

October Services

Date/Time	3rd October	10th October	17th October	24th October	31st October
8:45am	Lacca Holy Communion Bishop Peter Barrett 11:00am	Seir Kieran 9:30am	Roskelton Holy Communion Archbishop Walton Empey 10:15am	Seir Kieran	Mountrath Holy Communion Archbishop Walton Empey 11:00am
10:15am		Mountrath Family Service 11:00am	Borris-in-Ossory Holy Communion Archbishop Walton Empey 11:30am	Annatrim	
11:30am				Mountrath	

Parish Diary

2nd Saturday.....Junior Badminton recommences (7:30-8:30pm)
 5th Tuesday.....Mothers' Union Get Together, Cashel
 6th Wednesday.....G.F.S., Parochial Hall (7:00-8:30pm)
 9th Saturday.....Kid's Klub (10-12am), and Kool Klub (8:00pm)
10th Sunday.....Closing date for Diocesan magazine notes! (to Jennifer Masterson)
 10th Sunday.....Closing date for Craft Classes
 12th Tuesday.....Senior Citizen Lunch, Parochial Hall (12:30pm)
 17th Sunday.....Puppet Team in Dunlavin
 18th Monday.....Mothers' Union meeting, Parochial Hall (8:00pm)
20th Wednesday..Closing date for October Newsletter items! (see below)
 20th Wednesday...G.F.S., Parochial Hall (7:00-8:30pm)
 22nd-Nov 1st.....Clonenagh N.S. Halloween Mid-Term break
 23rd Saturday.....Kid's Klub (10-12am), and Kool Klub (8:00pm)
 29th Friday.....Halloween Disco, Parochial Hall (7:30-9:00pm)
 30-31st Sat-Sun....Puppet Team travelling to Reading
 November 2nd.....Mothers' Union Diocesan Area Meeting, Ballyfin Parochial Hall (8:00pm)
 November 9th.....Closing date for Operation Christmas Child Boxes
 November 14th.....G.F.S. Enrolment Service, St. Peter's Church, Mountrath (11:00am)

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

Canon Harvey reminds everyone that he needs to be informed when parishioners are sick at home or in hospital, and of bereavements outside the Parish. 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 (**20th October**) AT THE LATEST, so that the newsletter can be assembled, printed, and distributed in time for the fourth Sunday (**24th October**).

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!

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Newsletter

Clonenagh Group of Parishes - October 2004

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

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Congratulations to Doreen McDowell, Jenna Holmes, Lorraine Hayes, Ellen Honner, Geoffrey Wharton and Gillian Grant on their Junior Cert results, and to Rhys Whitten on starting his first year in Kilkenny College. Also best wishes to Joanne Wharton on beginning her studies in CTI Waterford and to Heather Wharton on entering her second year in Galway-Mayo IT.

Sympathies

We sympathise with Ann Gee, Robert Johnston, and Herbert Gill on the death of their mother and sister Gladys Johnston; with Bell Holmes on the death of her sister; with John Allen on the death of his sister Sadie Simpson; and with Marina Clegg on the death of her nephew Robert Powell.

A speedy recovery is wished to Gertie Kavanagh, Mary McKay and Florence Peavoy, following their stays in hospital. We wish all a full and speedy recovery.

Congratulations and well done to Robert and James Harvey who won a **Gold Medal** each at the recent **All-Ireland Fleadh**, Robert winning the 15-18 Whistling class, and James winning the 12-15 Banjo class.

Congratulations also to Sandra Clegg on the occasion of the Blessing at St. Matthew's Church, Roskelton, of her marriage to Gregor Erni.

Badminton

Practice every Tuesday and Thursday night. We would love to see some new faces!

Borris-in-Ossory 'Bird Quiz' results:

1st Prize: Dale Cooper, Castletown

2nd Prize: Robert Newman, Borris-in-Ossory

3rd Prize: Eunice Jeffers, Athy

The total amount raised was €443.80. Many thanks to all who supported this effort.

