

Services for June/July 2008				
Day/Date	Reading	Time and Place		
29 <sup>th</sup> June <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b> <b>Feast of St Peter</b> <b>Red</b>	Ezekiel 3:22-27 Psalm 125 Acts 12:1-11 St Matthew 16:13-19	Sunday 11a.m. <b>United Service in Borris-in-Ossory</b> Eucharist		
30 <sup>th</sup> June Monday <b>Green</b>	Monday 11a.m. <b>Mountrath</b> End of Year Service for Clonenagh National School			
6 <sup>th</sup> July <b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b> <b>Green</b>	Zechariah 9:9-12 Psalm 145:8-15 Romans 7:15-25a St Matthew 11:16-19 & 25-30	Sunday 9 a.m. <b>Borris-in-Ossory</b> Morning Prayer	Sunday 10a.m. <b>Lacca</b> Eucharist	Sunday 11.30a.m. <b>Mountrath</b> Eucharist
13 <sup>th</sup> July <b>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b> <b>Green</b>	Isaiah 55:10-13 Psalm 65:1-13 Romans 8:1-11 St Matthew 13:1-9 & 18-23	Sunday 9a.m. <b>Seir Kieran</b> Morning Prayer	Sunday 10a.m. <b>Roskelton</b> Morning Prayer	Sunday 11a.m. <b>Annatrim</b> Eucharist
20 <sup>th</sup> July <b>9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b> <b>Green</b>	Wisdom 12:13 & 16-19 Psalm 86:11-17 Romans 8:12-25 St Matthew 13:24-30 & 36-43	Sunday 9a.m. <b>Lacca</b> Morning Prayer		Sunday 10a.m. <b>Borris-in-Ossory</b> Eucharist
26 <sup>th</sup> /27 <sup>th</sup> July <b>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b> <b>Green</b>	Kings 3:5-12 Psalm 119:129-136 Romans 8:26-39 St Matthew 13:31-33 & 44-52	Saturday 8p.m. <b>Seir Kieran</b> Eucharist	Sunday 9a.m. <b>Mountrath</b> Eucharist	Sunday 10a.m. <b>Annatrim</b> Morning Prayer

Services for August 2008					
3 <sup>rd</sup> August <b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b> <b>Green</b>	Isaiah 55:1-5 Psalm 145:8-9 & 14-21 Romans 9:1-5 St Matthew 14:13-21	Sunday 9a.m. <b>Borris-in-Ossory</b> Morning Prayer		Sunday 10a.m. <b>Lacca</b> Eucharist	Sunday 11.30a.m. <b>Mountrath</b> Eucharist
10 <sup>th</sup> August <b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b> <b>Green</b>	1 Kings 19:9-18 Psalm 85:8-13 Romans 10:5-15 St Matthew 14:22-23	Sunday 9a.m. <b>Seir Kieran</b> Morning Prayer	Sunday 9a.m. <b>Roskelton</b> Morning Prayer	Sunday 11a.m. <b>Annatrim</b> Eucharist	Sunday 11.30a.m. <b>Mountrath</b> Morning Prayer
17 <sup>th</sup> August <b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b> <b>Green</b>	Isaiah 56:1 & 6-8 Psalm 67 Romans 11:1-2a & 29-32 St Matthew 15:10-28	Sunday 9a.m. <b>Lacca</b> Morning Prayer		Sunday 10a.m. <b>Borris-in-Ossory</b> Eucharist	Sunday 11.30a.m. <b>Mountrath</b> Morning Prayer
23 <sup>rd</sup> /24 <sup>th</sup> August <b>Feast of St Bartholomew</b> <b>Red</b>	Isaiah 43:8-13 Psalm 145:1-7 Acts 5:12-16 St Luke 22:24-30	Saturday 8p.m. <b>Seir Kieran</b> Eucharist	Sunday 9a.m. <b>Mountrath</b> Eucharist	Sunday 10a.m. <b>Annatrim</b> Morning Prayer	Sunday 11.30a.m. <b>Roskelton</b> Eucharist
31 <sup>st</sup> August <b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b> <b>Green</b>	Jeremiah 15:15-21 Psalm 26:1-8 Romans 12:9-21 St Matthew 16:21-28	Sunday 11a.m. <b>United Service in Seir Kieran</b> Eucharist			



## Clonenagh Group of Parishes - July/August 2008

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

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### Rector's Notes

#### Happy Holidays!

I wish you all a very happy summer! May all your plans come to fruition, whether at work or on vacation. For those of you with families, enjoy having the children at home more often, while the schools and colleges are closed for the summer. When working on the farm, may I take my annual opportunity to ask you to remember your safety. Please cover the tractor hitch when it is not in use and be aware of all the dangers that you know of on the farm. I know this is a busy time for you all. I'd like to think of you having a satisfying, fruitful and accident free summer. Be happy, may your work go well. God bless you all! Stella

#### Leaders Meeting

A meeting will be held in the parish hall in Mountrath, at 8p.m. on Tuesday the 8th of July, for all the leaders of GFS, Table Tennis, Mothers and Toddlers, Badminton and Mothers Union. Where possible, a full turn out would be appreciated.

