

# 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.

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## Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2020. 7<sup>th</sup> Sun in Ordinary Time

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

<b>MASSES – Weekends &amp; Special Intentions</b>		<b>Weekdays</b> Mon 9.30am Holy Family Centre Carrabane
<b>Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb: Kilconieron: 6.30pm:</b> (A) Betty Carty, Dunsandle <b>Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb: Clostoken: 11.30am</b> (A) Michael Corban (A) Timothy Forde (A) Brendan McGuinn <b>Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Feb: Kilconieron: 6.30pm</b> (A) Patrick Keogh, St. Cleam's (A) Connie Charlton <b>Sun 1<sup>st</sup> March: Clostoken: 11.30am</b>		
<b>Ministers of God's Word</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Servers</b> Team C Team B Team E Team D
<b>Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb:</b> Catherine Waters <b>Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb:</b> Bridie Martin <b>Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Feb:</b> Gearoid Keogh <b>Sun 1<sup>st</sup> March:</b> Eileen Burke	Eddie Kenny/Ber Keane Sean Farrell/ Mary Forde Bridie Martyn/Maureen Forde Marguerite Martin/Gearoid Walsh	

**Ash Wednesday:** Blessing of Ashes and Mass in Kilconieron church on Wednesday evening the 26<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm.

**Forms of Friday Penance:** the following are suggested as ways of fulfilling Friday penance.

- Abstaining from meat or some other food;
- Abstaining from alcoholic drink or smoking;
- Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer;
- Making a special effort to participate in Mass on Fridays;
- Visiting the Blessed Sacrament;
- Making the Stations of the Cross;
- Fasting from all food for a longer period than usual and perhaps giving what is saved to the needy
- Helping the poor, sick old or lonely.

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February:** Is national no smoking day.

**Lenten Collection:** Will be taken up at all masses next 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.

**Accord Ballinasloe:** Are committed to providing a professional counselling service for individuals and couples who are experiencing difficulties in their marriage and relationships. This confidential service is available and affordable. Contact 090 9643573 for appointment or e-mail [ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net](mailto:ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net)

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

**Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimage to Hungry- 15<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> Sept:** Join Bishop Michael Duignan on the Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimage to Hungry. Visiting Gyor and Budapest. In Gyor, pilgrims can venerate the Miraculous Painting of Our Lady of Consolation or as it is popularly known-the Weeping Madonna or the Irish Madonna. The Group will then move to Budapest for the 52<sup>nd</sup> International Eucharistic Congress. Cost: €845 per person sharing (single supplement applies). For more information or to book, contact Isabelle 091 841560. Places are limited immediate booking advised.

**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.

**Kilconieron GAA Lotto Results: Jackpot €4,000.** Numbers:

**Atlantic Hearing Services:** Holds a hearing clinic in Brogan's Pharmacy, Loughrea by appointment. Tel: 087 9622244. Home visits, Trial Period. Quality, affordable, discreet, guaranteed hearing aids with excellent aftercare.

### A Prayer for Temperance:

Jesus, You Practiced Temperance;  
 You were the model of self-restraint,  
 Never over-indulging in the temporal.  
 My body being the temple of the Lord,  
 I must treat it with ongoing respect.  
 Self-abuse destroys the body;  
 Be it alcohol, drugs, or excess food.  
 Lord Jesus, bestow fortitude upon me  
 For my soul to control my body,  
 To practice the virtue of temperance.  
 Jesus, You are the source of my vigour.  
 Through You, all is possible.