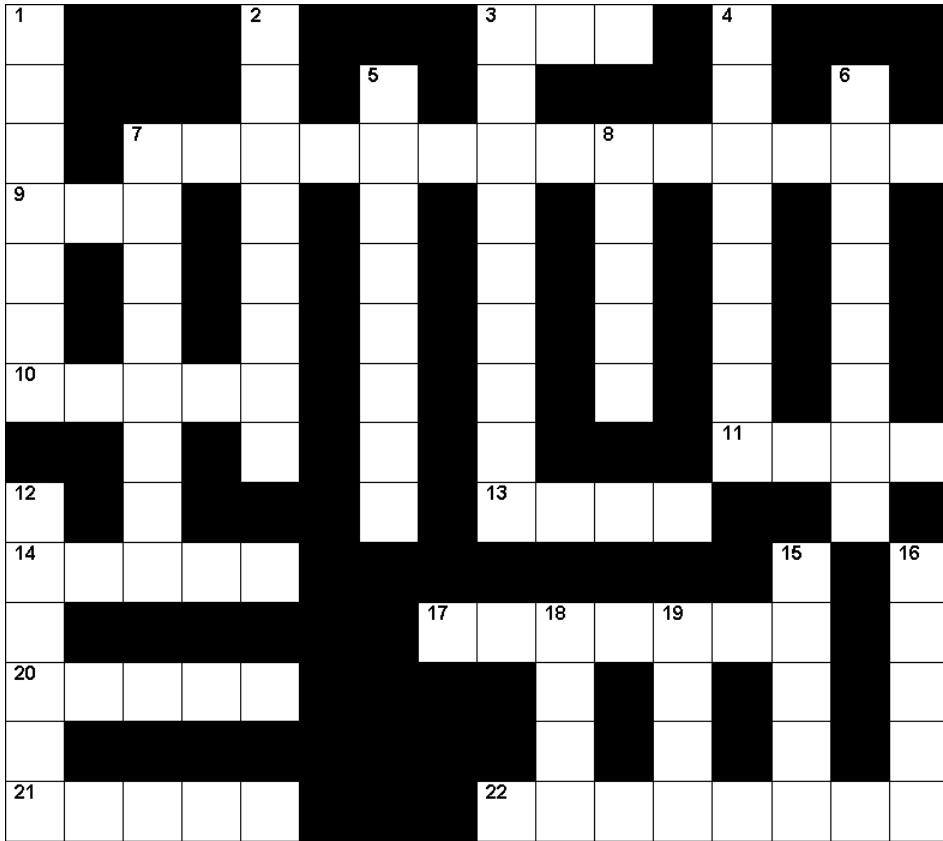
Mothers' Union

Canon Harvey conducted a service of Holy Communion in St. Peter's Church for the Mothers' Union on Monday 20th September. This was followed by a short meeting when the calendar for the coming months was discussed. A Get Together to share ideas/information will be held on October 5th in Cashel. Anyone interested in traveling to this please let Sandra Condell know a.s.a.p. The next meeting will be held in the Parochial Hall on Monday 18th October at 8:00p.m. The speaker for the night will be Mrs. Janet Crampton.

Seir Kieran parishioner, Margaret Grant, would be very grateful to receive any **old mobile phones** that are no longer in use. These will be forwarded to the fund raising department of Temple Street Children's Hospital.

Telford

Newsletter sponsored by Telfords - Builder's Providers : DIY : Hardware.
 Mountrath - 0502-32208 Athy - 0507-31462 Portlaoise - 0502-20952



'Brand Names' Crossword - by Jimmy Hayes

Example: Tools(7) - Stanley
Solution on opposite page.

