

July Services 2012						
<b>First Sunday (1<sup>st</sup>)</b>	2 Samuel 1: 1, 17-27 Psalm 130 2 Corinthians 8: 7-15 Mark 5: 21-43	<b>Roskelton</b> 9.30am Morning Prayer	<b>Seir Kieran</b> 9.30am Morning Prayer	<b>Lacca</b> 10.30am Holy Communion	<b>Borris-in-Ossory</b> 11.00am Morning Prayer	<b>Mountrath</b> 11.30am Holy Communion
<b>Second Sunday (8<sup>th</sup>)</b>	2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10 Psalm 48 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10 Mark 6: 1-13	<b>Seir Kieran</b> 9.30am Holy Communion		<b>Annatrim</b> 11.00am Holy Communion	<b>Mountrath</b> 11.30am Morning Prayer	
<b>Third Sunday (15<sup>th</sup>)</b>	2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12b-19 Psalm 24 Ephesians 1: 3-14 Mark 6: 14-29	<b>Seir Kieran</b> 9.30am Morning Prayer	<b>Roskelton</b> 9.30am Holy Communion	<b>Lacca</b> 10.30am Morning Prayer	<b>Borris-in-Ossory</b> 11.00am Holy Communion	<b>Mountrath</b> 11.30am Morning Prayer
<b>Fourth Sunday (22<sup>nd</sup>)</b>	2 Samuel 7: 1-14a Psalm 89: 20-37 Ephesians 2: 11-22 Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56	<b>Seir Kieran</b> 9.30am Morning Prayer		<b>Annatrim</b> 11.00am Morning Prayer	<b>Mountrath</b> 11.30am Holy Communion	
<b>Fifth Sunday (29<sup>th</sup>)</b>	2 Samuel 11: 1-15 Psalm 14 Ephesians 3: 14-21 John 6: 1-21	<b>Mountrath</b> 9.00am Holy Communion		<b>Roskelton</b> 11.00am Group Service		

August Services 2012						
<b>First Sunday (5<sup>th</sup>)</b>	2 Samuel 11:26 - 12:13a Psalm 51: 1-13 Ephesians 4: 1-16 John 6: 24-35	<b>Roskelton</b> 9.30am Morning Prayer	<b>Seir Kieran</b> 9.30am Morning Prayer	<b>Lacca</b> 10.30am Holy Communion	<b>Borris-in-Ossory</b> 11.00am Morning Prayer	<b>Mountrath</b> 11.30am Holy Communion & Holy Baptism
<b>Second Sunday (12<sup>th</sup>)</b>	2 Samuel 18: 5-9, 15, 31-33 Psalm 130 Ephesians 4: 25 - 5: 2 John 6: 35, 41-51	<b>Seir Kieran</b> 9.30am Holy Communion		<b>Annatrim</b> 11.00am Holy Communion	<b>Mountrath</b> 11.30am Morning Prayer	
<b>Third Sunday (19<sup>th</sup>)</b>	1 Kings 2: 10-12, 3: 3-14 Psalm 111 Ephesians 5: 15-20 John 6: 51-58	<b>Seir Kieran</b> 9.30am Morning Prayer	<b>Roskelton</b> 9.30am Holy Communion	<b>Lacca</b> 10.30am Morning Prayer	<b>Borris-in-Ossory</b> 11.00am Holy Communion	<b>Mountrath</b> 11.30am Morning Prayer
<b>Fourth Sunday (26<sup>th</sup>)</b>	1 Kings 8: 1,6,10-11,22-30,41-43 Psalm 84 Ephesians 6: 10-20 John 6: 56-69	<b>Seir Kieran</b> 9.30am Morning Prayer		<b>Annatrim</b> 11.00am Morning Prayer	<b>Mountrath</b> 11.30am Holy Communion	



## Clonenagh Group of Parishes - July/August 2012

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

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### From the Rector:

**End of Year Service:** Clonenagh National School hold their end of year service in Saint Peter's Church, Mountrath on Thursday, 28th June

**Saint Peter's Day:** There will be Holy Communion for Saint Peter's Day in Mountrath on Friday, 29th June at 8 pm.

**Emily Dunne:** As part of her counselling degree studies in Limerick, Emily Dunne (a member of the Lalor family from Knocknagad) has to gain some pastoral experience and hopes to visit a cross section of people in the parish during July and August. Parishioners gave a warm welcome last year to Iain Jamieson and Anthony Kelly who spent time in the parish as part of their pastoral training and will hopefully give a similar welcome to Emily.

**Thank you:** A big word of thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of our family fun afternoon at the Rectory on Sunday, 27th May – around a hundred and fifty people came along and we were blessed in holding it on the one warm weekend so far this summer.

**Offerlane plans:** Following our meeting to discuss a toilet and other matters, things have been moving along in the parish. We have discovered that the Church of Ireland actually owns Lacca Church, and that it does not belong to anyone's estate, as we previously thought; and we are currently investigating through the Land Registry the ownership of the woodland around the church. We have discovered that American eco-toilets are feasible for both churches and that there is adequate space in the boiler house in Annatrim for the installation of one there. It is all very slow, but at least it's progress!

**Summer series:** Our midweek services in Borris-in-Ossory resumed on 20th June. Between June and mid-September, we are having a thirteen week look at the Bible, going through it section by section. The dates for July and August are:

4th July - History (Joshua to Esther)

11th July – Wisdom (Job to Song of Solomon)

18th July - Major Prophets (Isaiah to Daniel)

25th July Minor Prophets 1 (Hosea to Micah)

1st August - Minor Prophets 2 (Nahum to Malachi)

8th August - The Gospels (Saint Matthew to Saint John)

15th August – The Acts of the Apostles

22nd August – Saint Paul's Letters to the Churches (Romans – 2 Thessalonians)

29th August – Saint Paul's Letters to Individuals (1 Timothy – Philemon)

5th September - General Letters (Saint James to Saint Jude)

12th September – The Revelation to Saint John

**We shall be welcoming** Bishop Michael as our speaker on the Gospels on Wednesday, 8th August. Please do put the dates into your diary and do plan to be present for each evening of the series.

**Saint Bartholomew's Day:** There will be Holy Communion for Saint Bartholomew's Day, Friday, 24th August, in Mountrath Church at 8 pm

**Confirmation service:** At our confirmation service at Mountrath Church on Sunday, 10th June, Bishop Michael confirmed Jayne Caldbeck, Ross Knowles, Dylan Mulhall, Wesley Senior and Laetitia Wrest, together with Jonathan Kelly from Rathdowney Parish.

**Wedding:** Good wishes to Jenna Holmes of Tinnakill, Camross and Nathan Dancey of Tearmann, Co Cavan who were married at An-natrim Church on Friday, 25th May 2012.

*~Ian Poulton*

**Parish Notes:**

Thank to everyone who supported the **Family Day/Barbeque** at the rectory, it was a most enjoyable afternoon and of course we were very lucky with the weather.

Fundraising Committee Meeting on Tuesday night June 26th at 8.30pm in the parochial hall.

**Mountrath Parent & Toddler Group** has continued to grow throughout the Community during the past year. On some Tuesday mornings up to 18 adults and over 20 children would attend the Group.

On Tuesday, 19th June 2012, Attendance Certificates were presented to those children who are leaving the Toddler Group in September by Canon Ian and Jill Hayes.

On Tuesday, 26th June 2012 from 11.00 am to 12.30 pm, Moun-

trath Parent & Toddler Group has organised a morning to Roll 'n Bowl, Portlaoise. All parents and pre-school children are welcome to attend this morning.

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 September from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon. On behalf of the Parent & Toddler Group, we wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer break and let's hope the sun shines!

**Parish Diary - June/July**

- June 26th.....Parent & Toddler Group Roll 'n Bowl, Portlaoise (11.00am)
- June 26th.....Fundraising Committee meeting, Parochial Hall (8.30pm)
- June 28th.....Clonenagh N.S. end of year service, St Peter's
- June 29th.....St. Peter's Day Holy Communion, St Peter's (8.00pm)

**Parish Diary - August**

- 8th Wednesday.....Summer series Gospels with Bishop Michael
- 22nd Wednesday..Closing date for September 2012 Newsletter items!**
- 24th Friday.....St. Bartholomew's Day Holy Communion, St Peter's (8.00pm)

**Items for inclusion in the September 2012 Newsletter need to be with the editor by WEDNESDAY August 22nd AT THE LATEST, so that the Newsletter can be assembled, printed, and distributed in time for the 4th Sunday, August 26th. PLEASE** make a reasonable effort to make your item as ready for publication as possible, particularly with regard to punctuation, paragraphs, spelling, and the **NON-**use of contractions and 'text-speak'. Most importantly, please ensure that you spell names correctly.

**Ideally, items should be submitted by e-mail** to- [newsletter@clonenagh.com](mailto:newsletter@clonenagh.com)

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