



Clonenagh Group of Parishes - September 2008

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

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September Roster of Services					
6 th / 7 th 16th Sunday after Trinity Green	<i>Jonah 3:10-4:11 Psalm 145:1-8 Romans 13:8-14 Matthew 18:15-20</i>	Sunday 10a.m. Borris-in-Ossory Morning Prayer	Sunday 10a.m. Lacca Morning Prayer	Sunday 11.30 Mountrath Morning Prayer	
13 th / 14 th 17th Sunday after Trinity Green	<i>Exodus 14:19-31 Psalm 25:1-9 Romans 14:1-12 Matthew 18:21-35</i>	Sunday 10a.m. Annatrim Eucharist	Sunday 10a.m. Roskelton Morning Prayer	Sunday 11.30 Mountrath Morning Prayer	Sunday 12 noon Seir Kieran Eucharist
20 th / 21 st 18th Sunday after Trinity Feast of St Matthew Red	<i>Proverbs 3:13-18 Psalm 119:65-72 2 Corinthians 4:1-6 Matthew 19:16-30</i>	Saturday 8.30p.m. Mountrath Harvest Preacher: The Rev'd Bill Olm- sted	Sunday 10a.m. Lacca Morning Prayer	Sunday 11.30 Borris-in-Ossory Eucharist	
27 th / 28 th 18th Sunday after Trinity Green	<i>Ezekiel 18:1-4 & 25- 32 Psalm 78:1-4 & 12- 15 Philippians 2:1-13 Matthew 21:23-32</i>	Saturday 8p.m. Seir Kieran Eucharist	Sunday 10a.m. Mountrath Eucharist	Sunday 11.30a.m. Roskelton Eucharist	Sunday 4p.m. Annatrim Harvest Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Mau- reen Ryan

Parish Diary - September

23rd-25th.....M.U & Y.W. stand, National Ploughing Championships

24th Wednesday....Closing date for October 2008 Newsletter items!

26th-28th.....Festival of Flowers, St. David's Church, Naas.

29th Monday.....M.U & Y.W. service/meeting, St. Peter's Church,

Mountrath (8.00pm)

Sunday School for Juniors & Seniors, St. Peter's Church, Mountrath

(during Sunday service, except United and Family services).

Items for inclusion in the October 2008 Newsletter need to be with the editor by the Wednesday (**24th September**) before the **fourth** Sunday (**28th September**) **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

Otherwise to-

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Rector's Notes

The Hot Seat

In St Peter's Church in Mountrath, we have been preparing a lady chapel for midweek services etc. When the builder removed some of the pews, we came across a couple of ovens, low down on the side wall. One of them had been bricked up, but the other is still intact. We couldn't find the flue, but it may have gone up in between the windows of the church and is now, like one of the ovens bricked up. Never the less, what were these ovens for? The National Heritage architect, came up with a rather interesting idea. Their purpose could have been to heat flat stones which would have been put on the seats of the Coote family, who built the church, to keep their rear ends warm on a cold winter's morning. So you see, people haven't changed. Maybe even in those days there were fewer people in church when the weather was cold.....unless of course, you were lucky enough to have a hot seat....

Harvest Time

We have two Harvest services this month, Mountrath and Annatrim. Seir Kieran Harvest will be at the beginning of October.

Mountrath

8.30p.m. Saturday 20th of Sep-

tember

Preacher: The Rev'd Bill Olmsted
New Methodist minister of this area.

Annatrim

4p.m. Sunday 28th of September
Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Maureen Ryan, NSP at St Nicholas Church, Galway and regular contributor to The Church of Ireland Gazette

Congratulations to Linda and Davie Wharton, who had a baby girl on the 24th July last. Like all first babies, Grace Esther Anne is making her presence known and changing the life of many on a daily basis.

Congratulations to Henry Kavanagh of Mountrath and Sarah Jane Pardoe of Clondalken in Dublin, who were married in St John's Church, Clondalken on the 26th of July last; and to Niall Jackson of Mountrath and Edel Delaney of Camross, who were married in St Fergals' Church, Camross, on the Friday the 8th of August last.

We wish both couples every blessing for the future.

