

## July Services 2009

Day and Date	Readings	Time and place of Service			
4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> July 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity Green	Ezekiel 2:1-5 Psalm 123 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Mark 6:1-13	Saturday 8p.m. <b>Borris-in-Ossory</b> Evening Prayer	Sunday 10a.m. <b>Lacca</b> Eucharist	Sunday 11.30a.m. <b>Mountrath</b> Eucharist	
11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> July 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity Green	Amos 7:7-15 Psalm 85:8-13 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:14-29	Saturday 8p.m. <b>Seir Kieran</b> Evening Prayer	Sunday 10a.m. <b>Roskelton</b> Morning Prayer	Sunday 10a.m. <b>Annatrim</b> Eucharist	Sunday 11.30 <b>Mountrath</b> Morning Prayer
18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> July 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity Green	Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalm 23 Ephesians 2:11-22 Mark 6:30-34 & 53-56	Saturday 8p.m. <b>Lacca</b> Evening Prayer	Sunday 10a.m. <b>Borris-in-Ossory</b> Eucharist & Baptism	Sunday 11.30a.m. <b>Mountrath</b> Eucharist	
25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> July 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity Feast of St James Red	Jeremiah 45:1-5 Psalm 126 Acts 11:27-12:2 Matthew 20:20-28	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

## August Services 2009

1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> August 8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity Green	Exodus 16:2-4 & 9-15 Psalm 78:23-29 Ephesians 4:1-16 John 6:24-35	Sunday 10a.m. <b>Borris-in-Ossory</b> Morning Prayer	Sunday 10a.m. <b>Lacca</b> Eucharist	Sunday 11.30a.m. <b>Mountrath</b> Eucharist	
8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> August 9 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity Green	1 Kings 19:4-8 Psalm 34:1-8 Ephesians 4:25-5:2 John 6:35 & 41-51	Saturday 8p.m. <b>Seir Kieran</b> Evening Prayer	Sunday 10a.m. <b>Roskelton</b> Morning Prayer	Sunday 10a.m. <b>Annatrim</b> Eucharist	Sunday 11.30 <b>Mountrath</b> Morning Prayer
15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> August 10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity Green	Proverbs 9:1-6 Psalm 34:9-14 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58	Sunday 10a.m. <b>Lacca</b> Morning Prayer Mabel Peavoy	Sunday 10a.m. <b>Borris-in-Ossory</b> Eucharist	Sunday 11.30a.m. <b>Mountrath</b> Eucharist	
22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> August 11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity Green	Joshua 24:1-2a & 14-18 Psalm 34:15-22 Ephesians 6:10-20 John 6:59-69	Sunday 10a.m. <b>Mountrath</b> Eucharist	Sunday 10a.m. <b>Annatrim</b> Morning Prayer	Sunday 11.30a.m. <b>Roskelton</b> Eucharist	
30 <sup>th</sup> August 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity Green	Deuteronomy 4:1-2 & 6-9 Psalm 15 James 1:17-27 Mark 7:1-8 & 14-15 & 21-23	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday United Service Eucharist <b>Seir Kieran 11a.m.</b>			

**Morning/Evening Prayer:** All three readings are read by a lector or lectors

At Morning and Evening Prayer, nothing is said after the reading.

**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."

# Newsletter



## Clonenagh Group of Parishes - July/August 2009

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### Rector's Notes

#### Happy Holidays!

I wish all my parishioners a happy summer and if you manage to get a holiday I hope it's a wonderful one. **Please remember** that if the weather is good and you are tempted into the water to cool off, **water is dangerous!** Nine people have drowned in Ireland in the past quarter, three a month! That is a very high number indeed. Always swim in an area where there are other people. And if you can't swim, then please stay close to the shore line and do not try jumping into rivers. They are often a lot deeper than you think and if you get into trouble, the current can take you a long way down river. Water safety is of utmost importance when it comes to a happy holiday. Always err on the safety side and you and your loved ones will have a beautiful summer to remember.

#### Welcome!

to **Leanne Isobel Shirley**, who was baptised in Annatrim Church in Coolrain, on Sunday the 31<sup>st</sup> of May last. Leanne is the daughter of Deirdre and Joe Shirley and younger sister of Ava and Ruth.  
*and*

to **Billy Cooper**, who was baptised in Annatrim Church, Coolrain, on Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> of June last. Billy is the son of Simone and Glenn Cooper and sister of Jessica.

#### Please Pray

for all those who are being ordained this summer throughout Ireland.

#### Clonenagh National School

Another year over and we see some changes. We wish every blessing for the futures of the following teachers: Ms Gabrielle Madden the principal, as she goes back home to live and work in Galway; to Ms Margaret Donohue, who retires as learning support teacher; to Ms Catherine Violet and Ms Anne Lowry, who come to the end of their time at Clonenagh National School. Those who are moving on to the new school in Mountrath will meet Ms Lowry, who is joining that school in September.

