

St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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Fourth Sunday of Lent 105.5FM Radio 15th March 2026

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

Masses

10am Sunday 15 th	March	Jack & Kathleen Hession. Patrick Colohan.
10am Tuesday 17 th	"	Feast of St. Patrick. Holy Day.
10am Sunday 22 nd	"	Teresa Larkin – First Anniversary; James Larkin, Michael Larkin, Paddy Larkin & all the the deceased members of the Larkin family.

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

Readers for March: **Sunday 1st:** Gately Family; **Sunday 8th:** Sean Kelly;

Sunday 15th: Monica Cormican; **St. Patrick's Day:** Liam Howley;

Sunday 22nd: Christy Curley; **Sunday 29th:** The Madden Family,

Ministers of the Eucharist for March: **Sunday 1st:** Padraic Colohan;

Sunday 8th: Jim Stephenson; **Sunday 15th:** Sean Kelly; **Tuesday 17th:** Marie Brennan;

Sunday 22nd: Frances Turley; **Sunday 29th:** Martina Curley.

Altar Society for March: Ann Curley & Mary Frehill.

Tuesday, 17th of March: Feast of St. Patrick. Mass in Clontuskert Church at 10am.

Happy St Patrick's Day and God's blessings on you and all your families. Bishop Michael Duignan

St Patrick's Day Migrant Collection Thank you for your contributions to this special collection that goes to support the work of Irish Chaplaincies abroad and Pastoral Outreach for Irish Emigrants around the world.

Annual Pioneer Primary Schools & Teenage Youth & Sporting Clubs Quiz Night takes place in Emerald Ballroom, Ballinasloe on Friday 20th March, 8 – 10 pm.

See www.creideamh.ie/ptaa-quiz for more info. Teams must pre-register. All welcome

A Youth 2000 day retreat takes place on April 25 at Knock Shrine, Co. Mayo. Youth 2000 provides an opportunity for young people (16-35) to develop their relationship with God, learn more about the Catholic faith & meet other young people through a structured retreat programme. Talks, testimonies & games. Donation only. Check out Youth2000.ie to register or contact connaught@youth2000.ie for more information.

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.

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

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

Mass for deceased members in Ballinasloe Golf Club on Saturday, 21st March at 7.00pm. All are welcome.

Clontuskert Heritage group are hosting Cillian Boyd, in the rugby club at 5 pm on Thursday March 19th. Cillian will give a talk on old Apple Trees and give a demo on grafting Apple Trees All welcome. 5 euro per adult.

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart Parishioners who wish to take a short-term pledge for Lent are invited to visit www.pioneers.ie or to speak to a Pioneer in the parish.

Renovation works have commenced at the Clontuskert Community Building/Hub.

The works will be ongoing for next 2-3 months and the building is not open for use during this time. At present the community toilets are open for use when required. However, the toilets may be closed for a short period during the renovations. If this scenario arises Croi Clontuskert will communicate the details. We regret any inconvenience this may cause. These works will improve the overall capacity and comfort of the building and facilitate wider use for more people. Croí Clontuskert community development successfully got funding under the CLÁR Programme toward these improvements.

Ballinasloe Golf Club Progressive 25 Card Game on Tuesday 17th March 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

Marriage Enrichment Weekend. Knock, Co. Mayo, 20 -22 March 2026. Supporting marriages at all stages. Online: www.marriageencounter.ie

Ballinasloe Golf Club: Get into Golf Women's Programme – 8-week programme comprising of lessons with a PGA PRO and fun scrambles on the course. Introductory Evening on Monday 13th April at 7pm. The course commences on Tuesday 14th April. Cost €100. Contact Edel 0909642126/Maura 0876371324/Breda 0868548045 for details.

Taughmaconnell Community Care presents Olivia Douglas in Gullane's Hotel Ballinasloe on Sunday 29th of March. Price €15. Dancing from 10pm.

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 or phone 091-798741.

To-day is Mother's Day. Best wishes to all mothers for a very happy, relaxing and restful day.