

St. Augustine's Church, Clontuskert

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

18th May 2025

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Masses

10am Sunday 18th **May** Mary Naughton, Peter Naughton, Dorothy Earley.
Joe Madden – Months Memory.

No Mass on Monday 19th.

Mass at 10am each morning up to and including Friday next.

Mass on Thursday 22nd - Special Intention (Safe Delivery).

11am Saturday 24th **May** Joe Colohan – First Anniversary.

10am Sunday 25th “ Tommy Colohan.
Aidan Carr.

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

Readers for May: Sunday 4th Regina Byrnes; Sunday 11th: First Communicants;

Sunday 18th: Confirmation children; Sunday 25th: Regina Byrnes.

Ministers of the Eucharist for May: Sunday 4th: Mary Callaghan;

Sunday 11th: Padraic Colohan; Sunday 18th: Jim Stephenson; Sunday 25th: Sean Kelly.

Congratulations and best wishes to the seven First Communicants. Please try and come to Mass as often as you possibly can. Thanks to John Salmon for putting up all the buntings and to all the people for having the church looking so well for both First Communion and Confirmation. Last of all, congratulations to Elaine Dillon & Paul Walsh who got married here on Friday last.

Confirmation will take place here at 3pm on Thursday next, 22nd May. A warm welcome to Bishop Michael for visiting the parish and celebrating Confirmation for our young people.

Toddler and Baby group in Clontuskert Community Hub (H53 D602) on Tuesday, May 20th from 10am to 12pm. Drop in, have a cuppa and a chat while your little one plays! PAYG - €2 per adult. Tea/coffee provided. Any queries, contact Amanda on 086 8707573.

Clonfert/Galway Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on this Sunday May 18th with ceremonies beginning at 2.30pm with Sacrament of the sick, followed by Eucharist at 3pm, followed by Rosary Procession. Principal Celebrant Bishop Michael Duignan. All are invited and welcome.

Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from August 6th -11th. Travel from Shannon airport. Buses provided from Ballinasloe - Loughrea. Medical assistance provided with pilgrimage doctor and staff. Sick pilgrims especially welcome to this place of healing. Further enquiries contact Society Travel, Ballinasloe 090 9645350.

Knowing and Living our Catholic Faith Catechism/YouCat pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine, Knock on Sat 31 May, 2025. Guest speaker: Rev. Fr. John Harris O.P. Prior Provincial, Irish Dominican Province. See Church Notice Board for details of Pilgrimage. Further enquiries: Máirín 087 7950325.

Clontuskert Clothes Collection will be held on Wednesday 28th May. Bags may be dropped inside the school wall on the morning up to 10am. All support welcome. (No duvets or pillows)

On Saturday last two hundred members of Parish Pastoral Councils gathered at the Meadow Court Hotel, Loughrea for the **Le Chéile Gathering for Members of Parish Pastoral Councils in the Diocese of Clonfert and the Diocese of Galway, Kilmacduagh and Kilfenora**. The day was led by Ms Patricia Carroll, Fr Billy Swan and Mr Paul Keogh. In his introductory words, Bishop Michael expressed the wish that “this would be the first of many such gatherings aimed at supporting Parish Pastoral Councils as you journey along the road of co-responsibility and missionary outreach. We should not forget that our councils are the most vivid local expression of a synodal church where priest and laity work and walk together in response to God’s call. This gathering is in a very real sense an expression of practical hope for our local and diocesan faith communities. Thank you for your service, thank you for prioritising this gathering amid your busy lives and thank you to our priests for their support and ministry. Thank you to Father Gerard Mc Carthy, Ms Eilish Glynn, Ms Marcella Fallon, Ms Isabelle Mulkern and Father John Gerard Acton for all the work they have put into preparing for today. With them I thank the members of our Inter Diocesan Synodal Committee for all the work they do in the area of synodality and for their invaluable assistance with this gathering. Míle Buíochas, Míle Buíochas!”

Pilgrimage through Early Christian Sites in East Galway - A guided tour with Dr Christy Cuniffe reconnecting with the traditions of Pilgrimage through Early Christian Sites in East Galway (Aughrim – Kilconnell – Clontuskert – Clonfert – return to Aughrim) Saturday 24th May 2025 - tlk.ie

Clonmacnoise Parish at St Ciarán's Church, Shannonbridge, Co Offaly presents Jubilee Year Celebration with James Kilbane Acoustic & Alone – Sunday 25th May at 7pm. Doors 6.30pm A gospel evening of Hymns, Psalms and Praise. Admission is free. (Donations Welcome) Ph 090 967 4195

Join over 10,000 Pilgrims | All Ireland Rosary Rally | Knock | Saturday, 7th June. The 40th All-Ireland Rosary Rally on Saturday, June 7th at Knock Shrine. Events begin at 9:30am with a Marian Conference and conclude with a Pentecost Vigil and Healing Service from 8–10pm. Full schedule and bus info: www.allirelandrosaryrally.com.

Anam Cara - supporting parents after bereavement, are hosting an Online Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 22nd May 2025 at 7pm. Our guest speaker will be Diane Clabby. People can register via the link below. Online Bereavement Information Evening

Kiltormer GAA Lotto 11th May - Jackpot: €7,400. Numbers drawn: 6,9,13,18. No Jackpot Winner. Lucky Dips: Declan Hough, Bonnie Fahey, Leah Campbell, Mary Lawless, David Hayes. Seller's Prize: Damian Curley. Jackpot next week: €7,500. Venue: Sports Complex.

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