

# St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 105.5FM Radio 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Masses and liturgical services live streamed. [www.churchcamlive.ie/clontuskert](http://www.churchcamlive.ie/clontuskert)

## Masses

10am Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June George & Seán Ogle; Raymond Flaherty; Michael Kearns.

10am Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> " Peter Naughton & all deceased members of Naughton family.

There will be a Mass for the 6th Class Graduation Class on Thursday evening, 18<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm.

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

**Readers for June:** Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>: Monica Cormican; Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>: Liam Howley;  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>: Andrew Larkin; Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>: Dawna Concannon.

**Ministers of the Eucharist for June:** Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>: Frances Turley;  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>: Mary Callaghan; Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>: Padraic Colohan; Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>: Jim Stephenson.

**Altar Society for June:** Katie Costello and Maria Brennan.

**Diocese of Clonfert, Galway, Kilmacduagh and Kilfenora Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2026**, led by Bishop Michael Duignan departing from Shannon 29 June for 5 nights. Further enquiries contact Society Travel, Ballinasloe 090 9645350 or Joe Walsh Tours 01 2410 800.

**Would you like your petition/thanksgiving intention to be brought to Lourdes** and offered up at the sanctuary there? Petition envelopes for this purpose are available in the church, along with a small donation envelope. Your petition will travel to Lourdes at the end of June with a member of the pilgrimage team.

**Calling Young Adults to Join the 2026 Pilgrimage to Lourdes** Between the ages of 18 and 25? Interested in joining the Clonfert, Galway, Kilmacduagh and Kilfenora Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2026 as a member of pilgrimage staff? Become part of the vibrant team assisting pilgrims who otherwise would not be able to travel. For those who have taken part in the past it has been an unforgettable and enriching experience. This year's pilgrimage takes place from 29 June to 4 July. For further information, staff rates, and application forms contact Darina, mob. 085 2288043, email [dmccarthy@clonfertgalway.ie](mailto:dmccarthy@clonfertgalway.ie), or contact your local parish priest.

Email: [regarirecoverycollege@gmail.com](mailto:regarirecoverycollege@gmail.com), Tel: 087 968 4352. All voices welcome. 18+

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

**Peter's Pence Collection** is the name for the financial help offered by the faithful to the Holy Father in support of his apostolic and charitable activity throughout the world. Thank you for your contributions to this special collection. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**The Diocese of Clonfert** invites applications for the position of Diocesan Advisor for Primary Religious Education. The role involves supporting religious education in primary schools and assisting parishes in supporting parents of primary school children. Further details are available at [clonfertgalway.ie/jobs](http://clonfertgalway.ie/jobs). Applications close at 5.00 pm on Friday, 10 July 2026.

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

Cemetery Mass will take place on Friday evening 24th July at 8pm.

**On this year's Day for Life, Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June**, we reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of conception. We remember how the LORD Jesus Christ Himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God – God and man – as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart and womb until His birth. To read the full bishops' message visit [www.councilforlife.ie](http://www.councilforlife.ie)

**National Pilgrimage for Life – Newsletter Notice** (see promotional image attached)

The National Pilgrimage for Life, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June in Knock Shrine. Mass will be celebrated at 3.00pm in the Basilica, during which the Anointing of the Sick will take place. Main celebrant and homilist will be Bishop Niall Coll. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

**"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](http://www.fostering.ie) to learn more."

**Kiltormer GAA Lotto Weekly Lottery Results** 8th June - Jackpot: €13,000. Numbers drawn: 1,8,17,20. No Jackpot Winner. Lucky Dips: Eamonn Lally, Geraldine & Kelan McKeigue, Paula Campbell, Cathal Dolan, Benny McKeigue. Seller's Prize: Doreen Glynn. Jackpot next week: €13,100. Venue: Sports Complex. Thank you for your continued support.

**9-day Spanish Camino July 11th-20th**, is a fantastic opportunity to join Bishop Duignan and young adults to walk the historical route across Northern Spain. Enjoy adventure and meet new people. Bargain price: €699, with part sponsorship possible. Places limited email [youthpilgrimage@clonfertgalway.ie](mailto:youthpilgrimage@clonfertgalway.ie)

**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](mailto:accordballinasloe@gmail.com)

**3-Day and 5-Day Residential Retreats July 2026:** Led by Fr. Prince Clarence SJ  
3-Day Retreats: Faith Formation based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and Inner Healing Adoration. Dates: July 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> and July 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>.

5-Day Ignatian Retreat: This is an opportunity to reflect on life in light of God's boundless love and to develop a deeper knowledge and understanding of Jesus. Dates: July 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>  
Venue: De La Salle Retreat Centre, Castletown, Co. Laois, R32 N6D8. These retreats are strictly residential. Visit our website for more details: [www.ruachcatholicministry.org](http://www.ruachcatholicministry.org) Contact: Oonagh 086 1736181 or Phyllis 085 7733037

## Prayer for Vocations in the Diocese of Clonfert

Lord of the Harvest, bless young people in the Diocese of Clonfert with the gift of courage to respond to your call of service. Open their hearts to great ideals and wonderful things. Inspire all of your disciples to mutual love and giving; For vocations blossom in the rich soil of faithful people. Inspire priests and religious, all our parishioners and families with the confidence and grace to invite our young people to consider the exciting and noble path of life dedicated and consecrated to You. Unite us to Jesus Through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your kingdom of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. Amen.

*If you are considering such a vocation, speak to your local priest or our Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Ian O'Neill to find out more, email [vocations@galwaydiocese.ie](mailto:vocations@galwaydiocese.ie) or phone 091-798741.*

Please continue to pray for all our young people doing exams at this time.