ACROSS-

- 3. Car (3)
- 7. Motorbike (6-8)
- 9. Network (3)
- 10. Oil (5)
- 11. Television (4)
- 13. Cinema (4)
- 14. Engine (5)
- 17. Toothpaste (7)
- 20. Cream (5)
- 21. Jeans (5)
- 22. Drink (4-4)

DOWN-

- 1. Store (7)
- 2. Battery (8)
- 3. Beer (9)
- 4. Sweets (8)
- 5. Cereal (8)
- 6. Tobacco (8)
- 7. Alcohol (8)
- 8. Transport (5)
- 12. Deodorant (6)
- 15. Shopping (5)
- 16. Phone (5)
- 18. Toy (4)
- 19. Tape (4)

Kid's Klub, the **Parent and Toddle** group, and the **Junior and Senior Puppet** groups have all started back. your friends from neighbouring parishes, as a good night is guaranteed. Proceeds to G.F.S. funds.

The **Puppet Team** were in Core Church in Dublin on September 12th. They did action songs and a live talk. Everyone was very impressed, including friends from Florida and Mayo who came along to support us. The Puppet Team have also been asked to partake in a harvest Service on the 17th October in Dunlavin. More details in November about the service.

We hope to start off the **Craft Classes** again, starting with Christine Newman's card design. We are hoping to do it in November, on Monday nights from 7:30 to 9:30pm. If interested, please contact Linda on 086-1966166. Names need to be in before Sunday 10th October, as we need to know numbers to order materials. Classes will cost €8-€10, including a kit containing material for 4 cards.

€325 was given to the **Sudan Bishop's Appeal**. Thanks to all concerned.

Girls Friendly Society

G.F.S. will recommence on Wednesday 6th October at 7pm in the Parochial Hall. All girls aged 5yrs+ are welcome to attend. It will be held fortnightly, and girls will have the opportunity to participate in crafts, badge work, bible study, games, songs, and a few outings throughout the year. Further details from Kathleen Bennett, Emily Jackson, Jennifer Lalor or Christine Newman. Many thanks to the outgoing leaders Sylvia Lalor and Shirley Bennett.

Halloween Disco

A disco will be held in the Parochial Hall, Mountrath on Friday 29th October, for Primary School children, between 7.30 - 9pm. Admission €3 (€2 in Fancy Dress!) Fancy Dress prizes. Come along and bring

Operation Christmas Child
Each year most of us spend a large amount on Christmas Gifts, but there are many in the world who get nothing. Operation Christmas Child tries to balance this issue by providing Christmas gifts for needy children who are affected by war, poverty, famine, disease and natural disasters. Items such as pencils, hats, caps, gloves, colouring books, crayons, toothbrushes and toothpaste, cuddly toys are filled into medium sized cardboard boxes for a boy or girl aged 2-4yrs / 5-9yrs or 10-14yrs, and €3 is required to transport each box. Leaflets and further information will be available from Jennifer Lalor (0502 35962) from the middle of next week. Boxes need to be returned by Tuesday 9th November, and can be dropped off at the Rectory office on Tuesday mornings. This year's boxes will be sent to Mozambique.

Anois, a camp organised by C.I.Y.D. Central Youth Department, is on from the 23rd to the 25th of October in Wilson's Hospital School, for ages 13-17. It costs €60 for the weekend, and transport is available for an extra €5. Contact Edward Hardy on 087-2907553 for more details.

The **Parish Assistant** will be away in Israel from the 11th of October to the 22nd of October. However, business will continue as usual.

Laois CIYC events:

Adult Night Out

It is hoped to go out for a meal at the end of October, anyone interested contact Jennifer (35962) or Kathleen (56828) for further details.

Crossword Solution

ACROSS- 3. BMW, 7. Harley Davidson, 9. RTE, 10. Shell, 11. Sony, 13. Ritz, 14. Honda, 17. Colgate, 20. Nivea, 21. Levi's, 22. Coca Cola.
DOWN- 1. Harrods, 2. Duracell, 3. Budweiser, 4. Cadburys, 5. Kellogg's, 6. Rothmans, 7. Heinekens, 8. Volvo, 12. Chanel, 15. Tesco, 16. Nokia, 18. Lego, 19. Agfa.