

# 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 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

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

<p><b>MASSES – Weekends &amp; Special Intentions</b>  <b>Sat 14<sup>th</sup> March: Kilconieron: 6.30pm:</b>  <b>Sun 8<sup>th</sup> March: Clostoken: 11.30am (A)</b> Martin Treacy  <b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> March: Kilconieron: 6.30pm</b>  <b>Tue 17<sup>th</sup> March: Clostoken: 10am (A)</b> Sean Corban                  (A) Teresa Tuohy, Blackgarden                  (A) Tom &amp; Elizabeth Stratford  <b>Sat 21<sup>st</sup> March: Kilconieron: 6.30pm (A)</b> Gerard Smyth  <b>Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> March: Clostoken: 11.30am</b></p>		<p><b>Weekdays</b>                  Mon                  9.30am                  Holy Family                  Centre</p>
<p><b>Ministers of God's Word</b>  <b>Sat 14<sup>th</sup> March:</b> Margaret Walsh  <b>Sun 15<sup>th</sup> March:</b> Maureen Spellman  <b>Tue 17<sup>th</sup> March:</b> Marcus Doherty  <b>Sat 21<sup>st</sup> March:</b> Catherine McGrath  <b>Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> March:</b> Marian Hynes</p>	<p><b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>                  Marian Hynes/Teresa Keogh                  Brian Mulry/Catherine McGrath                  Sean Farrell/Ber Keane                  Tessie Callanan/Angela Bermingham                  Eddie Kenny/Marguerite Martin                  Mary Connolly/Bridie Martyn</p>	<p><b>Servers</b>                  Team C                  Team B                  Team E                  Team D                  Team A                  Team F</p>

**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.

**Radio Maria Ireland:** Is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting Music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies-all commercial free. Listen via TV on [Saorview-Channel 210](http://Saorview-Channel 210) and [Freeview - Channel 826](http://Freeview - Channel 826); Download our Free AP -Radio Maria Ireland; streaming on [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie) or via Phone-get live radio feed by telephoning 01 4373277 (no extra charges apply).

**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.

**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 €4,300.** Numbers: 2-9-22-29. No winner. 1 x Match 3. Joe and Ann Coye. Lucky Dips: Christy Hackett and Tom McNamare (Co. Clare). Next Week's draw is in the Meadow Court on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 10pm. Next Weeks's Jackpot: €4,400.

**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.

**Encouraging Your Little Ones to Participate in Sport:** Is well worth the effort. Sport not only helps them to be physically active, but can teach them cooperation. Build confidence and resilience and help them to make new friends. Get involved in your local sports organisations or through your school.

**National Brain Awareness Week:** From the 16<sup>th</sup> March until the 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020.

**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)

### St. Patrick's Breastplate:

Christ be with me,  
 Christ be beside me,  
 Christ be before me,  
 Christ be behind me,  
 Christ be at my right hand,  
 Christ be at my left hand,  
 Christ be with me everywhere I go,  
 Christ be my friend for ever and ever.  
 Amen