



Clonenagh Group of Parishes - August 2004

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

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Congratulations to Robert & James Harvey who at the recent Leinster Fleadh won 3 First places and 3 Third places between them, and so qualified to go forward to the All-Ireland Fleadh. James won First Place in the Under 15 'Banjo' class, and Robert won First Place in the Under 18 'Tin Whistle, Slow Airs' class and the Under 18 'Whistling' class.

Both musicians won Scholarships to attend the Music School to be held before the All-Ireland in Clonmel, August 27/29.

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.

Soccer Tournament

150 energetic children and adults have been taking part in this tournament since 6th July, and matches are

still taking place. The final will be held on Thursday 5th August at 8pm followed by a BBQ & Prizegiving outside the Rectory, all participants and 'supporters' are welcome to attend. Many thanks to Joe & Yvonne for organising the tournament, to Jim for referring most of the matches and of course to all the participants and their supporters.

All are very welcome to come to the Abbeyleix Parish Fete on the Bank Holiday Monday 2nd August 2004 in the Rectory garden, Abbeyleix.

Opens at 2.00 pm with teas being served in the basement from 3.00 pm. Something for everyone from a Bonny Baby competition, ducking barrel, to Spin the Wheel and much more. See you there!

Clonenagh National School

The '**End of Year**' service was held in St. Peter's Church, Mountrath, at 11:30am on Wednesday 30th June.

Prizes were presented for the School Sports Day, and Mrs. Peoples and Mrs. Langton were presented with going-away gifts from the pupils and parents.

Laois CIYC events:

Twenty five adults enjoyed a trip to the Pitch & Putt course in Roscrea followed by food in Racket Hall on Sat. 17th July. A few of the more adventurous even spent half an hour or so at the driving range.

Adults Night Out - planned for Sat 21st August, a trip to the Heritage Golf Club, for **Lawn Bowls** (no previous experience required) followed by food in The Thatch, Killenard. Further details from Jennifer/ Albert 0502 35962 or Kathleen 0502 56828.

August Services					
Date/Time	1st August	8th August	15th August	22nd August	29th August
8:45am	Borris-in-Ossory	Seir Kieran	Borris-in-Ossory	Seir Kieran 9:30am	Killermogh (Abbeyleix) United Family Service 11:00am (Holy Communion)
10:15am	Lacca	Mountrath Family Service 11:00am	Roskelton	Annatrim	
11:30am	Mountrath		Mountrath	Mountrath	

Parish Diary

5th Thursday.....Annual Soccer Tournament - Final

6th Friday **Closing date for Diocesan Magazine Notes!** (to Jennifer Masterson)

18th Wednesday . **Closing date for August Newsletter items!** (see below)

21st Saturday..... 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 (18th August)**, so that the newsletter can be assembled, printed, and distributed in time for the fourth Sunday (**22nd August**). 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



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