



Clonenagh Group of Parishes - June 2008

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Rector's Notes

The Diocesan Schools Service for the parishes of Abbeyleix, Castlecomer, Kilkenny, Mountrath, Rathdowney, Stradbally and Portlaoise will take place on Friday the 13th of June at 11a.m. in St Peter's Church, Mountrath. The preacher this year, will be the Rev'd Anne Taylor, of the Sunday School Society in the diocese of Dublin.

End of Year Service for Clonenagh National School will take place in St Peter's Church, Mountrath on Monday the 30th of June at 11a.m. All parents and siblings welcome!

Girl's Friendly Society

Congratulations to all our young parishioners who won prizes at the annual prize giving service at St Canice's Cathedral on Sunday the 18th of May last.

Deepest Sympathy to David Knowles and his brother Dean Philip Knowles, on the death of their sister Alison Lalor. Our condolences also to the Lalor family of Camross, relatives of Alison's late husband Jim.

"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.

Clonenagh Golf Classic

At the time of printing, the Golf Classic is being played. News of this next month.

~Rev'd Stella

June Roster of Services

Day & Date	Readings	Time & Place			
31 st May & 1 st June 2 nd Sunday after Trinity Green	Genesis 6:9-22, &:24, 8:14-19 Psalm 46 Romans 1:16-17 & 3:22b-28 St Matthew 7:21-29	Saturday 8p.m. Borris-in-Ossory Evening Prayer	Sunday 10a.m. Lacca Eucharist	Sunday 11.30a.m. Mountrath Eucharist	
7 th & 8 th June 3 rd Sunday after Trinity Green	Genesis 12:1-9 Psalm 33:1-12 St Matthew 9:9-13 & 18-26	Saturday 8p.m. Seir Kieran Evening Prayer	Sunday 10a.m. Roskelton Morning Prayer	Sunday 10a.m. Annatrim Eucharist	Sunday 11.30a.m. Mountrath Morning Prayer
13 th June Friday Green	Friday 11a.m. Mountrath Diocesan School Service				
15 th June 4 th Sunday after Trinity Green	Genesis 18:1-15 Psalm 116:1 & 10-17 Romans 5:1-8 St Matthew 9:35-10:23	Saturday 8p.m. Lacca Evening Prayer	Sunday 10a.m. Borris-in-Ossory Eucharist	Sunday 11.30 Mountrath Children's Service	
22 nd June 5 th Sunday after Trinity Green	Genesis 21:8-21 Psalm 86:8-20 Romans 6:1b-11 St Matthew 10:24-39	Saturday 8p.m. Seir Kieran Eucharist	Sunday 9a.m. Mountrath Eucharist	Sunday 10a.m. Annatrim Morning Prayer	Sunday 11.30a.m. Roskelton Eucharist
24 th June Tuesday Birth of John the Baptist White	Isaiah 40:1-11 Psalm 85:7-13 Acts 13:14b-26 St Luke 1:57-66 & 80	Tuesday 8p.m. Mountrath Eucharist			
30 th June Monday Green	Monday 11a.m. Mountrath End of Year Service for Clonenagh National School				
29 th June 6 th Sunday after Trinity Feast of St Peter Red	Ezekiel 3:22-27 Psalm 125 Acts 12:1-11 St Matthew 16:13-19	Sunday 11a.m. United Service in Borris-in-Ossory Eucharist			
Morning / Evening Prayer: All three readings are read by a lector. Eucharist: The Old Testament reading & Epistle are read by a lector.					

Best Wishes to all those starting exams in the coming weeks.



Mothers' Union & Young Wives would like to congratulate Sandra Condell on her commissioning as Ossory Vice chairperson at the Diocesan Festival service held in New Ross on Tuesday 20th May.



G.F.S. girls have had a busy month completing badgework and attending events. Firstly on Friday 9th May, leaders and girls enjoyed a trip to The Dome, Carlow for an hour's bowling and food afterwards.

Only ten days later on Sunday 18th May, they attended the Annual Diocesan Service and Prizegiving in St. Canice's Cathedral.

Congratulations and well done to all the girls who entered the Bible Study and Craft competitions:

Andrea Caldbeck who won 3rd Prize in Cashel & Ossory Diocese in Bible Study (5-7yrs); Sarah Clegg Highly Commended for her craft entry (5-7yrs); Chloe O'Shea 2nd for her craft entry (5-7yrs); Rachel Honner Highly Commended for her craft entry (7-9yrs).

All are welcome to join us on Friday 30th May in the Parochial Hall at 7.30pm where competition entries will be on display and our Annual Prizegiving will take place. Refreshments will be served.



Parish Diary - June

May 30th.....G.F.S. Prizegiving & Crafts Display, Parochial Hall (7.30pm)

13th Friday.....Diocesan Schools Service, St. Peter's Church, Mountrath (11.00am)

18th Wednesday...Closing date for June 2008 Newsletter items!

30th Monday.....Clonenagh N.S. Service, St. Peter's Church, Mountrath (11.00am)

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

A note from the editor– while ALL items submitted are gratefully received and acknowledging that without them there would be no Newsletter, the task of assembling the Newsletter would be considerably eased if contributors would endeavour to send in their items in a format that's easily included in the publication.

Digital formats are best (by e-mail or disc) as they can be copied directly, and printed/typed documents (and photos!) are almost as good as they can be scanned; big hand-written items however, can take up a lot of time between deciphering the writing and transcribing the content.

While the editor is delighted to get SMALL items as hand-written notes or on the phone, if you have much more than a couple of lines, **PLEASE** do your best to get it into one of the formats mentioned above.

Items for inclusion in the July 2008 Newsletter need to be with the editor by the Wednesday (**18th June**) before the **fourth Sunday (22nd June) 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@clonenagh.com

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