

St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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Second Sunday After Christmas

4th January 2026

105.5FM Radio

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

Masses

10am Sunday 4 th	January	Vincent Poland – Months Memory. Pakie McKeigue & his uncle Thomas McKeigue.
10am Tuesday 6 th	“	Feast of the Epiphany. John Paul & Eileen Butler, Tristaun.
10am Sunday 11 th	“	John Darcy – First Anniversary. Martin & Nora McKeigue Somerset; Deceased members of all the McKeigue & Kelly Families.



Please remember in your prayers Maura Dolphin, R.I.P., sister of Margaret Dolan whose funeral took place in Mullagh during the week.

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

Readers for January: Sunday 4th: Regina Byrnes; Sunday 11th: Jim Stephenson;
Sunday 18th: Mary Darcy.

Ministers of the Eucharist for January: Sunday 4th: Mary Callaghan;
Sunday 11th: Padraic Colohan; Sunday 18th: Jim Stephenson; Sunday 25th: Sean Kelly.

Altar Society for December: Margaret Brennan & Bridget Mullan.

Our 2026 Clontuskert Calendars are now on sale! Discover local history and beautiful moments from years gone by. Calendars will be for sale outside Church on Sunday 21st Dec. They can also be bought at Stapletons Farm Supplies (Clontuskert), Joe Murray's (Ballinasloe) or Pardy's (Lawrencetown). Also available online: <https://croi-clontuskert.sumupstore.com/product/croi-clontuskert-calendar-2026>. Thank you for supporting our community!

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Mass to mark the World Day of Peace 2026 and to give thanks for and to bring to a close the Jubilee Year of Hope: Cathedral of St Brendan, Loughrea, Saturday 3rd of January 2026 at 8.00pm: Cathedral of Our Lady Assumed into Heaven and St Nicholas, Galway, Sunday 4th of January 2026 @ 10.30am. All are welcome.

St Dominic's Well Esker Atherny: This long tradition continues! Fr Brendan Lawless will do the blessing at 11am on both 5th and 6th January. The holy water will then be available to everyone to come and take home.

Clontuskert Parent's Association are hosting the Clontuskert National School 4th Annual Fundraising Table Quiz. Always guaranteed a great night! Takes place in Ballinasloe Rugby Club Friday, 16th January 2026 at 8pm. €10 per person (tables of 4) Raffle on the night. Complimentary tea & coffee. Bar open. All funds raised go to St Augustine's National School, Clontuskert. Spread the word.

Anam Cara Galway the organisation that supports bereaved parents is holding its monthly Parent Support Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 7th January 2026 at 7.30pm in the Maldron Hotel, Headford Point, Sandy Road, Galway. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

Ballinasloe Golf Club Progressive 25 Card Game on Tuesday 6th January at 8.30pm.

Living Well is a free HSE programme which helps people living with a long-term health condition to manage their condition and improve their overall wellbeing. Anyone with any chronic illness such as diabetes, arthritis, COPD, cardiac illness, anxiety, etc. can benefit from these workshops. The next programme will take place in Ballinasloe and is due to commence on Friday, January 16th from 10.00am until 12.30pm, and will run for six Fridays. The programme is delivered over six weekly workshops (2.5 hrs x 6) by trained leaders. Advance registration is required. To find out more, please contact Martha McTigue on 086-0142688 or by email at mmctigue@southmayo.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

St Brendan's Education Centre: 091 841387: Places still available in Healthcare, Business/Admin, Information Technology (Computers) and Childcare related modules for day time courses starting in January. Email: john.melville@gretb.ie or freda.murphy@gretb.ie

"Have you ever thought about fostering?" Change a child's life by becoming a Tusla Foster Carer. Talk to Tusla Fostering today by freephone 1800 226 771 or visit www.fostering.ie to learn more."

If you are 65 or older and would like to apply for a personal alarm, under the Seniors Alert Scheme Grant, for your safety and peace of mind, please call Galway Contact at 091 867892 or email galwaycontact@gmail.com

Killalaghton Drama Group will be staging "Fortunes and Misfortunes" on the 6th, 7th and 8th of February in Killalaghton Hall (H53 KF22) at 8.30pm. All tickets will be available online only through <https://gr8events.ie/fortunesandmisfortunes>

Men's Development Network – Male Advice Line Domestic abuse doesn't discriminate. If you're a man facing abuse, you're not alone. We're here to help. Call our Male Advice Line: 1800 816 588 Visit: <https://mensnetwork.ie/> Our confidential service provides support, advice, and a listening ear to male victims of domestic abuse. Seeking help is a sign of strength, and we're here to guide you every step of the way.

