & Fidelma Burns.



Please remember in your prayers Mary Egan R.I.P., whose funeral took during the week. Our sincere condolences to her daughter Angela Kelly and her son-in-law Micheál Stapleton.

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

Readers for August: Sunday 2nd: Mairead Gately; Sunday 9th: Regina Burns:

Sunday 16th: Ciara McKeigue.

Ministers of the Eucharist for August: Sunday 2nd: Frances Turley; Sunday 9th: Mary Callaghan;

Sunday 16th: Padraic Colohan; Sunday 23rd: Jim Stephenson; Sunday 30th: Sean Kelly.

Altar Society for August: Mary Jennings & Lily Murphy.

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

Thank you to Fr. Anthony Kelly and Fr. Michael Finneran for a beautiful Mass last Friday for the Cemetery Mass. Also, a word of thanks to those that helped out on the evening also.

National Heritage Week event Clontuskert Heritage Group are delighted to present Apple tree heritage specialist Cillian Boyd who will come to Clontuskert to give a talk and presentation on old heritage Apple trees on Sunday August 16th at 5 pm. He will give a demo on bud grafting. We will have Apple tasting and identification of varieties. An exhibition on the day will show the progress of our Apple grafts that we grafted in March. We will also have a photography exhibition of the old apple trees and a local gardener's diary from Victorian times. The event is free. Location: the hub near the pitch. Contact clontuskertheritage@gmail.com or 0874136769 for more information.

Croí Clontuskert Community Fun Day is taking place Sunday 23rd Aug 1:30 - 6:00pm at the Community Pitch, Clontuskert, Ballinasloe, Eircode H53D602. Fun, games and food with something for all ages. Music by Seamus Moore. Adults €5, children free.

Save The Date: There will be a Fundraising Monster Auction on Sunday 27th September in aid of St. Augustine's National School, Clontuskert. It is hoped that funds raised will bring the school's development plan from Stage 1 into Stage 2. More details to follow.

RCIA 2026/2027 – Thinking of Becoming Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for adults who: – have never been baptized; belong to another Christian tradition; are baptised Catholics but haven't received confirmation or Eucharist. The journey begins this autumn. To find out more, contact the parish or email rcia@anghailil.ie

Coffee Day Wellbeing Meetup. On Wednesday, 19th August, (2- 4pm), Ballinasloe Family Centre H53 NX59. This can be a good opportunity for people to find out about REGAR Recovery College without committing to any session. For more information please contact: Amanda Hunt, Email: regarirecoverycollege@gmail.com, Tel: 087 968 4352.

All voices welcome. 18+

The Knock Youth Leadership Programme (Knock Shrine) is for adults interested in setting up or developing youth ministry initiatives in their parish. Participants will gain the skills, knowledge, and confidence to journey with young people, supporting them as they explore their faith in a safe and welcoming environment. Starting in September 2026 (application deadline July 31st). The programme is delivered in partnership with Youth Link and Redemptorist Youth Ministry (accredited by St. Mary's University, Belfast). For more information, please contact: youthministry@knockshrine.ie

Burren Outdoor Retreat, Friday 4th September to Sunday 6th September. Would you like to come with us on a journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of this place renew you in body and soul. Residential (people within easy reach may commute). Contact Mary at 087 970 1130 for information or Des at 085 161 4951 for bookings.

St. Francis Prayer Group invites you to join us for 3 nights of talks on the 'Life of St Gemma Galgani' on Tuesday 11th, 18th & 25th August at 7p.m in Clonfert Family Centre, Ballinasloe, H53 NX59. St. Gemma's first-class relic and free prayer cards will be available each night. All are welcome to come and see. More details contact: Theresa on 086 3241269

Young Adult Catholic Conference - 29 August 2026 - Legion of Mary 'Embrace the Grace' is a conference on faith and culture for young adults (18-40) with talks, prayer, Mass, confession, workshops, food and social in the historic Legion of Mary headquarters at De Montfort House, North Brunswick Street, Dublin 7. It will be a chance to build faith in friendship with young adults from across the country. This event takes place on Saturday 30 August from 9.30am to 6.00pm with a social afterward. Tickets cost €20 and can be booked on the eventbrite website by looking up 'Embrace the Grace'. Any queries can be directed towards deusetpatria@gmail.com.

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

Kiltormer GAA Lotto Weekly Lottery Results 26th July - Jackpot: €5,200. Numbers drawn: 9,14,20,25. No Jackpot Winner: Lucky Dips: Bobby Kenny, Mary Callaghan, Mary Treacy, Shane Lynch, Philomena Glynn. Sellers Prize: Liam Dervan. Jackpot next week: €5,300. Venue: Sports Complex. Thank you for your continued support.

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Triduum at St. Francis Church Meelick H53 H728 Friday 31st July, Saturday and Sunday 1st and 2nd of August, Friday 31st July Mass at 7pm to include Cemetery Mass for Meelick Saturday 1st August_Mass at 7pm, Sunday 2nd August Mass at 7pm. Confessions prior to Mass visiting Franciscans. On 2nd August or on another day, determined by the Ordinary for the convenience of the people, a plenary indulgence may be acquired in Parish Churches. The practices prescribed for the obtaining of the indulgence are a devout visit to the Church and the recitation there of the Our Father and the Creed, and in addition a sacramental confession, Holy Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff. The indulgence may be acquired only once. The visit may be made from noon the previous day until midnight of the day itself.

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