

CLOSTOKEN AND KILCONIERAN PARISH

Carrabane, Athenry, Co. Galway



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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 8th March 2020. 2nd Sunday of Lent

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

<p>MASSES – Weekends & Special Intentions</p> <p>Sat 7th March: Kilconieron: 6.30pm: (A) Tom McDonagh</p> <p>Sun 8th March: Clostoken: 11.30am (A) Connie Tully, Loughrea (A) Mamie Donnellan (A) Denis Forde</p> <p>Sat 14th March: Kilconieron: 6.30pm</p> <p>Sun 15th March: Clostoken: 11.30am (A) Martin Treacy</p>		<p>Weekdays</p> <p>Mon 9.30am Holy Family Centre</p>
<p>Ministers of God's Word</p> <p>Sat 7th March: Matt Loughnane</p> <p>Sun 8th March: Cathy Keane</p> <p>Sat 14th March: Margaret Walsh</p> <p>Sun 15th March: Mairin Spellman</p>	<p>Eucharistic Ministers</p> <p>Catherine Waters/John Hynes</p> <p>Mary Forde/Gerry Plower</p> <p>Marian Hynes/Teresa Keogh</p> <p>Brian Mulry/Catherine McGrath</p>	<p>Servers</p> <p>Team A Team F Team C Team B</p>

Lenten Collection: Sincere thanks to all who contributed.

Trocaire Lenten Campaign: Trocaire Boxes are being distributed to every home. Please do your best to help the poor & needy in the 3rd 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 8th 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. All welcome.

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

Kilconieron GAA Lotto Results: Jackpot €4,200. Numbers: 9-13-15-30. No winner. 1 x Match 3. Gerry Martyn (Ballybaun). Lucky Dips: Marie McDonagh and Eabha Martyn. Next Week's draw is in the Gate Lodge on Tuesday 10th March at 10pm. Next Weeks's Jackpot: €4,300.

GAA Notice: Kilconieron GAA & Forogie walk and talk continues Thursday 12th 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 29th 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.

Galway Rural Development-Ageing in Place: Community information and networking event in Ballinasloe Library on Wednesday 25th March from 2pm-4.15pm. Contact Michael at 087 1946890 or Mairead Carney at 087 2942943. Light lunch provided.

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 4th 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 29th June to 27th July 2020. The students attend St. Raphael's from Monday to Friday from 10am-5pm. For further information please email maurawinters@givova.ie

Abbey Community Development Association: Invite you to an information session with Clar IRD on improving the Energy Efficiency of your home, on Thursday 12th March in Abbey Community Centre at 9pm. This session will also provide assistance with applying for the Warmer Homes Scheme Grant. All welcome.

Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimage to Hungry- 15th -21st 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 52nd 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.

