

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 20th Dec 2020. 4th Sun of Advent

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

MASSES – Weekends & Special Intentions

Sat 19th Dec: Kilconieron: 6.30pm: (A) Emily Jennings
Sun 20th Dec: Clostoken: 10.00am (A) John, Sarah, Mary & Paul Martyn
Thurs 24th Dec: Kilconieron: (A) Eileen & Pat Martyn
Fri 25th Dec: Clostoken: (A) Michael McCormack
Sat 26th Dec: Kilconieron: 6.30pm
Sun 27th Dec: Clostoken: 10.00am

Ministers of God's Word

Sat 19th Dec: Patricia Reidy
Sun 20th Dec: Catherine McGrath
Thurs 24th Dec: (3pm) Bridie Martin
(5pm) Brigid Ryan
(7pm) Sean Farrell
(9pm) Joanna Fitzpatrick
Fri 25th Dec:
Sat 26th Dec: Gearoid Keogh
Sun 27th Dec: Mary Connolly

Eucharistic Ministers

Bridie Martyn
Maureen Moran
Theresa Keogh
Catherine Waters
Marian Hynes
John Hynes

Weekdays

Mon
9.30am
Holy Family
Centre

Servers

Team I
Team J
Team A
Team B
Team C
Team D

Christmas Mass Arrangements Kilconieron & Clostoken 2020:

Christmas Eve: 24th Dec:

Kilconieron Church: 3pm.

Clostoken Church: 5pm.

Kilconieron Church: 7pm.

Clostoken Church: 9pm.

Christmas Day 25th Dec:

Kilconieron: 10am.

Clostoken: 11.30pm.

Priests Christmas Collection: Sincere thanks to all who contributed.

Congratulations: To all the boys and girls who received their confirmation on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Christmas Calls to the Sick and Housebound: On Monday 21st Dec.

Parish Radio: Parish radio 106 FM:

17th -24th December Preparation for Christmas: 7 days to Christmas. The business world says "Shop till you Drop". Christ says "Drop before you Shop".

1st Eucharist 2021: Will take place on the 23rd May 2021.

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

Take Time:

Take time to think;
It is the source of power.
Take time to read;
It is the foundation of wisdom.
Take time to play;
It is the secret of staying young.
Take time to be quite;
It is the opportunity to seek peace.
Take time to be aware;
It is the opportunity to help others.
Take time to laugh;
It is the music of the soul.
Take time to be friendly;
It is the road to happiness.
Take time to dream;
It is what the future is made off.
Take time to love;
It is the greatest power on earth.
There is time for everything.

Christmas gift suggestions: To your enemy, forgiveness. To an opponent, tolerance. To a friend, your heart. To a child, a good example. To all, Kindness. To yourself, honour. Add for good measure, the gift of listening. The gift of Affection. The gift of laughter, shared. The gift of Acknowledgement, The gift of a Favour. The gift of a Cheerful disposition.

Happy Christmas: May the peace and blessings of Christmas be yours. And may the coming year be filled with good health and happiness.

Happy Christmas:

