

# 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 Dec-Intention for Evangelisation-Catechists:** Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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## Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun of Advent

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

<b>MASSES – Weekends &amp; Special Intentions</b>		<b>Weekdays</b>
<b>Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Dec: Kilconieron: 6.30pm: (A) Brendan McGlynn</b>		Mon
<b>Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Dec: Clostoken: 10.00am (A) Michael &amp; Theresa Spellman</b>		9.30am
<b>Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Dec: Kilconieron: 6.30pm (A) Emily Jennings</b>		Holy Family
<b>Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Dec: Clostoken: 10.00am</b>		Centre
<b>Ministers of God's Word</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Servers</b>
<b>Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Dec:</b> Marian Hynes	Eddie Kenny	Team G
<b>Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Dec:</b> Mairin Spellman	Marguerite Martin	Team H
<b>Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Dec:</b> Patricia Reidy	Bridie Martyn	Team I
<b>Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Dec:</b> Catherine McGrath	Maureen Moran	Team J

**Priests Christmas Collection:** Will be taken at all masses this weekend.

**Advent Wreath:** Have we our Advent Wreath in our sacred space at home?.

**1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist:** Enrolment on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec at 6.30pm in Kilconieron church.  
Enrolment on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec at 10am in Clostoken church.

**Confirmation:** Will take place in Kilconieron church on Thursday and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Dec at 11am & 2pm.

**1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist 2021:** Will take place on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021.

**Welcome Back:** To all our parishioners as resume our regular mass and worship.

**Parish Radio:** Was installed last week in both churches. You will find it on F.M 106.

**Masses for Christmas:** Mass passes for the 3pm,5pm,7pm & 9pm on Christmas eve and on Christmas day 10am in Kilconieron and 11.30am in Clostoken church are all fully booked. So please if you have not got a mass pass there will be no room for you in the churches. An alternative is to tune in on the parish radio 106 F.M or Loughrea Cathedral webcam.

**Parish Christmas Cards: The Parish Holy Mass Bouquet Cards for Christmas and the New Year:** Are now available in the parish office and on Sat eve and Sun morning after mass. They cost €2 each, first come first served. A card to those in hospital or in a nursing home would be appreciated. An Post have a free service for the Christmas season, no stamp required, just write "FreePost" where the stamp should be.

**Online Holy Hour for Refugees & Asylum Seekers:** On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec from 8pm-9pm. See [www.creideamh.ie/refugee-prayer](http://www.creideamh.ie/refugee-prayer). All are welcome to participate.

**Kilconieron Lotto Draw Results-8/12/2010:** Jackpot €6,900. Numbers: 15-17-20-32. No winner. No x Match 3. Lucky Dips: Della Keane and John Fitzgerald. Next week's draw is Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. Jackpot: €7,000.

**Books:** We can ask ourselves whether books feature enough in our lives and in the lives of our families. Perhaps we could take to heart the advise British actress Emilia Clarke used to received from her father: "Never thrust anyone whose TV is bigger than their book shelf" He was a wise father!.

### **Christmas Gifts:**

The gifts I'd leave beneath your tree,  
Aren't those that you can touch or see,  
Not wrapped in Christmas tissue gay  
But gifts to bless you every day.  
The gifts of friendship warm and true,  
Is one that I would leave for you  
Good health and happiness and cheer  
To keep you smiling through the year.  
The gifts of peace that comes from God,  
With prayer to guide each path you trod  
And when your heart has lost its song  
The gift of hope to cheer you on.

