



Clonenagh Group of Parishes - May 2007

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

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Services for May 2007

Day/Date	Readings	Time and Place			
6 th 5 th Sunday of Easter White Note – No Saturday Service	Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 148 Revelation 21:1-6 St John 13:31-35	Sunday Annatrim United Service Eucharist 11a.m.			
12 th /13 th 6 th Sunday of Easter White	Acts 16:9-15 Psalm 67 Revelation 21:10,22-22:5 St John 5:1-9	Saturday Borris-in-Ossory Eucharist 8p.m.	Sunday Lacca Morning Prayer 10a.m.	Sunday Mountrath Eucharist 11.30a.m.	
17 th The Ascension Day White	Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47 Ephesians 1:15-23 St Luke 24:44-53	Thursday United Service Mountrath Eucharist 9.30a.m.			
19 th /20 th 7 th Sunday of Easter White	Acts 16:16-34 Psalm 97 Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 St John 17:20-26	Saturday Seir Kieran Eucharist 8p.m.	Sunday Mountrath Morning Prayer 9a.m.	Sunday Annatrim Morning Prayer 10a.m.	Sunday Roskelton Eucharist 11.30a.m.
26 th / 27 th Pentecost Red	Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104:26-36, 37a Romans 8:14-17 St John 14:8-27	Saturday Lacca Eucharist 8p.m.	Sunday Borris-in-Ossory Eucharist 10a.m.	Sunday Mountrath Eucharist 11.30a.m.	
31 st Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary White	Zephaniah 3:14-18 Psalm 113 Romans 12:9-16 St Luke 1:39-56	Thursday Mountrath United Service Eucharist 9.30a.m.			
<p>Morning/Evening Prayer: All three readings are read by a lector or lectors. Eucharist: The Old Testament and Epistle are read by a lector or lectors. Note for Children – A lector is someone who reads the lesson in Church</p>					

Parish Diary - May

April 23rd.....M.U.&Y.W. Branch Meeting, Parochial Hall (8.00pm)
 April 26th.....M.U.&Y.W. Diocesan Council Meeting, Killeshin (2.30pm)
 16th Wednesday.....Church 21 meeting, Parochial Hall (8.00pm)
 20th Sunday.....G.F.S. Diocesan Service, Kilkenny (3.30pm)
 23rd Wednesday.....**Closing date for June Newsletter items!**
 25th Friday.....Parish Golf Classic
 June 2nd.....Rathdowney MU Tour

Sunday School for Juniors & Seniors, St. Peter's Church, Mountrath (during Sunday service, except United and Family services).

Rector's Notes

Church 21

There will be a general meeting for Church 21 at 8p.m. on Wednesday the 16th of May, in the parish hall in Mountrath. Our facilitator Ruth Handy will be with us that evening.

Our grateful thanks to Linda Wharton, who has recently resigned from the post of parish youth assistant in Clonenagh Group of Parishes. Linda did trojan work in the parish for the past four years. We wish her well in her pottery business, which is now going to get her full attention

Our Sympathy to the Lalor family on the death of Dick Lalor, whose funeral took place on Thursday the 5th of April at St Jude's Church, Annatrim.
to: the Holmes Family on the death of Tom Holmes, whose funeral took place on Sunday the 8th of April in St Canice's Cathedral in Kilkenny.
to: the Eades family (Yvonne Shaw) on the death of William Eades whose funeral took place on the 18th of April in St Brendan's Church in Birr.

Congratulations to David Jackson on winning the shield for grade 5 knockout competition in the South West Leinster Badminton League.

Diocesan GFS Service

The Diocesan GFS Service will take place in St Canice's Cathedral in Kilkenny, at 3.30p.m. on Sunday the 20th of May.

Families and children welcome!

Select Vestry Members 2007/2008

A big thank you to those of you who have taken up positions in the four select vestries for the coming year. All of us are very grateful for the time and effort you will put in for God's Church.

