

St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time **105.5FM Radio** *4th October 2026*

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

Mass Bookings & notices for newsletter contact - 087 6305804

Masses

10am Sunday 4th **October** Brendan & Ambrose Shiel; John Dowd.

10am Sunday 11th “ Tom & Winifred Molloy & Geraldine Finneran.

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



Please remember in your prayers John Kelly (Snr), R.I.P., New York and Tristane, Auhrim whose funeral took place during the week. Sincere sympathy to all his family.

Please also remember in your prayers Andy Fenton, R.I.P., whose funeral took place during the week. Sincere sympathy to his sister Felicity Hannon and all of Andy's family.

Readers for October: Sunday 4th: Dawna Concannon; Sunday 11th: Mary Molloy;

Sunday 18th: The Whyte Family; Sunday 25th: Regina Byrnes.

Ministers of the Eucharist for October: Sunday 4th: Sean Kelly; Sunday 11th: Maria Brennan;

Sunday 18th: Frances Turley; Sunday 25th: Mary Callaghan.

Altar Society for October: Sabina Kelly & Teresa Lyons.

Fundraising Monster Auction in aid of St. Augustine's National School Playground Project will take place on Sunday 8th November at 1pm.

Ballinasloe Faith & Fun Club (3rd - 5th Class / 8 - 11 years) now enrolling for 2026/2027 school year. More information @ www.creideamh.ie/cfm. All children welcome. Places limited.

Ballinasloe & District Pioneer Youth Club Junior and Senior Divisions (10 - 17 years) now enrolling for 2026/2027 school year. More information @ www.creideamh.ie/youth-club. All welcome.

Diocesan Celebration of the Feast of St Francis of Assisi – October 4th 2026 A special mass to mark the 800th anniversary of the death of St Francis and to bring the season of creation to a close will be celebrated by Bishop Michael with Br Jacopo Pozzerle OFM will take place at 12 noon on this Sunday October the 4th at the Church of St Francis Meelick H53 H728 All are welcome to join this very special celebration.

Le Chéile gathering on Saturday, 10 October 2026. Please keep this important gathering for members of Parish Pastoral Councils in your prayers. Members of Parish Pastoral Councils should register on line through the Council Chairperson.

Padre Pio Healing Mass St Cuan's Church, Ahascragh, on Friday 9th October 2026 at 7.00pm Celebrant and Preacher Fr Bryan Shortall OFM, Cap

October and World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. Please call Missio Ireland on (01) 497 2035 or go to www.missio.ie for further information.

Prayer at the Fair An Inter-Church Service marking the close of the Ballinasloe Fair and Festival will be held on Sunday 11 October at 5.00pm in St John's Church Ballinasloe. Preacher Bishop Michael Duignan. Ballinasloe Family Centre From Anxious to Anchored workshop on Wednesday, 7th Oct (1.30 - 4.30 pm). For more information please contact: Amanda Hunt, Tel: 087 968 4352.

Email: regarirecoverycollege@gmail.com,. All voices welcome. 18+ More information here if requested Ballinasloe REGARI Eventbrite

Anam Cara Galway, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Support Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 7th October 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.

Calling our Clonfert and Galway Lourdes Pilgrimage Family During the coming year all staff past and present along with pilgrims past and present are invited to a series of Masses throughout the year to come. In gathering to honour God inspired by our blessed mother we keep the spirit of Lourdes alive in our hearts on Tuesday 13th October 2026: Mass of Thanksgiving for Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026 in Loughrea Cathedral at 8.00pm;

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

World Youth Day 2027 Seoul Ages 19-30 Expression of Interest Are you interested in joining our pilgrimage to Korea for World Youth Day 2027? If so, send an email with your name, age and parish to dlohan@clonfertgalway.ie Travel Dates will be 27th July - 12th August 2027 approx.

Kiltormer G.A.A. Club Weekly Lottery Results 27th September - Jackpot: €5,400. Numbers drawn: 2,16,19,22. No Jackpot Winner. Lucky Dips: Gerry Headd, John Hoban, Elizabeth Campbell, Peter & Bernie Campbell, Mikey, Mark & Abbey Cox. Sellers Prize: Micheal Callaghy. Jackpot next week: €5,500. Venue: Sports Complex. Thank you for your continued support.

CHURCH MUSIC AVAILABLE FOR WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS. For information, Contact Katie by ringing 0872590302

A Century of County Galway Voices A free seminar on the future of Galway's recorded oral heritage will take place at Claregalway Castle on Saturday, 10 October, 9.30am–1.30pm. The Heritage Office of Galway County Council warmly invites community groups, collection holders and anyone interested in Galway's oral heritage and folklore. To register or for further information, contact Mac Conmara Heritage at macconmaraheritage@gmail.com or call Tara on 086 2747230.

The Solemn Enshrinement of the image of Our Lady of Győr, Consoler of the Afflicted, and the blessing of the new devotional shrine in Galway Cathedral on Sunday, 4 October at 6.00pm. The devotion recalls the historic link between our Dioceses and Győr, reaching back to Bishop Walter Lynch of Clonfert, who found refuge there in the seventeenth century. That bond of faith and friendship has endured across the centuries and continues to be cherished today.

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SAVE THE DATE

A Winter's Evening Concert of Music and Song will take place on Sunday 22nd November 2026 in Kiltormer GAA Complex at 3pm. A star-studded line with Louise Morrissey, The Conquerors, PJ Murrihy, Keith, Lorraine and Frankie Mc Donald reeling in the Showband Years, Derek Burke from Crystal Swing and local Artists. Proceeds from this year's concert will go to East Galway and Midlands Cancer Support Centre, Eyrecourt Social Services and St. Augustine's National School Playground Project. Doors open at 2pm with pre-concert entertainment by Ken Glennon. There will be a Mega Raffle on the evening. Tickets are €20 and are available by ringing 0872590302 or 0868410324. Tickets also available on Eventbrite. Ticket Only Event. Organised by Clontuskert Charity Concert Committee.