



Clonenagh Group of Parishes - July 2004

Annatrim, Borris-in-Ossory, Lacca, Mountrath, Roskelton, Seir Kieran.

July Services					
Date/Time	30th June (Wednesday)	4th July	11th July	18th July	25th July
8:45am	Mountrath Clonenagh N.S. End of Year Service 11:30am	Borris-in-Ossory	Seir Kieran 9:30am	Borris-in-Ossory	Seir Kieran
10:15am		Lacca	Mountrath Family Service 11:00am	Roskelton	Annatrim
11:30am		Mountrath		Mountrath	Mountrath

Parish Diary

27th June Badminton Club treasure hunt
 30th June 11:30am..Clonenagh N.S. End of Year Service in St. Peter's Church, Mountrath
 30th June 8:30pm . Meeting of 4 Select Vestries in St. Peter's Church, Mountrath
 1st Thursday.....Annual Soccer Tournament
8th Thursday Closing date for Diocesan Magazine Notes! (to Jennifer Masterson)
 10th Saturday C.I.Y.C. day trip to Dublin Zoo
 10th Saturday.....C.I.Y.C. & Kool Club Scavenger Hunt & BBQ
 12th-16th (Mon-Fri)..Summer Holiday Club (**Mega Quest**) in Castletown
 13th Tuesday 7pm Teenage Night in Castletown Hall
 17th Saturday Adults Night Out - Pitch and Putt
 18th Sunday..... All Age Soccer Tournament, Portlaoise
21st Wednesday.. Closing date for August Newsletter items! (see below)
 Early August Adults Night Out - Lawn Bowls
 4th September Garden Party in aid of School Refurbishment and Parish Assistant funds

Parish Office The Parish office in the Rectory will be open on Tuesdays, 10.30am - 1.30pm

Canon Harvey asks that he be informed when there are parishioners sick at home or in hospital. Also, he'd be grateful if those who are intending to get married would contact him to discuss their wedding plans.

Items for inclusion in the newsletter need to be with the editor by the Wednesday before the fourth Sunday of the month **AT THE LATEST (21st July)**, so that the newsletter can be assembled, printed, and distributed in time for the fourth Sunday **(25th July)**.

Ideally, items should be submitted by E-Mail to- newsletter@clonenagh.com

Otherwise to- Ivor Clegg, Cloncourse, Mountrath, Co. Laois. 0502-21277 or 087-2522162

REMEMBER, if you want an item included in the newsletter, it's up to YOU to get it to the editor!

If you would like to receive this newsletter (in colour!) by E-Mail, contact newsletter@clonenagh.com

Priest in charge:

Canon Patrick Harvey, The Rectory, Abbeyleix.

Phone: 0502-31243

E-Mail: abbeyleix@leighlin.anglican.org

Parish Assistant (Youth):

Linda Wharton, Dromoyle House, Birr, Co. Offaly.

Phone: 0509-31077

Mobile: 086-1966166

E-Mail: linda_wharton@msn.com

Wedding Bells 1

Sile Lynch and David Peavoy were married in St Columba's Church, Ennis, on Friday 21st May, officiated by Canon Bob Hanna and Fr. Flann Lynch.

Wedding Bells 2

Olivia Carry and Lorcan Phelan were married in the Heath Church on Thursday 27th May, assisted by Canon Patrick Harvey.

Wedding Bells 3

Glenn Cooper and Simone Ruck were married in St Jude's Church, Annatrim on Saturday 19th June.

We wish all three couples many years of happiness as they start their lives together.

Congratulations to Sandra Clegg on the announcement of her engagement to Gregor Erni.

Baptism

On Sunday 20th June, Iris Sophie, daughter of Gwen (nee Cooper) and Mike Nicoli was baptised in St Jude's Church, Annatrim, by Canon Patrick Harvey. Iris, her parents and her brother Sloane are home on holidays from South Lake Tahoe, California.



Olivia Carry and Lorcan Phelan

Sympathies

We sympathise with the Jackson family on the death of Keith, whose funeral took place in Mountrath on Sunday 30th May, and with the Cooper family on the death of Joseph, whose funeral took place in Annatrim on Thursday 17th June.

Congratulations to Robert & James Harvey who at the recent Laois Fleadh qualified to go forward to the Leinster Fleadh in no less than **NINE** competitions **EACH!** A truly fantastic achievement, and well done to two fine young musicians. The Leinster Fleadh will be held in Graiguenamanagh on the 9th and 10th of July, and the All-Ireland Fleadh surely beckons thereafter.

