September Roster of Services				
Day and Date	Lectionary	Time and Place of Service		
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Green	Colossians 1:1-8 Psalm 34:11-18 Luke 4:38-44	<b>Mountrath</b> 8p.m. Mid Week Eucharist		
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> Green	Joel 2:21-27 Psalm 126 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Matthew 6:25-33	Borris-in-Ossory 8p.m. Harvest Service Preacher: The Rev'd Olive Donohoe		
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity Green	Proverbs 22:1-2; 8-9; 22-23; Psalm 125 James 2:1-17 Mark 7:24-37	<b>Lacca</b> 10a.m. Eucharist		h 11.30a.m. harist
Sunday6 <sup>th</sup> Green	Joel 2:21-27 Psalm 126 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Matthew 6:25-33	<b>Lacca</b> 8p.m. Harvest Service Preacher: The Rev'd Sandra Hales		
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> Green	Colossians 3:1-11 Psalm 15 Luke 6:20-26	<b>Mountrath</b> 8p.m. Midweek Eucharist		
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Proverbs 1:20-33 Psalm 19 James 3:1-12 Mark 8:27-38	<b>Seir Kieran</b> 8p.m. Evening Prayer		
after Trinity Green		Annatrim 10a.m. Eucharist	<b>Mountrath</b> 11.30 Morning Prayer	
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> Green	Joel 2:21-27 Psalm 126 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Matthew 6:25-33	Roskelton 8p.m. Harvest Service Preacher: Fr Peter Muldowney		
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Green	1 Timothy 3:14-16 Psalm 111:1-6 Luke 7:31-35	<b>Mountrath</b> 8p.m. Mid Week Eucharist		
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity Green	Proverbs 31:10-31 Psalm 1 James 3:13-4:3 & 7- 8a Mark 9:30-37	<b>Lacca</b> 8p.m. Evening Prayer		
		Borris-in-Ossory 10a.m. Eucharist		h 11.30a.m. harist
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Green	Ezra 9:5-9 Psalm 48 Luke 9:1-6	<b>Mountrath</b> 8p.m. Mid Week Eucharist		
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> Green	Joel 2:21-27 Psalm 126 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Matthew 6:25-33	Seir Kieran Harvest Service Preacher: The Rev'd Michael Johnson		
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity Green	Esther 7:1-6; 9-10; 20 -22; Psalm 124 James 5:13-20 Mark 9:38-50	Mountrath 9a.m. Eucharist	Annatrim 10a.m. Morning Prayer	Roskelton 11.30a.m. Eucharist
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At Morning and Evening Prayer, nothing is said after the reading.

rist: The Old Testament and Epistle are read by a lector or lectors and finish.

**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."



# Clonenagh Group of Parishes - September 2009

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

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#### Rector's Notes

### Harvest 2009

Our 2009 Harvest services will be in Borris-in-Ossory, Lacca, Roskelton and Seir Kieran, so come and celebrate the harvest and bring your friends along with you.

# **Borris-in-Ossory**

8p.m. Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September Preacher: The Rev'd Olive Donohoe Rector of Mountmellick Diocese of Kildare

## Lacca

8p.m. Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September Preacher: The Rev'd Sandra Hales Rector of Celbridge Diocese of Glendalough

## **Roskelton**

8p.m. Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September Preacher: Fr Peter Muldowney Parish Priest of Clareen R.C. Diocese of Ossory

#### Seir Kieran

8p.m. Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September Preacher:

The Rev'd Michael Johnson Church of Ireland Shinrone, Diocese of Killaloe

#### Congratulations

to Jennifer and Albert Lalor on the birth of their daughter Amy, born on Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> of July. A sister for Robert and Jane.

## **Clonenagh National School**

We wish the new principal Ms Michelle Stone, (former second teacher at Clonenagh National School) and new staff teacher Ms Stephanie Rothwell both well as they take up their new duties this month. Best wishes also to Ms Finóla D'Arcy, Ms Emily Dunne and Ms Bir McWey, who return to their posts. At the time of going to press, we still do not know the name of the third teacher due to join the line up of teachers. We wish who ever it is, God's blessings as they take up their duties

along with their fellow members of the teaching team. To all the pupils who return to school and those who are about to start, go for it and enjoy your time at school. God bless you all.

<u>Congratulations</u> to Robert Harvey on getting his honours degree in Music Education. You'll now have to address his letters as:

Mr Robert Harvey B. Mus. Ed. Robert starts his Masters in Music Education in Trinity in September.

Robert not only worked hard for his degree, but he also managed to have time to do very well in the recent Leinster Fleadh, getting a 1<sup>st</sup> in both whistling and lilting, a 2<sup>nd</sup> in both piccolo and flute and a 3<sup>rd</sup> in both whistle slow airs and flute slow airs. All this success puts Robert through to the All Ireland Fleadh in Tullamore.

James Harvey did not enter the Fleadh this year as he preparing to go to Zambia to do some concerts in Livingston, where he'll also play at the Irish Embassy. He then travels to Malawi where he will teach music to children in the Cross Roads Centre and as in Zambia, he will also perform at the Irish Embassy in Malawi. We wish him well on his travels.

# **Bishop's Musical Marathon**

By the time this newsletter is printed, Bishop Michael will have played on all the organs in our six churches. We wish him God's blessings as he continues his musical journey.

~Rev'd Stella

Mountrath Parent & Toddler Group will recommence on Tuesday, 1st September 2009 from 10.00 am to 12.30 pm and every Tuesday during School Term at The Parochial Hall, Mountrath. The Group welcomes new parents and children aged from birth to pre-school. The Group continues to be a great social outlet for parents and children providing a wide variety of toys for all ages, music, arts/crafts and refreshments.

Laois County Childcare Committee and Laois Sports Partnership are providing training (6 hours) in Buntús Start Programme for Parent & Toddler Groups in Laois this autumn. Buntús Start is a comprehensive physical activity programme for children aged 2-5 years and provides Groups with a wide range of learning opportunities for young children to develop their fundamental motor skills, manipulative skills, coordination and balancing skills as

well as developing a positive attitude to physical activity. If you require more details or would like to attend the programme, please contact Vera on 087-9330695 prior to Friday, 4th September 2009.



Mothers' Union & Young Wives:

Saturday 12th Sept will be **Sharing Day** in Kilkenny College from 11am. Workshops on the day will

include Computers, Marketing, Easy Peasy PowerPoint, Faith & Policy, Action & Outreach, Branch Business. This day is open to everyone; to book a place contact Phyllis Grothier 087 7465607 or Joan Blake 087 9407564.

The opening service of the branch will take place on Monday 21st September at 8pm in St. Peter's Church, Mountrath followed by a short meeting in Parochial Hall. ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND.

Basic First Aid Classes will begin on September 22nd in Camross, anyone interest in doing these, please contact Sandra Condell.

# **Parish Diary - September**

1st Tuesday.......Parent & Toddler Group (10.00am)
12th Saturday......MU&YW Sharing Day, Kilkenny (11.00am)
16th Wednesday..Closing date for October 2009 Newsletter items!
21st September....MU&YW Service & Meeting, Mountrath (8.00pm)

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

Items for inclusion in the October 2009 Newsletter need to be with the editor by the Wednesday (23rd September) before the fourth Sunday (27th September) 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 0872522162

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