Clonenagh

(Mountrath)

Rector's Churchwarden:

Ken McDowell

People's Churchwarden:

Vicky Wallace

Rector's Glebewarden:

Vera Caldbeck

(Roskelton)

Rector's Churchwarden:

Willie Clegg

People's Churchwarden:

Phyllis Foot

People's Glebewarden:

Robert Senior

Secretary: Emily Jackson

Treasurer: Florence Peavoy

Newsletter: Ivor Clegg

Ivan Bennett, Charlie Peavoy, Serena Senior, Joe Peavoy, Dickie Jackson

Offerlane

(Annatrim)

Rector's Churchwarden:

Jack Cooper

People's Churchwarden:

Rosemary Holmes

(Lacca)

Rector's Churchwarden:

Gladys Danne

People's Churchwarden:

John Hancock

Rector's Glebewarden:

Sylvia Stotesbury

People's Glebewarden:

Brian Holmes

Treasurer: Elizabeth Cooper

Secretary: Jean Tracey

Bertie Holmes, Brian Holmes, Moira Harvey, Harry Fairbrother, Jennifer Cooper, Jimmy Hayes, Sandra Condell, Sloane Cooper, Valerie Hancock, Wilie Tracey

Borris-in-Ossory

Diocesan Council, Parochial Nominator,
& Rector's Churchwarden:

Ivan Jestin

People's Churchwarden:

Meta Moynan

Rector's Glebewarden:

Louise Moynan

People's Glebewarden:

Bobby Stanley

Synod's Person & Supplementary Parochial Nominator:

Abe Moynan

Supplementalist: Susan Jestin

Treasurer: Martin Jestin

Secretary: Patricia Roe

Supplementalist: Essie Moynan

Safe Guarding Trust: Henry Roe

Organist: Margaret Jestin

George Roe, Meta Moynan, Queenie Walshe

Seir Kieran

Rector's Churchwarden & Treasurer:

Tom Carry

People's Churchwarden:

Joyce Wharton

Rector's Glebewarden:

George Grant

People's Glebewarden:

Ian Colbourne

Secretary: Jacqueline McBryde

John Grant, John McBryde, Linda Wharton, Olive Colbourne, Pamela Stanley, Thelma Whitten, William Whitten, Yvonne Shaw

Golf Classic Friday the 25th May

The Annual Golf Classic will be held at Mountrath Golf Course on Friday the 25th of May. Anybody wanting to join in and make up a team, please contact Mabel Peavoy on 057 8732331. Four people are needed per team. So come on, join in!

~Rev'd Stella

Mothers' Union & Young Wives held their Lady's Day service in St. Mark's Church Borris in Ossory on Monday 26th March. Many Thanks to Rev Jones and Mgt Jestin for their help.

Ann Marie Kelly the Laois Environment Officer will visit the branch on Monday night 23rd April @ 8pm to talk about Recycling. This meeting is in the Parochial Hall, Mountrath. Mrs Valeria Hancock, Mrs Moire Harvey, & Mrs Jillian Hayes will be in charge of the supper.

MU Tour will take place on June 2nd to a flower festival in Holy Trinity Church, Ballisodare and Lissadell House, Sligo. Anyone interested in coming along please contact Sandra Condell for all the details.

WELL DONE to Laura Fairbrother and her helpers on collecting €3,125 for Daffodil Day. MANY THANKS to all who contributed.

CLONENAGH PARISH, MOUNTRATH

GOLF CLASSIC



Venue:

**MOUNTRATH
GOLF CLUB**

on **FRIDAY,**
25th MAY, '07

Team of 4 (Men/Ladies/Mixed) - €140

HANDICAP LIMITS – MEN 20; LADIES 36

TIME SHEET 057-8732331

Catering available

Items for inclusion in the June Newsletter need to be with the editor by the Wednesday (23rd May) before the fourth Sunday AT THE LATEST, so that the Newsletter can be assembled, printed, and distributed in time for the fourth Sunday (27th May).

Ideally, items should be submitted by e-mail to- newsletter@clonenagh.com

Otherwise to- Ivor Clegg, Cloncourse, Mountrath, Co. Laois. 057-8621277 or 087-2522162

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