

May Roster of Services

Day / Date	Readings	Time and Place			
1 st The Ascension Day <i>White</i>	<i>Acts 1:1-11</i> <i>Psalms 47</i> <i>Luke 24:44-53</i>	Thursday 10.30 Mountrath Eucharist			
3 rd & 4 th 7th Sunday after Easter Sunday after Ascension Day <i>White</i>	<i>Acts 1:6-14</i> <i>Psalms 68:1-10, 32-35</i> <i>1 Peter 4:12-14 & 5:6-11</i> <i>John 17:1-11</i>	Sunday 10a.m. Borris-in-Ossory Morning Prayer	Sunday 10a.m. Lacca Eucharist	Sunday 11.30 Mountrath Eucharist	
11 th The Day of Pentecost – Whitsunday <i>Red</i>	<i>Acts 2:1-21</i> <i>Psalms 104:26-36, 37b</i> <i>1 Corinthians 12:3b-13</i> <i>John 20:19-23</i>	Sunday 9a.m. Mountrath Eucharist	Sunday 10a.m. Annatrim Eucharist	Sunday 11.30 a.m. Roskelton Morning Prayer	Sunday 12 noon Seir Kieran Morning Prayer
18 th Trinity Sunday <i>White</i>	<i>Genesis 1:1-2:4a</i> <i>Psalms 8</i> <i>2 Corinthians 13:11-13</i> <i>Matthew 28:16-20</i>	Sunday 10a.m. Lacca Morning Prayer	Sunday 10a.m. Borris-in-Ossory Eucharist	Sunday 11.30 Mountrath Children's Service	Sunday 3.30p.m. Kilkenny GFS Annual Service St Canice's Cathedral
25 th 1st Sunday after Trinity <i>Green</i>	<i>Isaiah 49:8-16a</i> <i>Psalms 131</i> <i>1 Corinthians 4:1-5</i> <i>Matthew 6:24-34</i>	Saturday 8p.m. Seir Kieran Eucharist	Sunday 10a.m. Mountrath Eucharist	Sunday 10a.m. Annatrim Morning Prayer	Sunday 11.30 Roskelton Eucharist
<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.</p> <p>Midweek Services in Mountrath: Morning Prayer at 9.30 every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Eucharist on Wednesday mornings at 10.30a.m.</p>					

Parish Diary - May

- 8th Thursday.....Safeguarding trust training evening, Parochial Hall (8.00pm)
- 8th Thursday.....Interchurch Prayer Group, Methodist Church (8.00pm)
- 15th Thursday.....Fundraising Committee meeting, Parochial Hall (8.30pm)
- 20th Tuesday.....MU Festival Service, New Ross (7.30pm)
- 23rd Friday.....Clononagh Golf Classic, Mountrath Golf Club (all day)
- 21st Wednesday.....Closing date for June 2008 Newsletter items!**
- 26th Monday.....MU Prayer Walk, Borris, Carlow (3.00pm)

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

Items for inclusion in the June 2008 Newsletter need to be with the editor by the Wednesday (21st May) before the fourth Sunday (25th May) **AT THE LATEST**, so that the Newsletter can be assembled, printed, and distributed in time for the fourth Sunday.

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

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

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Clononagh Group of Parishes - May 2008

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Rector's Notes

GFS

The Annual Diocesan Service for GFS will be held in St Canice's Cathedral at 3.30p.m. on Sunday the 18th of May. The preacher this year will be our bishop, the Right Rev'd Michael Burrows.

Safe Guarding Trust Training

A safeguarding trust training evening will be held on Thursday the 8th of May at 8pm. in the parochial hall in Mountrath. We are deeply grateful to the Rev'd Isobel Jackson who will facilitate this training session. All who are actively involved in the parish in any way are encouraged to attend. Churchwardens, glebewardens, sextons, people who cut the grass, GFS leaders, Organists, anyone thinking of giving a hand with any Church activity should attend. Even if you've done it before, come and brush up and make sure you remember what Safe Guarding Trust entails. Our children are precious and worth every minute of the time you spend learning to look after them. Please contact the rector and leave your name for inclusion on the attendance list. The Rev'd Isobel Jackson will need to know numbers expected.

A Warm Welcome to Mountrath to the Ohen family, Perry and Abibati and their four children Stephanie, Keisha, Brooklyn and Rooksanah. It is wonderful to have you with us!

