

# 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 March:** Prayer intention for evangelisation: Catholics in China, we pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness of the Gospel and grow in unity.

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## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020. 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

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

### MASSES – Weekends & Special Intentions

**Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Feb: Kilconieron: 6.30pm:** (A) Patrick Keogh, St. Cleary's  
(A) Connie Charlton

**Sun 1<sup>st</sup> March: Clostoken: 11.30am**

**Fri 6<sup>th</sup> March: Family Centre, Carrabane: (MM)** Annie Moloney  
(A) Patrick Moloney

**Sat 7<sup>th</sup> March: Kilconieron: 6.30pm** (A) Tom McDonagh

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> March: Clostoken: 11.30am** (A) Connie Tully, Loughrea  
(A) Mamie Donnellan  
(A) Denis Forde

### Weekdays

Mon  
9.30am  
Holy Family  
Centre  
Carrabane

### Servers

Team E  
Team D  
Team A  
Team F

### Ministers of God's Word

**Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Gearoid Keogh

**Sun 1<sup>st</sup> March:** Eileen Burke

**Sat 7<sup>th</sup> March:** Matt Loughnane

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> March:** Cathy Keane

### Eucharistic Ministers

Bridie Martyn/Maureen Forde

Marguerite Martin/Gearoid Walsh

Catherine Waters/John Hynes

Mary Forde/Gerry Plower

**First Friday Calls:** Fr. Lawless will visit the sick and housebound on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

**Thought for The Day:** We are fed by the sacrament, but also by the word. We are invited to "take and eat" to "take and drink" but also to "take and read".

**Lenten Collection:** Will be taken up at all masses this weekend. For the Charitable needs of the Diocese. This fund is distributed by the Bishop Michael Duignan.

**Ladies Fashion Make-Up Evening:** On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March in the Loughrea Golf Club. Starting at 8pm sharp. Admission €10. Including wine and cheese. Members and Non-Members welcome. Pauline Fletcher-Make-Up Artist will be talking about looking after your skin and make-up application. Margaret Burke-Professional Style Coach will be giving fashion tips for your Spring/Summer Wardrobe.

**Trocaire Lenten Campaign:** Trocaire Boxes are being distributed to every home. Please do your best to help the poor & needy in the 3<sup>rd</sup> World.

**Church Cleaning Rota for March:** **Clostoken:** Deirdre Burns, Caroline Broderick, Kathleen Martyn. **Kilconieron:** Ann Marie Keogh, Teresa Keogh, Brenda Fahy.

**PAYE & Self -Employed Workers-Tax Rebate Scheme:** 31% of the Tax which you have paid on monies you have contributed to the Church, Priests & other collections can be claimed back from Revenue for the Church Fund. It doesn't affect you in any way. All you need to do is sign a Special Rebate Form with your PPS number. Form are available from the parish office. Many thanks to all who are participating for a number of years. It has been a marvellous help to the Church Fund.

**Clonfert Diocese's Lenten Adult Faith Dev Gathering:** Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020 from 2.30pm-5pm. Guest speaker: Bishop Michael Duignan. Topic: "God Talk" Today-Raising the question of God within contemporary culture. More details @ [www.creideamh.ie/gathering](http://www.creideamh.ie/gathering). All welcome.

**Silent Retreat:** Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God" Preacher: Fr. Kilian Byrne. Venue: Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry. Date: April 13<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> 2020. Cost: €380 full board. Contact Helen 00353 86 1678027 [hellywilliams@gmail.com](mailto:hellywilliams@gmail.com). [www.foyerofcharity.ie](http://www.foyerofcharity.ie)

**Kilconieron GAA Lotto Results: Jackpot €4,100.** Numbers: 1-16-19-24. No winner. 1 x Match 3. Martin Ryan. Lucky Dips: Joe Larkin and Tom McNamara (Co. Clare). Next Week's draw is in the Meadow Court on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 10pm. Next Weeks's Jackpot: €4,200.

**GAA Notice:** Kilconieron GAA & Forogie walk and talk continues Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March at the GAA pitch from 7.30pm. All welcome.

**Mass- Time Change:** Due to mass time changes in the deanery, as from Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> March Sunday mass will be at 10.00am in Clostoken. As regards funerals on a Sunday, we normally have Baptism's after mass on Sundays, so pastorally it is better to have no funeral mass on a Sunday. It is better to have them on a Monday.

**Arise-Young Adult 18+ National Event:** Takes place in Knock Shrine on March 7<sup>th</sup> 2020. There will be inspirational speakers, music, celebration, fun a chance to meet with other young adults and much more. Mass and homily Bishop Michael Duignan. Registration is from 10am and the day will finish at 4.30pm. Cost €10.

**Planning your Future:** Teagasc in association with Ballinasloe Macra na Feirme and Roscommon/East Galway Recovery College are hosting an evening to discuss Land Mobility, Succession and Inheritance and self and Family Care. Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup> 2020. From 8pm-9pm in the Teagasc Centre, Ballinasloe. Refreshments served.

**Looking for Host Families:** For a Group of Spanish Students who will be in Loughrea from the 29<sup>th</sup> June to 27<sup>th</sup> July 2020. The students attend St. Raphael's from Monday to Friday from 10am-5pm. For further information please email [maurawinters@givova.ie](mailto:maurawinters@givova.ie)

