



# Clonenagh Group of Parishes - May 2010

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

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**Our Sympathy and Condolences** to Aileen Peavoy on the death of her aunt, and to Ber McWee on the death of her mother.

**Best Wishes** to all who are unwell.

**Congratulations** to Noel Condell and Mark Whitten, who were confirmed in St Canice's Cathedral on Sunday 18th April.

The **Institution of Rev'd Ian Poulton** takes place on Tuesday May 18th in St Peters Church at 8pm.

Contributions of tray bakes, buns, cakes would be much appreciated and can be left into the Parochial Hall before the Service

**Bishop's Appeal** this year is the Water of Life Project, which will help Fields of Life to buy a rig to drill some if the 100 wells it plans to dig to supply 100,000 people in East Africa with safe, clean drinking water. Please give what you can afford to this appeal.

**Mothers' Union & Young Wives** meeting was on Monday 19th April in the Parochial Hall with Valeria James( Fashion Consultant). We were joined by members of Rathdowney & Ballyfin branches and an enjoyable evening was had by all. This is the final meeting for this season.

## Parish Diary - May

- April 27th.....Spring Council Mothers' Union Meeting, Kilcooley (2.30pm)
- 12th Wednesday..Diocesan Festival Service, St Mary's Church, Bagenalstown (7.30pm)
- 17th Friday.....G.F.S. Meeting, Parochial Hall (7.00-8.30pm)
- 18th Tuesday.....Institution of Rev'd Ian Poulton, St. Peter's Church (8.00pm)**
- 19th Wednesday..Closing date for June 2010 Newsletter items!**
- 20th Thursday.....G.F.S. Prizegiving and Crafts Display, Parochial Hall (7.30pm)

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

Items for inclusion in the June 2010 Newsletter need to be with the editor by **WEDNESDAY May 19th AT THE LATEST**, so that the Newsletter can be assembled, printed, and distributed in time for the **4th Sunday, May 23rd**.

**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

The members of the branch would like to wish Rev'd Ian Poulton every good wish & blessing as he prepares for his Institution. We will be remembering him in our prayers.

**Senior Citizens'** party was held on Thursday 8th April in the Parochial Hall, Mountrath. Many thanks to everyone who attended and prepared the meal/desserts, and especially to Archdeacon Murray for conducting a Holy Communion service before we all enjoyed the lunch.

The **Parish Supper Dance** will be held on Friday 18th June in Mountrath Golf Club.

Music by Solitaire, tickets (€15), will be available from any member of the fund-raising committee. Raffle prizes would also be appreciated.

**Mountrath GFS** have been very busy completing their crafts and Bible study for the Diocesan Competition, and the Prizegiving and crafts display will be held in the Parochial hall on Thursday 20th May at 7.30pm. All are welcome and refreshments will be served.

The girls, leaders, and parents of Mountrath GFS will attend the Diocesan Service in St. Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny, on Sunday 16th May at 3.30pm.

Date and Colour	Lectionary	Time and Place of Service			
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter White	Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 148 Revelation 21:1-6 St. John 13:31-35	10a.m. Borris-in-Ossory Morning Prayer	10a.m. Roskelton Morning Prayer	10a.m. Lacca Eucharist	11.30a.m. Mountrath Eucharist
6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Rogation Sunday White	Acts 16:9-15 Psalms 67, 133 Reve. 21:10,22-22.5 St. John 14:23-29	10a.m. Annatrim Eucharist	10a.m. Seir Kieran Morning Prayer	11.30a.m. Seir Kieran Morning Prayer	11.30a.m. Mountrath Morning Prayer
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> The Ascension Day White		7.30p.m. Borris-in-Ossory Eucharist			
7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Sunday after Ascension White	Acts 16:16-34 Psalm 97 Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20-21 St. John 17:20-26	11.30a.m. Lacca Morning Prayer	10a.m. Seir Kieran Morning Prayer	10a.m. Borris-in-Ossory Eucharist	11.30a.m. Mountrath Eucharist
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>		8.00p.m. Mountrath Institution of Rev. Ian Poulton as Incumbent of the Clonenagh Group of Parishes			
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Pentecost Red	Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104:26-37 Romans 8:14-17 St. John 14:8-17	<i>To be confirmed</i>			
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> Trinity Sunday White	Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31 Psalm 8:1-10 Romans 5:1-5 St. John 16:12-15	<i>To be confirmed</i>			