#### Church Outreach

The English conversation Classes will not take place during the months of July and August. They will recommence on Wednesday the 3rd of September next. A special thank you to all those who have given freely of their time and energy to help. I am sure you all know how much these classes are appreciated.

**Congratulations** to Niall Bennett of Mountrath and Bridget Donohue of Dublin, who were married in Castledermot on the Friday the 23rd of May last. We wish you every blessing for the future.

**Congratulations** also go to Robert and James Harvey who once again swept the board with prizes in the Laois County Fleadh Ceol in Camross. In the senior competition, Robert got 1st in Whistling, 1st in Liltling, 1st in Piccolo and 2nd in Flute. He also won the senior flute Slow Air competition. In the 15 to 18 age group, James won 1st in Banjo, 1st in Tin Whistle Slow Air, 2nd in Accompaniment and 1st in Mandola.

To finish with style, Robert and James won the Senior Duet Competition, playing flute and mandolin respectively

#### Two Month Lectionary

Sunday readings are included in the roster of services. P = Psalm

#### July

- 1st** Numbers 22:21-38; P 60;  
Romans 7:1-12; Matthew 8:23-27
- 2nd** Numbers 23:41-23:12; P 64;  
Romans 7:13-25; Matthew 8:28-34
- 3rd Feast of St Thomas**  
Habakkuk 2:1-4; P 31:1-6;  
Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29
- 4th** Numbers 24:1-13; P 70;  
Romans 8:12-17; Matthew 9:9-13
- 5th** Numbers 24:12-25; P 73;  
Romans 8:18-25; Matthew 9:14-17
- 7th** Numbers 27:12-23; P 76;  
Romans 8:26-30; Matthew 9:18-26
- 8th** Numbers 32:1-6 & 16-27; P 78:40-72

Romans 8:31-39; Matthew 9:32-38  
**9th** Numbers 35:1-3, 9-15 & 30-34; P 81;  
 Romans 9:1-18; Matthew 10:1-7  
**10th** Deuteronomy 1:1-18; P 85;  
 Romans 9:19-33; Matthew 10:7-15  
**11th** Deuteronomy 3:18-28; P 89:1-18;  
 Romans 10:1-13; Matthew 10:16-23  
**12th** Deuteronomy 31:7-13 & 34:1-12  
 Romans 10:14-21; Matthew 10:24-33  
**14th** Joshua 1:1-18; P 90;  
 Romans 11:1-12; Matthew 10:34 – 11:1  
**15th** Joshua 2:1-24; P 93;  
 Romans 11:13-24; Matthew 11:20-24  
**16th** Joshua 3:1-13; P 98;  
 Romans 11:25-36; Matthew 11:25-27  
**17th** Joshua 3:14-4:7; P 103;  
 Romans 12:1-18; Matthew 11:28-30  
**18th** Joshua 4:19:5:1 & 10-15;  
 P 105:1-32; Romans 12:9-21;  
 Matthew 12:1-18  
**19th** Joshua 6:1-27; P 106:1-18;  
 Romans 13:1-7; Matthew 12:14-21  
**21st** Joshua 7:1-13; P 107:1-32;  
 Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 12:38-42  
**22nd Feast of St Mary Magdalene**  
 Song of Solomon 3:1-4; P 42:1-10  
 2 Corinthians 5:14-18;  
 John 20:1-2 & 11-18  
**23rd** Joshua 8:30-35; P 112;  
 Romans 14:13-23; Matthew 13:1-9  
**24th** Joshua 9:3-21; P 116;  
 Romans 15:1-13; Matthew 13:10-17  
**25th** Feast of St James the Apostle  
 Jeremiah 45:1-5; P 126;  
 Acts 11: 27-12:2; Matthew 20:20-28  
**26th** Joshua 23:1-24:13; P 119:49-72;  
 Romans 15:25-33; Matthew 13:24-30  
**28th** Joshua 24:14-33; P 119: 97-112;  
 Romans 16:1-16; Matthew 13:31-35  
**29th** Judges 2:1-5 & 11-23;  
 P 119:129-144; Romans 16:17-27;  
 Matthew 13:36-43  
**30th** Judges 3:12-30; P 119:161-176;  
 Acts 1:1-14; Matthew 13:44-46  
**31st** Judges 4:4-23; P 124;  
 Acts 1:15-26; Matthew 13:47-53

### August

**1st** Judges 5:1-31; P 131;  
 Acts 2: 1-21; Matthew 13:54-58  
**2nd** Judges 6:1-24; P 136;  
 Acts 2:22-36; Matthew 1 4:1-12

