

# CLOSTOKEN AND KILCONIERAN PARISH

Carrabane, Athenry, Co. Galway



**Holy Family  
Clostoken**



**Holy Family Centre  
Carrabane**



**Immaculate Conception  
Kilconieron**

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**Pope's Intention for Feb: Universal Prayer Intention:** Listen to the Migrant's Cries. We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

## Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2020. Presentation of the Lord

(Readings: Year of Matthew, Sunday Cycle: A; Weekday Cycle 1.)

<p><b>MASSES – Weekends &amp; Special Intentions</b></p> <p><b>Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Feb: Kilconieron: 6.30pm:</b> Michael Keane, Carramore</p> <p><b>Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb: Clostoken: 11.30am (A)</b> John, Una &amp; John Jnr Fahy, Raheen</p> <p><b>Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Feb: Kilconieron: 6.30pm (A)</b> Owen Spellman &amp; Family</p> <p><b>Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Feb: Clostoken: 11.30am (A)</b> John &amp; Margaret Plower</p>		<p><b>Weekdays</b></p> <p>Mon 9.30am Holy Family Centre Carrabane</p>
<p><b>Ministers of God's Word</b></p> <p><b>Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Feb:</b> Sean Farrell</p> <p><b>Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb:</b> Angela Bermingham</p> <p><b>Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Feb:</b> Breda Egan</p> <p><b>Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Feb:</b> Carmel Martyn</p>	<p><b>Eucharistic Ministers</b></p> <p>Marguerite Martin/Catherine Waters</p> <p>John Hynes/Mary Forde</p> <p>Gerry Plower/Catherine McGrath</p> <p>Marian Hynes/Teresa Keogh</p>	<p><b>Servers</b></p> <p>Team C Team B Team E Team D</p>

**First Friday Calls:** Fr. Lawless will visit the sick and housebound on **7<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020**. If you would like to have a priest visit a loved one who is in hospital or if you or one of your family is housebound and wish to be added to the First Friday list, call the parish office on 091 841103 to leave the details.

**Lourdes Collection:** Will be taken up at all masses this weekend.

**2020 Offertory Boxes & Parish Letter 2020:** If you are a parishioner and have not received a box of envelopes for 2020 and would like one or would like to register your name with the parish, contact the parish office on 091-841103.

**Church Cleaning Rota for February:** Clostoken: Bernie Tuohy, Mary Connolly, Maureen Spellman. Kilconieron: Chrissie Keane, Colette Delahunty, Kay Tuohy.

**Baptism & Confirmation & Marriage Certificates:** Are issued from the parish office during office hours. Contact 091 841103.

**Galway Rural Development & Irish Rural Link:** Will be holding free computer and internet classes for beginners and farmers in a venue near you. If you are working in the rural community, farming, senior citizen, unemployed or part time employed then this course is for you. Contact Ann Cassidy, GRD Rural Resource Officer on 087 7685711 or email: [acassidy@grd.ie](mailto:acassidy@grd.ie)

**Invitation:** Fr. Lawless invites all mass servers to come to the pitch on Sunday February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 from 2.30-3.30pm. He would like to express his thanks for their help and commitment during the year. Children will have half-an-hour's play-time on the Astro-Turf pitch followed by Supermac's in the Clubhouse. Looking forward to seeing you there.

**Parish Night Out to Celebrate the Golden Jubilee of Fr. Brenda Lawless:** On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 2020 at 7pm. Mass of thanksgiving in Kilconieron church at 7pm and afterwards to the Meadow Court for supper and entertainment supplied by Carmel Dempsey. R.S.V.P to the parish office 091 841103 before Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020.

**Child Protection:** All groups, organisations or individuals who have children in parish property namely parish hall, need to supply a copy of their **own** Child Safeguarding and Protection Policy to the parish office as soon as possible.

**St. Brigid's Cross-on Sale:** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb & Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2020. All funds are going to East Galway & Midlands Cancer Support.

**Please Note:** Due to GDPR (Data Protection) we had to change our email address to the following which is [clskilparish@clonfertdiocese.ie](mailto:clskilparish@clonfertdiocese.ie) that email address has to be used from now on.

**To View the Parish Newsletter online visit** [www.clonfertdiocese.ie](http://www.clonfertdiocese.ie)

**Holy Land Pilgrimage 2020:** Fr. Benny McHale (Athenry) has organised a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June to Friday July 4<sup>th</sup> 2020. As occupancy fills up very quickly it is advisable to contact Fr. Benny as soon as possible at 091-844227.

**Kilconieron GAA Lotto Results: Jackpot €3,700.** Numbers: 11-19-28-31 No Winner: 4xNo match 3's. Bernie Leonard, Al Callanan, Carmel Martyn & Orla Carty. Lucky Dips: Michael Brennan and Carrabane Scouts. Next week's draw: Is in the Meadow Court. Next week's Jackpot €3,800.

**GAA Notice:** U21 Champion County Final: Kilconieron v Meelick Eyrecourt, Feb 1<sup>st</sup> at 2.00pm in Ballinasloe. Kilconieron GAA & Forogie walk and talk continues this Thursday at the GAA pitch from 7.30pm. All welcome.

**Invitation to an Evening of Music & Prose:** In Loughrea library on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb at 7pm sharp. In aid of Carer's Association (Loughrea branch) featuring the Grey Lake Quartet, Johnny Pollock, Tony Callanan. Admission free. Wine and finger food served. Please support this worthy charity. All donations appreciated.