We wish God's blessing on the futures of those teachers who will carry on at the school, Ms Michelle Stone, Ms Finola D'Arcy, Ms Emily Dunne and Ms Bir McWey and to Ms Stephanie Rothwell, who joins the school in September. To those teachers presently teaching, we give you thanks for all the hard work you have done with the children of Clonenagh during the year.

#### Clonenagh Social Evening

We all had a very pleasant evening in Mountrath Golf Club on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> of June last. There was goodly number of people, who danced the night away to the band Solitaire. A big thank you to the committee who arranged the evening and to the Golf club, which provided the venue. When I last heard, the amount raised was over €2,733. Well done everyone!

#### Breast Check

For women between the ages of 50 and 64, the Mobile Breast Check Unit will be at the Cuishle Centre on Block Road in Portlaoise from July on. Do avail of this service, while the HSE is still in a position to provide it.

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

**July**

- 1<sup>st</sup>** 1 Chronicles 10:1-14; P 64 & 65;  
Mark 9:14-29;
- 2<sup>nd</sup>** 2 Samuel 2:1-11; P 68;
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Feast of St Thomas**  
Habakkuk 2:1-4; P 31:1-6;  
Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29
- 4<sup>th</sup>** 2 Samuel 3:31-38; P 73;  
Matthew 8:18-22
- 5<sup>th</sup> See Sunday Lectionary**
- 6<sup>th</sup>** 2 Samuel 7:1-17; P 76 & 77;  
2 Corinthians 11:16-33;  
Matthew 9:18-26
- 7<sup>th</sup>** 2 Samuel 7:18-29; P 78:40-72;  
James 5:7-12; Matthew 9:32-38;
- 8<sup>th</sup>** 1 Chronicles 17:1-15; P 81 & 82;  
John 7:1-9;
- 9<sup>th</sup>** 2 Samuel 5:1-10; P 85 & 86; 1  
1 Corinthians 4:8-13;  
Matthew 10:7-15
- 10<sup>th</sup>** Numbers 10:11-36; P 89:1-18;  
Colossians 4:10-18;  
Matthew 10:16-23;
- 11<sup>th</sup>** Exodus 25:10-22; P 89:38-52;  
Luke 1:57-80;
- 12<sup>th</sup> See Sunday Lectionary**
- 13<sup>th</sup>** 2 Samuel 6:6-11; P 90;  
Acts 21:27-39; Matthew 10:34-11:1
- 14<sup>th</sup>** 2 Samuel 6:20-23; P 93 & 94;  
Acts 23:12-35; Matthew 11:20-24;
- 15<sup>th</sup>** 2 Samuel 9:1-13; P 98, 99, 100;  
Luke 7:31-35;
- 16<sup>th</sup>** 1 Chronicles 11:15-19; P 103;  
Colossians 1:15-23;  
Matthew 11:28-31;
- 17<sup>th</sup>** 1 Chronicles 14:1-12; P 105:1-32;  
Acts 17:16-31; Matthew 12:1-8;
- 18<sup>th</sup>** 1 Chronicles 15:1-2 & 16:4-13;  
P 106:1-8; Luke 18:35-43;
- 19<sup>th</sup> See Sunday Lectionary**
- 20<sup>th</sup>** 2 Samuel 7:18-29; P 107:1-32;  
Hebrews 13:17-25;  
Matthew 12:38-42
- 21<sup>st</sup>** 2 Samuel 8:1-18; P 108 & 109;  
Acts 20:17-38; Matthew 12:46-50;
- 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

- 23<sup>rd</sup>** 2 Samuel 10:6-8; P 116 & 117;  
Colossians 1:9-14;  
Matthew 13:10-17;
- 24<sup>th</sup>** 2 Samuel 10:9-12; P 119:1-24;  
Colossians 3:12-17;  
Matthew 13:18-23;
- 25<sup>th</sup> Feast of St James the Apostle**  
Jeremiah 45:1-5; P 126;  
Acts 11: 27-12:2; Matthew 20:20-28
- 26<sup>th</sup> See Sunday Lectionary**
- 27<sup>th</sup>** 2 Samuel 11:14-21; P 119:97-112;  
Philippians 4:10-20;  
Matthew 13:31-35
- 28<sup>th</sup>** 2 Samuel 11:22-27; P 119:129-144;  
Romans 15:22-33;  
Matthew 13:36-43;
- 29<sup>th</sup>** 2 Chronicles 9:29-31;  
P 119:161-176; Mark 6:35-44;
- 30<sup>th</sup>** Exodus 32:19-26;  
Ps 124; 125; 126; 127;  
1 Corinthians 11:17-22;  
Matthew 13:47-53;
- 31<sup>st</sup>** Joshua 23:1-16; Ps 131; 132; 133;  
1 Corinthians 11:27-34;  
Matthew 13:54-58;

