

June Services 2009					
Day and Date	Readings	Time and Place of Services			
6 th & 7 th Trinity Sunday White	Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 29 Romans 8:12-17 John 3:1-17	Borris-in-Ossory 8p.m. Eucharist	Lacca 10a.m. Eucharist	Mountrath 11.30a.m. Eucharist	
Thursday 11 th St Barnabas Red	Job 29:11-16; P 112:1-9; Acts 11:19-30; St John 15:12-17;	Thursday 10.30a.m. Mountrath Eucharist			
13 th & 14 th 1st Sunday after Trinity Green	Ezekiel 17:22-24 Psalm 92:1-4 & 12-15 2 Corinthians 5:6-17 Mark 4:26-34	Saturday 8p.m. Seir Kieran Evening Prayer	Sunday 10a.m. Roskelton Morning Prayer	Sunday 10a.m. Annatrim Eucharist	Sunday 11.30 Mountrath Morning Prayer
20 th & 21 st 2nd Sunday after Trinity Green	Job 38:1-11 Psalm 107:1-3 & 23-32 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Mark 4:35-41	Saturday 8p.m. Lacca Evening Prayer	Sunday 10a.m. Borris-in-Ossory Eucharist		Sunday 11.30a.m. Mountrath Eucharist
Wednesday 24 th Birth of St John the Baptist White	Isaiah 40:1-11; P 85:7-13; Acts 13:14b-26; St Luke 1:57-66	Wednesday 10.30a.m. Borris-in-Ossory Eucharist			
Friday 26 th Green	To be announced	Friday 11a.m. Mountrath End of School Service			
27 th & 28 th 3rd Sunday after Trinity Green	Wisdom 1:13-15 & 2:23-24 Psalm 30 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 Mark 5:21-43	Saturday 8p.m. Seir Kieran Eucharist	Sunday 9a.m. Mountrath Eucharist	Sunday 10a.m. Annatrim Morning Prayer	Sunday 11.30a.m. Roskelton Eucharist
<p>Morning/Evening Prayer: All three readings are read by a lector or lectors At Morning and Evening Prayer, the readings finish simply with no endings. Eucharist: The Old Testament and Epistle are read by a lector or lectors and finish with the words "This is the Word of the Lord."</p>					

Parish Diary - June

May 28th.....GFS Prize Giving, Parochial Hall (7.30pm)
 12th Friday.....Ossory & Leighlin National School Festival Service, Kilkenny (11.00am)
 18th-20th.....Friends of Clonenagh National School fundraiser, Dunnes Stores, Rathdowney
 19th Friday.....Parish Social Evening, Mountrath Golf Club (10.00pm)
 23rd Tuesday.....Mountrath Parent & Toddler Group, Portlaoise Pet Farm (10.30am)
24th Wednesday..Closing date for July 2009 Newsletter items!
 26th Friday.....Clonenagh National School End of Year 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).

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Clonenagh Group of Parishes - June 2009

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Rector's Notes

Girl's Friendly Society

Congratulations to three of our young parishioners who were awarded prizes at the annual prize giving service at St Canice's Cathedral on Sunday the 17th of May last.

Mountrath Branch

Andrea Caldbeck

Highly Commended in Cashel and Ossory in the 5 to 7 age group for Crafts.

Keely Jackson

1st in Cashel and Ossory and 1st in all Ireland in the 11 to 13 age group for Crafts.

Portlaoise Branch

Yvonne Vanston

Highly Commended in Cashel and Ossory in the 15 to 17 age group, for both Bible Study and Crafts.

The GFS Prize Giving 2009

will take place at 7.30 on Thursday the 28th of May in the Parochial Hall in Mountrath. The craft work that the girls have made during the year will be on display that evening.

The Ossory & Leighlin National School Festival Service

will be held at 11a.m. on the Friday the 12th of June, in **St Canice's Cathedral, in Kilkenny.** The schools attending this service will be from Abbeyleix, Castlecomer, Mountrath, Portlaoise, Rathdowney and Stradbally. The preacher that day will be Scott Evans.

Condolences

to Phyllis, Lionel and Robin on the death of **Stanley Foot** on Thursday the 21st of May;

to the Lalor family of Longford, Camross, on the death of **Cyril McMurray**, son in law of the late Richard Lalor's sister.

End of Year Service

for Clonenagh National School will take place in St Peter's Church, Mountrath on **Friday the 26th of June at 11a.m.** All parents and siblings welcome!

State Exams.

To all those taking State exams this June we wish you the best of luck. May all your exam papers be on that which you have studied hard for.

