

| October Roster of Services  |   |   |   |  |  |
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| 4 <sup>th</sup> / 5 <sup>th</sup><br><b>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b><br>after Trinity<br>Green      | Isaiah 5:1-7<br>Psalm 80:8-16<br>Philippians 3:4b-14<br>Matthew 21:33-46  | Saturday 8p.m.<br><b>Borris-in-Ossory</b><br>Evening Prayer | Sunday<br>10a.m.<br><b>Lacca</b><br>Eucharist         | Sunday 11.30<br><b>Mountrath</b><br>Eucharist              | Sunday 4.30p.m.<br><b>Seir Kieran</b><br>Harvest<br><b>The Rev'd Canon</b><br><b>Nancy Gillespie</b> |
| 12 <sup>th</sup><br><b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday</b><br>after Trinity<br>Green                       | Isaiah 25:1-9<br>Psalm 23<br>Philippians 4:1-9<br>Matthew 22:1-14   | Sunday 11a.m.<br><b>Mountrath</b><br>Service of Dedication  | Sunday 3p.m.<br><b>Lacca</b><br>Confirmation          |  |  |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> / 19 <sup>th</sup><br><b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday</b><br>after Trinity<br>Green    | Isaiah 45:1-7<br>Psalm 96:1-13<br>1 Thessalonians<br>1:1-10<br>Matthew 22:15-22<br>Collect 3 <sup>rd</sup> before<br>Lent | Saturday 8p.m.<br><b>Lacca</b><br>Evening Prayer            | Sunday 10a.m.<br><b>Borris-in-Ossory</b><br>Eucharist | Sunday 11.30a.m.<br><b>Mountrath</b><br>Children's Harvest |  |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup><br><b>Feast of</b><br><b>St James</b><br><b>Brother of Jesus</b><br>Red | Isaiah 49:1-6<br>Psalm 1<br>Acts 15:12-22<br>Mark 3:31-35   | 11a.m.<br><b>Mountrath</b><br>Eucharist                     |   |  |  |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> / 26 <sup>th</sup><br><b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b><br>before Advent<br>Green     | Leviticus 19:1-2 &<br>15-18<br>Psalm 1<br>1 Thessalonians<br>2:1-8<br>Matthew 22:34-46                                    | Saturday 8p.m.<br><b>Seir Kieran</b><br>Eucharist           | Sunday<br>9a.m.<br><b>Mountrath</b><br>Eucharist      | Sunday 10a.m.<br><b>Annatrim</b><br>Morning Prayer         | Sunday 11.30a.m.<br><b>Roskelton</b><br>Eucharist  |

## Parish Diary - October

- September 29th.....M.U & Y.W. service/meeting, St. Peter's Church,  
Mountrath (8.00pm)
- 3rd Friday.....G.F.S., Parochial Hall (7.00pm)
- 16th Thursday.....Senior Citizens Lunch, Parochial Hall (12.30pm)
- 17th Friday.....G.F.S., Parochial Hall (7.00pm)
- 17th-18th Fri-Sat.....Mothers Union All Ireland Young Families Conference,  
Dublin
- 18th Friday.....Official Opening/50th Anniversary celebration,  
Clonenagh National School (2.00pm)
- 22nd Wednesday....Closing date for November 2008 Newsletter items!**
- 31st Friday.....G.F.S., Parochial Hall (7.00pm)

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

Items for inclusion in the November 2008 Newsletter need to be with the editor by the Wednesday (**22nd October**) before the **fourth** Sunday (**26th October**) **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](mailto:newsletter@clonenagh.com)  
Otherwise to-  
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## Clonenagh Group of Parishes - October 2008

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### Rector's Notes

#### Confirmation

We look forward to Bishop Michael Burrows taking the service of Confirmation in Lacca Church, on Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> of October at 3p.m, when he will confirm Alison Knowles, Linda Hayes, Keely Jackson and Laura Grant. We wish them God's blessing for the day in question and on their future ministry in God's Church.

#### Service of Dedication

A service of dedication will take place in St Peter's Church in Mountrath at 11a.m. on Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> of October. At this service Bishop Michael Burrows will dedicate the six books of Common Prayer and the six Church of Ireland Hymnals that have been specially made for Clonenagh Group of Parishes in Braille. These books are to facilitate anybody unsighted, who would like to take full part in our services. From the 12<sup>th</sup> of October on, there will be one copy of the Book of Common Prayer in Braille and one copy of the Church of Ireland Hymnal in Braille in each of our six churches. I look forward to seeing parishioners from all six churches at the service, where we will welcome various guests from the locality and beyond.

#### Harvest in Seir Kieran

On Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> of October next, we have great pleasure in welcoming the Rev'd Canon Nancy Gillespie as our preacher at the Seir Kieran Harvest Thanksgiving service. The service will take place at 4.30p.m. Everyone is welcome!

Congratulations to Robert and James Harvey on their recent success in the Leinster Fleadh.

Robert won first prize in the under 18s flute, flute slow airs and whistling, and he got second in under 18s tin whistle, and tin whistle slow airs.

James won first prize in the 15 to 18 Banjo and mandolin and he got a second in 15 to 18 mandola.

At the World Fleadh, the brothers swept the boards again with James being the new world champion on banjo and Robert won second prize on flute. Well done!