Congratulations to Robert and James Harvey who once again did very well in the Leinster Fleadh. Robert got two firsts and two seconds and James got two firsts, so they both qualify for the All Ireland Fleadh in Tullamore.

September Lectionary

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

1st Job 11:1-20; P 62; Acts 11:19-30

2nd Job 12:1-25; P 66; Acts 12:1-17

3rd Job 12:1 & 13:1-28; P 69;
Acts 12:18-25

4th Job 12:1 & 14:1-22; P 72;
Acts 13:1-12

5th Job 16:16-17: 1 & 13-16; P 74;
Acts 13:13-25

6th Job 19:1-29; P78:1-29;
Acts 13:26-43

8th The Birth of the BVM

Isaiah 61:10-11; P 45:10-17;
Galatians 4: 4-7

9th Job 27: 1-6 & 29-1-20; P 84;
Acts 14:1-18

10th Job 29:1, 30:1-2 & 16-31; P 88;
Acts 14:19-28

11th Job 29: 1 & 31:1-40;
P 89:19-52; Acts 15:1-11

12th Job 32:1-10, 19-33:1 & 19-28;
P 92; Acts 15:12-21

13th Job 38:1-41; P 97;
Acts 15:22-35

15th Job 40:1-24; P 101;
Acts 15:36-16:5

16th Job 40:1 & 41:1-11; P 104;
Acts 16:16:6-5

17th Job 42:1-17; P 105:23-45;
Acts 16:16-24

18th Job 28:1-28; P 106:19-43;
Acts 16:25-40

19th Judith 4:1-15; P 107:33-43;
Acts 17:1-15

20th Judith 5:1-6:4; P 110;
Acts 17:16-34

22nd Judith 6:10-21, 7:1-7 & 19-32;
P 114; Acts 18:1-11

23rd Judith 8:9-17, 9:1-7 & 10;
P 118; Acts 18:12-28

24th Judith 10:1-23; P 119:25-48;
Acts 19:1-10

25th Judith 12:1-20; P 119:73-96;
Acts 19:11-20

26th Judith 13:1-20; P 119:121-144;
Acts 19:21-41

27th Judith 15:14-16:25; P 123;
Acts 20:1-16

29th St Michael and All Angels
Genesis 28:10-17; P 103:19-22;
John 1:4 7-51

30th Hosea 2:2-23; P 135;
Acts 21:1-14

~Rev'd Stella

Deepest sympathy to Willie Treacy & Family on the death of his sister in Youghal, Co. Cork.

Mothers' Union & Young Wives will meet on Monday 29th September in St. Peter's Church Mountrath, at 8pm for their opening service and it will be followed by a short meeting in the Parochial Hall. Mrs Mabel Peavoy, Mrs Emily Jackson & Mrs Mgt McKay will be in charge of the supper.

The National Ploughing Championships will take place in Cuffsgrange, Co. Kilkenny from Sept 23rd to 25th and the MU will have a small stand at it to promote the work of the Mothers' Union in Ireland and also help facilitate young mothers needing a changing area etc for small children. Please look out for this stand and come along to say hello. It will be run by our diocesan president Mrs Phyllis Grothier and other diocesan members.

Best Wishes to all our young parishioners who are heading off to primary, secondary or college in the coming weeks. We wish them well as they start their new journey and may God guide them on their educational path.



Festival of Flowers “Times and Seasons”

26th-28th September 2008
St. David's Church of Ireland, Naas

Friday 26th:

8.00pm Black Tie Gala Opening,
Music by world renowned Uilleann Piper, Liam O'Flynn,
Admission strictly limited to ticket only

Saturday 27th:

Doors Open 10am-7.00pm
View magnificent floral displays by the top flower arrangers in Ireland
Immerse yourself in the comprehensive Arts and historical Program.
Browse High Quality Craft and Plant Stalls
Relax with on site catering and refreshments

Sunday 28th:

11.00am: Children's Service
12.00pm: Festival opens to public
3.00pm Naas Gospel Choir
8.00pm Songs of Praise led the by Nas n Ri Singers
For more information or to book tickets, please contact:
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