Weekday readings for June

1 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zephaniah 3:14-18; P 113;
Romans 12:9-16; Luke 1:39-56

2 Genesis 11:1-9; P 144;

1 Corinthians 12:12-27;
Luke 17:11-19;

3 Ezekiel 37:1-14; P 145;

John 20:19-23

4 Isaiah 1:1-4 & 16-20; P 147;

Romans 8:1-8; Mark 12:28-34;

5 Isaiah 2:1-5; P 149 & 150;

Romans 8:9-11; Mark 12:35-37;

- 6** Isaiah 5:15-24; P 5, 6 & 7;
John 15:18-20 & 26 -27;
- 7 Trinity Sunday**
See Sunday Lectionary
- 8** Numbers 9:15-23; P 9;
Revelation 4:1-8; Matthew 5:1-12;
- 9 Saint Columba**
See Service Lectionary
- 10** Numbers 6:22-27; P 18:1-20;
Mark 4:21-25;
- 11 Saint Barnabas**
See Service Lectionary
- 12** 1 Samuel 10:1-8; P 22;
Hebrews 11:4-7; Matthew 5:27-32;
- 13** 1 Samuel 13:1-15; P 25; Mark 4:1-20
- 14 First Sunday after Trinity**
See Sunday Lectionary
- 15** 1 Samuel 13:23-14:23; P 27;
Galatians 6:11-18; Matthew 5:38-42;
- 16** 1 Samuel 15:10-23; P 31;
Revelation 21:22-22:5;
Matthew 5:43-48
- 17** 1 Samuel 15:24-31; P 33;
Luke 6:43-45;
- 18** 1 Samuel 16:14-23; Acts 20:1-16;
Matthew 6:7-15;
- 19** 1 Samuel 17:55-18:5; P 37:1-17;
Matthew 18:21-35;
- 20** 1 Samuel 18:1-4; P 3; Luke 21:25-28;
- 21 Second Sunday after Trinity**
See Sunday Lectionary
- 22** 1 Samuel 18:6-30; P 41;
Acts 27:13-38; Matthew 7:1-5;
- 23** 1 Samuel 19:1-8; P 41;
Acts 27:39-44;
Matthew 7:6, 12 & 14
- 24 Birth of Saint John the Baptist**
See Service Lectionary
- 25** 1 Samuel 19:18-24; P 48;
2 Corinthians 7:2-16;
Matthew 7:21-29;
- 26** 1 Samuel 20:1-25; P 51;
2 Corinthians 8:1-7;
Matthew 8:1-4;
- 27** 1 Samuel 20:27-42; P 52 & 53;
Luke 4:31-37;

28 Third Sunday after Trinity

See Sunday Lectionary

29 Saint Peter

Ezekiel 3:22-27; P 125;
Acts 12:1-11; Matthew 16:13-19;

30 1 Samuel 31:1-13; P 60 & 61;

2 Corinthians 9:1-5;
Matthew 8:23-27;

~Rev'd Stella

Mothers' Union & Young Wives met on Monday 11th May, when we enjoyed the sound of knitting needles as Marina Clegg demonstrated the art of knitting. Many thanks to her for preparing the patterns and knitting. It was great that so many members enjoyed the evening renewing old skills.

The **AGM** was also held, and the following committee was elected: Mrs Susan Jestin, Treasurer, Mrs Tricia Roe, Secretary & Young families Rep. The position of Enrolling Member was not filled but it is hoped it will be decided in September as this was the last meeting for this term.

Friends of Clonenagh National School

Many sincere thanks to all those who supported the school's recent fundraiser, Vintage Run in Camross. The day was most enjoyable and a great success. Camross Vintage Club presented a cheque for €7,770 to Clonenagh National School and a cheque for the same amount to Dyslexia Workshop Mountmellick on Saturday 2nd May. We wish to express our sincere gratitude to Camross Vintage Club for including us in this fundraising event and to all parents and friends who contributed to the day.

Our **next fundraiser** is a bag pack in Dunnes Stores Rathdowney on the 18th/19th/20th of June. Please keep these dates in mind and anyone

who can contribute a few hours, please let us know.

Many Thanks for your continued support.

Mountrath Parent & Toddler Group have organised a trip to **Portlaoise Pet Farm on Tuesday, 23rd June 2009 from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm.** A guided tour will be provided of over 40 animals with additional facilities to include playground, picnic area, indoor play area and coffee shop. All parents and pre-school children are welcome to attend this outing. Cost: €5.00 per family. For further details contact Vera on 087-9330695.

The Sports, Leisure & Play Section of Laois County Council are hosting the **Danone Big Toddle Day for Barnardos at Portlaoise Leisure Centre on**

Friday, 26th June 2009 from 10.00 am to 12.00 pm. Activities include: swimming, parachute games, fun walks, games, prizes etc. There will be a donation of €2.00 per child to take part in the activity day with all donations going directly towards Barnardos.

Portlaoise Leisure Centre are running **Parents & Toddlers "Time to get Fit" Classes on Thursdays from 11.00 am – 12.30 pm commencing on the 21st May 2009.** Adult activities with Gym Instructors include: gym sessions, aqua aerobics, exercise classes. Toddlers activities with trained Leaders include mini games, soccer tots, stretch and grow etc. Cost: €3.00 for adult & 1 child, €1.00 for additional child. For more details contact Portlaoise L/C 057-8681200.

**SOCIAL EVENING
IN MOUNTRATH GOLF CLUB
ON FRIDAY 19TH JUNE 2009**

**MUSIC BY SOLITAIRE
DANCING 10PM-1AM
TICKETS (INCLUDING SUPPER): € 15**

Thank you to everyone for their very generous support of the Golf Classic over the years, but in light of the current recession, it has been suspended for the time being. The Golf Classic will return in the future, and we will be very glad of your support again.

Items for inclusion in the July 2009 Newsletter need to be with the editor by the Wednesday (**24th June**) before the **fourth Sunday (28th 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

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

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