#### **October Lectionary**

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

1<sup>st</sup> Hosea 3:1-4:10; P 138;

Acts 21:15-26

2<sup>nd</sup> Hosea 4:11-19; P 144;

Acts 21:27-36

3<sup>rd</sup> Hosea 5:1-7; P 145;

Acts 21:37-22:16

4<sup>th</sup> Hosea 5:8-6:11a; P148;  
Acts 22:17-29  
6<sup>th</sup> Hosea 6:11b-7:16; P 1; 2 & 3;  
Acts 22:30-23:11  
7<sup>th</sup> Hosea 8:1-14; P 8 & 10;  
Acts 23:12-24  
8<sup>th</sup> Hosea 9:1-17; P 15 & 17;  
Acts 23:23-35  
9<sup>th</sup> Hosea 10:1-15; P18:32-51;  
Acts 24:1-23  
10<sup>th</sup> Hosea 11:1-12:6; P 20 & 21;  
Acts 24:24-25:12  
11<sup>th</sup> **St Philip the Deacon &  
St Canice of Ossory**  
Acts 8:26-40; P 119:105-112;  
Luke 10:1-12  
13<sup>th</sup> Hosea 13:4-16 & 14:1-9; P 35;  
Acts 26:1-23  
14<sup>th</sup> Jonah 1:1-17a; P 37:1-17;  
Acts 26:24-27:8  
15<sup>th</sup> Jonah 1:17-2:10; P 38;  
Acts 27:9-26  
16<sup>th</sup> Jonah 3:1-4:11; P 40;  
Acts 27:27-44  
17<sup>th</sup> Sirach 1:1-10 & 18-27; P 44;  
Acts 28:1-16  
18<sup>th</sup> **St Luke**  
Isaiah 35:3-6; P 147:1-7;  
Luke 10:1-9  
20<sup>th</sup> Sirach 4:20-5:7; P 54 & 55;  
Revelation 7:1-8  
21<sup>st</sup> Sirach 6:5-17; P 60 & 61;  
Revelation 7:9-17  
22<sup>nd</sup> Sirach 7:4-14; P 64 & 65;  
Revelation 8:1-13  
23<sup>rd</sup> **St James, the brother of Jesus**  
Isaiah 49:1-6; P 1; Mark 3:31-35  
24<sup>th</sup> Sirach 11:2-20; P 73;  
Revelation 9:13-21  
25<sup>th</sup> Sirach 15:9-20; P 87:32-55;  
Revelation 10:1-11  
27<sup>th</sup> Sirach 19:4-17; P 79;  
Revelation 11:1-14  
28<sup>th</sup> **St Simon and St Jude**

Isaiah 28:14-16; P 119:89-96;  
John 15:17-27  
29<sup>th</sup> Sirach 28:14-26 P 87 & 88;  
Revelation 12:1-6  
30<sup>th</sup> Sirach 31: 12-18 & 25-32:2;  
P 89:19-37; Revelation 12:7-17  
31<sup>st</sup> Sirach 34:1-8, 18-22; P 90;  
Revelation 13: 1-10  
**Sat 1<sup>st</sup> of November ~ All Saints**  
Wisdom 3:1-9; P 24;  
John 11:32-44

~Rev'd Stella

**Clonenagh National School** are inviting all Past Pupils, Parents and Present Students to attend the Official Opening of the Newly Renovated School and also the 50th Anniversary of the school.

It will commence with a Service in St Peter's Church Mountrath at 2pm on the 18th October 2008.

The Official Opening will be performed by Bishop Michael Burrows and also present will be a Prominent State Minister.

Refreshments will be served and there will be entertainment for the children. Everyone is Welcome

### **Clonenagh Parish Fundraising Committee**

There will be no Parish fundraising event in the run up to Christmas this year; many thanks to those who supported these events in the past.

**Mothers' Union & Young Wives** hold their opening service on Monday night 29th September at 8pm in St Peter's Church, Mountrath followed

by a meeting in the Parochial Hall. Those in charge of the supper are: Mrs Mabel Peavoy, Mrs Emily Jackson, & Mrs Margaret McKay.

October will be a busy month as we will host a Senior Citizens lunch on the 16th at 12.30pm in the Parochial Hall, the All Ireland Young Families Conference is in Dublin from Fri 17th -Sat 18th Oct and the topic for the weekend is Time 4 Me!!.

The Ossory Area Meeting is in Mountrath on Monday 3rd Nov at 8pm when the speaker is the Rev Ian Cruinkshank (rector of Kilcooley). Topic for this meeting is 'Passing the baton of the Gospel onto the next generation'.

**Senior Citizen's Lunch** will be held in the Parochial Hall on Thursday 16th Oct at 12.30pm. Invitations are on their way but if you don't get one and you would like to join us please come along.

**G.F.S.** recommences on Friday October 3rd at 7pm in the parochial hall. Any girls aged 4 years and up is welcome to come along.

We are participating in operation Christmas Child appeal again this year. Further dates for G.F.S. are as follows: October 17th and 31st November 14th and 28th December 12th. Look forward to seeing you all there.

**Mountrath Table Tennis Club** have resumed training for another new season of competition. Many junior players and children new to the sport

have been practicing for the past few weeks.

This season many players of all levels will be able to participate in 4 new Midland Area Ability Tournaments, which will be hosted by 4 different local clubs.

Each division will be made up of 6 young players of similar standards with trophies being presented on the day to the players who finish 1st and 2nd in each group. Those 2 players will then move up a division for the next tournament. The 2 players who finish 5th and 6th will drop down a division. There will also be a team event built into this competition.

Mountrath Club will also have a Junior Player of the Month Cup which will be based on progress and commitment.

Club training nights will be 7.30-9pm alternating with GFS on Fridays and on the week of GFS it will be on Mondays 7.30-9pm.

Senior teams will compete in the Starball and Ossory Leagues.

We would like to see some former players return to make up another team for the Ossory League as this is also very much a social event and with limited parish activities at the moment this is a chance to be active.

Senior Table Tennis is on every Friday 9-10.30pm.

At national level Amylou Hayes finished 2nd in the recent All Ireland U12 Table Tennis competition. Next round is in Belfast Oct 25th.

Further details at 086-8684693.