"THE BODY OF CHRIST HAS AIDS"

Our support for the Bishop's Appeal Lenten campaign has been coming in steadily over the Easter season. People have been sending in a Euro a day per day of Lent to support this worthy cause and so far, the tally is €2,390. Thank you to those who have sent in their donations.

Congratulations to Robin Foot, who was confirmed along with his fellow Kilkenny College candidates in St Canice's Cathedral on Sunday the 20th of April last.

Interchurch Prayer Group

This month we are meeting in the Methodist Church at 8p.m. on Thursday the 8th of May. Everyone is welcome, so come and bring a friend!

Outreach

The English conversation Classes were launched on Tuesday the 22nd of April last. There was a good turn out and the people for whom the classes are being arranged are very grateful indeed. At the launch, we had some distinguished guests - the chairperson of the Mountrath Development Association, Paul Fetherstonhaugh, as well as two of our county councillors, John Joe Fenelly and Michael Lalor. We have a list of the people who have volunteered to help and we are very grateful to them indeed. If there are any more people who would like to give a hand with this project, it would be deeply appreciated. The classes are on Tuesdays at 8p.m. in the parish hall in Mountrath.

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.

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Mountrath

Rector's Churchwarden: Jane Chambers
People's Churchwarden: Richard Jackson
Rector's Glebwarden: Ken McDowell
People's Glebwarden: Vicky Wallace

Roskelton

Rector's Churchwarden: Marina Clegg
People's Churchwarden: Mervyn Harvey
Secretary: Emily Jackson
Treasurer: Florence Peavoy
Newsletter: Ivor Clegg

Ann Gee, Charlie Peavoy, Ivan Bennett, Ivor Clegg, Joe Peavoy, Phyllis Foot, Richard Jackson, Robert Senior, Serina Senior, Tommy McKay, Vera Caldbeck, Willie Clegg

Parochial Nominator: Joe Peavoy
Supplementary Parochial Nominator: Charlie Peavoy
Synodspersons: Emily Jackson, Joe Peavoy
Supplementary Synodsperson: Charlie Peavoy

Offerlane

Annatrim

Rector's Churchwarden: Sandra Condell
People's Churchwarden: Michael Elliott

Lacca

Rector's Churchwarden: Sylvia Stotesbury
People's Churchwarden: John Handcock
Rector's Glebwarden: Roger Shore
People's Glebwarden: Moira Harvey

Vestry Persons

Treasurer: Elizabeth Cooper
Secretary: Jean Tracey
Bertie Holmes, Brian Holmes, Eric Condell, Gladys Danne, Jack Cooper, Joyce Lalor, Rosemary Holmes, Sloane Cooper, Valerie Handcock, Willie Tracey

Supplementary Vestry Persons

Harry Fairbrother, Albert Lalor, Derek Alcorn, Jimmy Hayes
Parochial Nominator: Sylvia Stotesbury

Supplementary Parochial Nominator: Eric Condell

Synodsperson: Jean Treacy
Supplementary Synodsperson: Michael Elliott

Borris-in-Ossory

Rector's Churchwarden: Louise Moynan
People's Churchwarden: Bob Stanley
Rector's Glebwarden: Henry Roe
People's Glebwarden: John Roe
Diocesan Council Member, Synod's Person and Parochial Nominator: Ivan Jestin
Supplementary Synodsperson: Patricia Roe
Supplementary Parochial Nominator: Meta Moynan
Safe Guarding Trust: Henry Roe
Treasurer: Martin Jestin
Secretary: Patricia Roe
Abe Moynan, Cecil Garrett, Essie Moynan, George Roe, Jonathan Roe, Margaret Jestin, Martin Jestin, Meta Moynan, Susan Jestin, Queenie Walsh

Seir Kieran

Rector's Churchwarden: Gillian Grant
People's Churchwarden: Ian Colbourne
Rector's Glebwarden: Yvonne Shaw
People's Glebwarden: Benny Stanley
Secretary: Jacqueline McBryde
Treasurer: Tom Carry
George Grant, John Grant, John McBryde, Linda Wharton, Margaret Grant, Olive Colbourne, Pamela Stanley, Thelma Whitten, William Whitten
Parochial Nominator: William Whitten
Supplementary Parochial Nominator: Margaret Grant
Synodsperson: Joyce Wharton