The **round tower** at **Borris-in-Ossory** church has been repaired and pointed, and the church bell has also been repaired and restored. Both were in a very dangerous condition. It is hoped to have a thanksgiving service at a later date. Watch out for the **Borris-in-Ossory quiz sheets** which will be in circulation soon!!

Clonenagh Golf Classic Update
A final total of €5581.73 was raised by this event, thanks to all who made it such a great success.

The **Parish Barbecue** has regrettably had to be cancelled, due to a variety of unfortunate circumstances.

A **Garden Party** will be held at 3pm on Saturday 4th September in aid of the School Refurbishment and Parish Assistant Funds. Everyone is welcome and there will be a bouncy castle, games, a cake stall, etc. Anyone doing a Summer clearout might like to donate books, toys, knick-knacks, etc, to the event. Items can be left in the Parish office, or contact Vera Caldbeck at 32642.

Parish Youth Worker Fund
Don't forget about the envelopes sent out with last month's newsletter! If the funding isn't available, the Parish Youth Worker scheme can't continue.

Clonenagh National School
We learn with great regret that both Mrs. Peoples and Mrs. Langton will be leaving the school at the end of the current term. Both teachers have put in tremendous work during their time in Clonenagh N.S., and we wish them all the best for the future.

An **'End of Year' service** will be held in St. Peter's Church, Mountrath, at 11:30am on Wednesday 30th June. All are welcome.

Results of School Raffle at Parish Fête-
1st (Microwave)- Andrea Caldbeck
2nd (Basket of Groceries)- Emily Dunne
3rd (Brandy)- Jessie Lee Hayes
4th (Whiskey)- 'Duchess', Ranelagh
5th (Wine)- Liam Leonard, Dublin
6th (Biscuits)- Sally Lee, Dublin
7th (Chocolates)- Lisa Lalor

Construction of the new extension to the school is on-going, with the block work and roofing done, and the interior works (plumbing, electrical, plastering, etc) almost complete. Volunteers will be required in August for painting and decorating, so get you decorating outfits ready!

~~~~~  
A **Parent & Toddler Party** was hosted by the members of Mountrath Young Wives on Sunday 13th June in the Rectory grounds. In beautiful sunshine, Mums, Dads, Grannies, Grandads, children and even a Great Granny came along to enjoy a chat, the bouncing castle, and lots more fun. Many thanks to Linda Wharton, the Sólás-Solas puppet team, and all those who came with food and willing hands to make the day a great success. A special word of thanks to the surprise guest Heather Jestin who did wonderful creations with face painting.

**Kool Club Scavenger Hunt & BBQ** will be held on Saturday 10th July, meeting outside Mountrath Rectory at 8pm. Age 10yrs+, cost €3 for Kool Club members, €5 for those attending from other parishes. Tickets available from Jennifer 35962 / 086-8185644 (after 6pm) or Linda 086- 1966166. Looking forward to seeing you all on the night.

An **All Age Soccer Tournament** will be held on Sunday 18th July in Rossleighan Sports Field, Portlaoise, from 2.30pm.

There will be a **'Teenage Night'** in Castletown Hall on Tuesday 13th, 7-9:30pm.

~~~~~

Don't forget this year's **Holiday Club** taking place in Castletown, 12-16 July. It's called **Mega Quest**, and is based around a computer search of the Bible. A bus will depart St. Fintan's at 9.50am every day, and return at 1.10pm. Contact Linda ASAP for more information- 086-1966166

Laois CIYC events:
Day Trip to Dublin Zoo on Sat. 10th July returning to Scavenger Hunt & BBQ in Mountrath, age 10yrs+, cost €18, bookings to Lorna on 087 - 1248084 by 5th July. Book early to avoid disappointment as places are limited!

Adults Night Out 1 - Pitch & Putt followed by food on Sat. 17th July near Roscrea (Knock Rd.) on the new course, and supper in Racket Hall. Cost €12 per head. Names to Jennifer, Albert or Kathleen by 12th July!

Adults Night Out 2 - at the beginning of August to The Heritage, Killenard for **Lawn Bowls** followed by supper (and a few drinks if desired!!) in The Thatch, Killenard. Further details from Jennifer or Albert 35962 or Kathleen 56828.