**August**

- 1<sup>st</sup>** Judges 6:1-10; P 136;  
Matthew 16:5-12
- 2<sup>nd</sup> See Sunday Lectionary**
- 3<sup>rd</sup>** 2 Samuel 12:15-25; P 140;  
Ephesians 4:17-24;  
Matthew 14:22-36;
- 4<sup>th</sup>** 2 Kings 5:20-27; Psalm 142 & 146;  
1 Corinthians 12:27-31;  
Matthew 14:22-36
- 5<sup>th</sup>** 1 Kings 21:17-29; P 147; mark 8:1-10
- 6<sup>th</sup> The Transfiguration of Our Lord**  
Daniel 79-10 & 13-14; P 97;  
2 Peter 1:16-19; Luke 9:28-36
- 7<sup>th</sup>** 2 Samuel 13:20-36; Ps 1, 2, 3;  
Galatians 6:1-10; Matthew 16:24-28;
- 8<sup>th</sup>** 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33;  
P 130; Ephesians 4:25-5:2;  
Matthew 17:14-20
- 9<sup>th</sup> See Sunday Lectionary**
- 10<sup>th</sup>** 2 Samuel 15:13-31; Ps 10 & 11;  
Ephesians 5:1-14;  
Matthew 17:22-27;
- 11<sup>th</sup>** 2 Samuel 18:1-6; Ps 16 & 17;  
2 Peter 3:14-18;  
Matthew 18:1-5 & 10

- 12<sup>th</sup>** 2 Samuel 19:-18; P 18:21-50;  
John 6:35-40;
- 13<sup>th</sup>** 1 Kings 1:5-27; P 19;  
Acts 6:8-15; Matthew 18:21-19:1;
- 14<sup>th</sup>** 1 Kings 1:28-47; Ps 23 & 24;  
Romans 16:17-20; Matthew 19:3-12;
- 15<sup>th</sup>** 1 Kings 2:1-11; Ps 26 & 28;  
John 4:7-26;
- 16<sup>th</sup> See Sunday Lectionary**
- 17<sup>th</sup>** 1 Kings 3:16-28; P 32;  
Acts 7:9-16; Matthew 19:23-30;
- 18<sup>th</sup>** 1 Kings 7:1-12; P 32;  
Acts 7:9-16; Matthew 19:23-30;
- 19<sup>th</sup>** 1 Kings 8:1-21; P 34;  
Mark 8:14-21;
- 20<sup>th</sup>** 1 Kings 4:20-28; P 36;  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11;  
Matthew 22: 34-40
- 21<sup>st</sup>** 1 Kings 4:29-34; P 37:18-41;  
Romans 13:11-14;  
Matthew 22:34-40
- 22<sup>nd</sup>** 1 Kings 5:1-12; Ps 39 & 41;  
Luke 11:5-13;
- 23<sup>rd</sup> See Sunday Lectionary**
- 24<sup>th</sup> Feast of St Bartholomew**  
Isaiah 43:8013; P 145:1-7;  
Acts 5:12-16; Luke 22:24-30;
- 25<sup>th</sup>** 1 Kings 6:1-14; Ps 46 7 47;  
Ephesians 6:21-24;  
Matthew 23:23-26;
- 26<sup>th</sup>** 1 Kings 6:15-38; P 49;  
John 15:16-25;
- 27<sup>th</sup>** Song of Solomon 1:1-17; P 50;  
James 1:1-8; Matthew 24:42-51;

- 28<sup>th</sup>** Song of Solomon 2:1-7; Ps 54 & 55;  
James 1:9-16; Matthew 25:1-13;
- 29<sup>th</sup>** Hosea 3:1-5; Ps 58 & 59;  
John 18:28-32
- 30<sup>th</sup> See Sunday Lectionary**
- 31<sup>st</sup>** Song of Solomon 7:507; Ps 62 & 63;  
1 Timothy 4:6-16; Luke 4:16-30;

~Rev'd Stella

**Mountrath Parent & Toddler Group** visited **Portlaoise Pet Farm on Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2009**. The trip was a great social morning out and was enjoyed by all in brilliant sunshine with 24 Adults and 28 children from the Group attending. A guided tour of over 40 animals and birds was provided, followed by a picnic whilst the children enjoyed the outdoor and indoor play areas. One mum even brought a silky cockerel home to her silky hens!

During the months of July and August, there will be no **Parent & Toddler Group** due to the annual school holidays. The Group will resume on **Tuesday, the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009 from 10.00 am – 12.30 pm**. On behalf of the Parent & Toddler Group, we wish everyone an enjoyable summer holiday and let's hope the sun continues to shine!

**Fundraising Committee** meeting changed from June 29th to July 7th at 9pm, to finalise parish social. Please note change of date.

**Parish Diary - July/August**

7th Friday.....Fundraising Committee meeting, Parochial Hall (9.00pm)

**19th Wednesday..Closing date for September 2009 Newsletter items!**

1st September.....Parent & Toddler Group (10.00am)

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

Items for inclusion in the September 2009 Newsletter need to be with the editor by the Wednesday (**19th August**) before the **fourth** Sunday (**23rd 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@clonenagh.com](mailto:newsletter@clonenagh.com)** Otherwise to- Ivor Clegg, Cloncourse, Mountrath, Co. Laois. 057-8621277 or 087-2522162 This Newsletter and many older editions can be downloaded directly from [www.clonenagh.com](http://www.clonenagh.com)