**4th** Judges 6:25-40; P 140;  
 Acts 2:37-47; Matthew 14:121  
**5th** Judges 7:1-18; P 142;  
 Acts 3:1-11; Matthew 14:22-36  
**6th The Transfiguration of Our Lord**  
 Daniel 79-10 & 13-14; P 97;  
 2 Peter 1:16-19; Luke 9:28-36  
**7th** Judges 8:22-35; P 1 48;  
 Acts 4:1-12; Matthew 16:13-23  
**8th** Judges 9:1-16 & 19-21; P 1, 2, & 3;  
 Acts 4:13-31; Matthew 16:24=28  
**9th** Judges 9:22-25 & 50-57; P 7 & 8;  
 Acts 4:32-5:11; Matthew 17:14-20  
**11th** Judges 11:1-11 & 29:-12:7; P 10;  
 Acts 5:12-26; Matthew 17:22-27  
**12th** Judges 13:1-15; P 15;  
 Acts 5:27-42;  
 Matthew 18:1-5, 10 & 12-14  
**13th** Judges 13:15-24; P 18;  
 Acts 6:1-15; Matthew 18:15-20  
**14th** Judges 14:1-20; P 19;  
 Acts 6:15-7:16; Matthew 18:21-19:1  
**15th** Judges 14:20-16:3; P 23;  
 Acts 7:17-29; Matthew 19:3-12  
**16th** Judges 16:4-31; P 26;  
 Acts 7:30-43; Matthew 19:13-15  
**18th** Judges 17:1-13; P 29;  
 Acts 7:44-8:1a; Matthew 19:16-22  
**19th** Judges 18:1-15; P 32;  
 Acts 8:1-13; Matthew 19:23-30  
**20th** Judges 18:16-31; P 34;  
 Acts 8:14-25; Matthew 20:1-6a  
**21st** Job 1:1-2:10; P 36;  
 Acts 8:26-40; Matthew 22:1-14  
**22nd** Job 2:11-3:26; P 37:22-41;  
 Acts 9:1-9; Matthew 22:34-40  
**23rd** Job 4:1-21; P 39;  
 Acts 9:10-19a; Matthew 23:1-12  
**25th** Job 4:1 & 5:1-27; P 42;  
 Acts 9:19b-31; Matthew 23:13-22  
**26th** Job 6:1-21; P 46;  
 Acts 9:32-43; Matthew 23:23-26  
**27th** Job 6:1 & 7:1-21; P 49;  
 Acts 10:1-16; Matthew 23:27-32  
**28th** Job 8:1-22; P 50;  
 Acts 10:17-33; Matthew 24:42-51  
**29th** Job 9:1-35; P 54; Acts 10:34-48;  
 Matthew 25:1-13  
**30th** Job 9:1 & 10:1-22; P 58;  
 Acts 11:1-18; Matthew 25:14-30.

~Rev'd Stella

**Deepest sympathy** to Jean Treacy and her family on the death of her father; to Ann Jenkins and her family on the death of her mother; and to Laura Fairbrother and her family on her death of her sister.

**Congratulations & Best Wishes** to Ian Condell who was chosen to play on the Irish Student Rugby League team in the World Cup Torment in Brisbane, Australia. He will travel to Australia with his team mates on Sat 28th June and the event will take place over three weeks starting on July 4th.

### Laois County Council Summer Arts Programme, Mountrath Dance Classes

Fun Traditional/Modern dance classes with Aisling Walsh & John Davidson will be held in the Parochial Hall, Dublin Rd, Mountrath.

**Dates:** 14th-18th July Mon-Fri, for ages 6-8 years from 10.30am -12.30pm & for ages 9-12 years from 2.00pm-4.00pm.

Prior booking is essential and application forms are available from the Arts Office, Laois County Council (Tel: 057 8674341/42) or can be downloaded from the website: [www.laois.ie](http://www.laois.ie).

## Parish Diary - July/August

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

July 8th.....Leaders Meeting, Parochial Hall (8.00pm)

July 14th-18th.....Traditional/Modern dance classes, Parochial Hall

**August 20th.....Closing date for September 2008 Newsletter items!**

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

Items for inclusion in the September 2008 Newsletter need to be with the editor by the Wednesday (**20th August**) before the **fourth** Sunday (**24th August**) **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](mailto:newsletter@clononagh.com)  
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Results of the **Golf Classic** are as follows:

**Winning team (1st):** Peter Delaney Eddie Kirwan, Frank Keenan, Mick Phelan.

**2nd:** Fintan Scully, Joe Murray, Pat Keenan, John Oakley.

**3rd:** Elizabeth Cooper, Mary Gee, Jack Cooper, Gerry Kavanagh.

**4th:** Mathew Twomey, Taigh Buckley, Paul Cassidy, Wally Cummins.

**5th:** Marjorie McCorduck, David McCorduck, Marie Donnellan, Martin Donnellan.

**6th:** Andy Dowdall, Michael Wrey, Colin Douglas, Camillus Delaney.

**7th:** Tom Brown, Declan Delaney, Willie Phelan, Joe Kiely.

**Non-Golfers:** Graham Peavoy, Darren Peavoy, Paul Mulligan, Richard Bond.

Total amount to date, **€7,762**

The committee would like to say a special **"thank you"** to Mountrath Golf club for allowing us to play on the day. Thanks also to all who sponsored the Classic by donation, sponsorship of a team, sponsorship of a hole, and donating raffle prizes.