

St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

Monsignor Cathal Geraghty 091 841212

Ballinasloe Faith Community Area 090 9643916

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th February 2026

105.5FM Radio

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

Masses

10am Sunday 8th February Thomas & Jane Murray & all deceased members of the Murray family.

John & Brigid Curley & daughter Una Landy.

10am Sunday 15th " Maisie Tully – First Anniversary.



Please remember in your prayers, Nora (Nonie) Donohue R.I.P., whose funeral took place during the week in Lawrencetown. Sincere Sympathy to her daughter Carol Hopkins and the extended family.

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

Readers for February: Sunday 1st: The Whyte Family; Sunday 8th: Sean Kelly;

Sunday 15th: The Tully Family; Sunday 22nd: Nora Callaghan.

Ministers of the Eucharist for February: Sunday 1st: Marie Brennan;

Sunday 8th: Frances Turley; Sunday 15th: Martina Curley; Sunday 22nd: Mary Callaghan.

Altar Society for February: Honor Colohan & Sheila Muldoon.

Clonfert Lourdes Pilgrimage Collection: Thank you for your generous support to this collection which will be taking place this weekend.

Ministry of Catechist and the Permanent Diaconate

Would you be interested in serving in the Ministry of Catechist or the Permanent Diaconate in the Dioceses of Clonfert, Galway, Kilmacduagh and Kilfenora? As part of a dynamic and creative team, in union with priests, deacons, parish pastoral councils and others, catechists assist with the delivery of various faith development programmes and opportunities at both parish level and beyond. Permanent Deacons are ordained to a life of service in charity to the poor, the vulnerable and the marginalised. They also provide a ministry of the Word in preaching in Church and officiating at certain liturgies, and Ministry of the Altar, in assisting the celebrant at Mass and preparing people for and officiating at Baptisms and Weddings. Both the Ministry of Catechist and the Permanent Diaconate involve a sizeable period of discernment and formation. For a conversation and further information please contact Fr Hugh Clifford, Tel. 091 637154, Email catechistsdeacons@clonfertgalway.ie before 4th March 2026.

Solemn Novena 2026 — Galway Cathedral Solemn Novena takes place between Monday 2 and Tuesday 10 February: For further information www.galwaycathedral.ie/novena

Clothes Collection Clontuskert National School – Wednesday 11th February 2026

The collection will accept womens' mens' and childrens' clothing; handbags; belts; paired shoes; curtains' towels, blankets. No pillows, duvets or carpets. All support welcome. Clothes can be dropped inside the school gate between 8.30am & 10am on 11th February 2026. Eir Code H53 X568.

'Life in the Spirit' seminars: continue every Tuesday until the 3rd March at 7p.m at Clonfert Family Centre, Ballinasloe, H53 NX59. Guest speaker every week. All are welcome to come and see. Details: Theresa on 086 3241269

Keeping Connected Why not visit Clonfert Diocese Facebook Page or follow on Clonfert Diocese Twitter.

Ballinasloe & District Pioneer Youth Club accepting new members. Open to young people 10 to 16 years. See www.creideamh.ie/youth-club for details.

Ballinasloe Faith & Fun Club is open to children ages 7 to 10 years in 3rd, 4th & 5th Class. It seeks to support children develop their personal relationship with God in friendly and fun ways and to experience church membership positively. New members welcome. See www.creideamh.ie/cfm for more information.

Ballinasloe Golf Club Progressive 25 Card Game on Tuesday 10th of February at 8.30pm.

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

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

Ballinasloe Flower and Garden Club are holding a Gardening Talk "Spring is in the Air" by Barry Ward, Ballinasloe Garden Centre in Gullane's Hotel, Ballinasloe on Wednesday ,11th February at 8.00pm. Admission 10 euro.

Pope St. John Paul II Award Ceremony: The annual JP II Presentation Award Ceremony took place in Gullane's Hotel on Thursday last. Bishop Michael presented fifty-three students from Clonfert Diocese with either the Gold, Silver, Bronze or Papal Cross Awards. Hosted by Portumna Community School it was a special night of faith and fellowship for the students themselves, their parents, teachers and parish priests. May the students continue their good works and faith journey through their involvement in their parish and their community in the years ahead.

Graduates: Don't Lose Your Seanad Vote. Irish citizens with degrees from designated 3rd level colleges are eligible to vote in the 'Higher Education' constituency which replaces the NUI and Trinity panels in Seanad Éireann. Thousands of previous voters are unaware that they have been removed from the register. To secure your vote, go to www.seanadvoter.ie before February 26th. Evidence of a passport is needed or else email applications@seanadvoter.ie.

Clontuskert Drama Group are presenting their debut production of 'The Stations' in St Catherine's Hall, Aughrim (H53 D9F4) on Thursday 19th, Friday 20th, Saturday 21st of February with curtain at 8pm. Tickets €10 are available on Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1980262105264u> (subject to fee) and at the door on the night. Text (087) 2345684 or (086)1706475.