May Lectionary

Sunday readings are included in the roster of services. P = Psalm
1st Acts 1:1-11, P 47, Luke 24:44-53;
2nd Proverbs 4:10-18, P 139:1-24;
James 1:1-12
3rd 2 Kings 2:13-15; P 34; John 8:21-30
5th Leviticus 9:1-11, 22-2; P 18:1-30;
John 16: 29-33
6th Numbers 16:41-50; P 66;
John 17:1-11a
7th 1 Kings 8:54-65; P 29; John 3:31-36
8th Exodus 19:1-9a; P 144;

John 17:20-26
9th Exodus 19:16-25; P 46;
John 21:15-19
10th Exodus 20:1-21; P 48;
Matthew 5:1-12
12th Joel 2:18-19; P 91; Mark 8:11-13
13th Ezekiel 39:7-8, 21-29; P 95;
Mark 8:14-21
14th 1 Samuel 2:27-35; P16;
Acts 2:37-47
15th Job 38:1-11; P 104; Mark 8:27-33
16th Job 38:12-21; P 105:23-45;
Mark 8:34-9:1;
17th Job 38:22-38; P 106:19-43;
Mark 9:2-13;
19th Job 38:39-39:12; P 107:33-43;
Mark 9:14-29
20th Job 39:13-25; P 110; mark 9:30-37
21st Job 39:26-40:5; P 114; Mark 9:38-41
22nd Proverbs 12:22-28; P 118;
Mark 9:42-50;
23rd Isaiah 26:1-6; P 119:17-32;
Mark 10:1-12;
24th Isaiah 31:1-9; P 119:49-64;
Mark 10:13-16;
26th Deuteronomy 32:1-14; P 119:81-96;
Mark 10:17-27;
27th 1 Kings 17:1-16; P 119:113-128;
Mark 10:28-31;
28th Isaiah 66:7-13; P119:145-160;
Mark 10:32-45;
29th Genesis 1:1-2:4a; P 120;
Mark 10:46-52;
30th Genesis 2:4b-25; P128;
Mark 11:11-26;
31st Zephaniah 3:14-18; P 113;
Luke 1:39-56;

~Rev'd Stella

Our Condolences to June Thompson on the death of her uncle Fred Thompson, and to Rev'd Stella Jones on the death of Michael Jones.

Get well wishes to George Roe, Stanley Foot and Noel Peppard .

Best Wishes to Robert Harvey who has been chosen by Trinity college and The Royal Conservatory Of Music DIT to play for government officials in Louvain in Belgium on 6th May. Robert will travel to Belgium

with a class mate and two of his tutors.

The Leinster Youth Orchestra will perform at the Dunamaise Theatre on the 17th May at 8pm. The orchestra is made up of the cream of young musicians from all over Leinster. Local interest in this group are Colm Phelan Portlaoise, Jane Doheny Mountrath and Robert and James Harvey. This will be a night of traditional music song and dance. Tickets are available from the Dunamaise Theatre or from Moira Harvey at 0578756023.

Mothers' Union & Young Wives held a quiet Lady Day's service on Monday 7th April. Many thanks to all those who helped with the evening.

On Saturday 19th of April, the branch was represented at the Diocesan showcase evening in Kilkenny College by Margaret & Susan Jestin, Tricia Roe, Caroline Clegg & Sandra Condell. A most enjoyable evening was had by all and we were joined by Bishop Michael and many more of the clergy from throughout the diocese, as well as visitors from Lund and Conor dioceses. The branch was asked to present a Gospel reading to young people and with guidance and training from Linda, Doreen & Ian in the use of puppets, this was indeed a tremendous success. The Mothers' Union branch will not be trying to replace the wonderful puppet team just yet!

The Festival Service will be held on Tuesday 20th May in New Ross at 7.30pm. The speaker will be Margaret Crawford, the all Ireland President, and on Monday 26th May at 3pm, there will be a Prayer Walk in Borris House, Borris, Co. Carlow followed by a meal. The cost for this evening will be €20.00. Please let Sandra Condell (057 8735067) know if you would like many more details about these events before May 19th.

Clonenagh Parish Fundraising Committee

This year's **Parish Golf Classic** will take place on Friday May 23rd 2008 at Mountrath Golf Club by kind permission.

Team entry fee: €140; sponsorship of a hole: €150. Please contact Mabel Peavoy at 057 87322331 if you wish to play a game or sponsor this event.