

## Kilconieran & Clostoken Parish

Carrabane, Athenry, Co. Galway



**Holy Family  
Clostoken**



**Holy Family Centre  
Carrabane**



**Immaculate Conception  
Kilconieran**

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**Pope' intention for July: For the Pastoral Care of the Sick:** We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer on those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

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### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2024- 16<sup>th</sup> Sun in Ordinary Time

(Lectionary: Year B. Year of Mark Weekdays Cycle 2)  
20-C. M.B-24

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>MASSES</u> – Weekends &amp; Special Intentions</b></p> <p><b>Sat: 20<sup>th</sup> July: Kilconieran: 7.30pm</b>  <b>Sun: 21<sup>st</sup> July: Clostoken: 10am</b>  <b>Sat: 27<sup>th</sup> July: Kilconieran: 7.30pm</b> (A) Uniack family  <b>Sun: 28<sup>th</sup> July: Clostoken: 10am</b> (A) Martin Slevin &amp; family                  (A) Vincent, Mamie &amp; Willie Donnellan                  (A) John Sherry &amp; parents Jim and Maureen. &amp; Niece Deidre</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekdays</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mon 9.30am Holy Family Centre</p>
<p><b><u>Ministers of God's Word</u></b>  <b>Sat 20<sup>th</sup> July:</b> Margaret Walsh  <b>Sun 21<sup>st</sup> July:</b> Brigid Ryan  <b>Sat 27<sup>th</sup> July:</b> Sean Farrell  <b>Sun: 28<sup>th</sup> July:</b> Joanna Fitzpatrick</p>	<p><b><u>Eucharistic Minister</u></b>                  Noreen Martyn                  Mary Connolly                  Sean Farrell                  Marguerite Martin</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Servers</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Team F Team G Team H Team A</p>

**Cemetery Masses:**

Kilconieran-Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm.

Clostoken-Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July at 10am

Old Kilconieran Cemetery: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Aug at 7.30pm.

**Thought for the Day:** Today's gospel story is for people who are busy with caring for others. Jesus' desire for peace and quiet was disturbed by the crowds who needed him. This is an image of many parents and people in helping profession. We need rest and time to recharge the energy and love of the heart; but at times

the need of others will take over. Prayer can unite both-the prayer of our action and the prayer of love. The place of our mind can be very crowded with cares and concerns of life. We need time to give these over to God in prayer and then time just to be still. Stillness is of the essence of prayer.

**Points to Ponder:** The Responsorial Psalm today is the beautiful shepherd-psalm. I love the image of the restful waters. In the land of the bible, sheep pastured on the rocky mountainsides. Allowing the fertile lowlands for crops and vines. In contrast to other animals, sheep need very little water. Apparently, they cannot drink from the swiftly flowing water of the mountain streams, so the shepherd has to find a still pool or create one with a dam of stones.

The flowing water is an image of our busy time. Although God is everywhere, we find it hard to drink of the divine presence if the pace is hectic. We need a pool of still time, the quiet corner, the period of solitude.

**Reek Sunday 2024-National Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick:** on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July. Masses hourly on the summit from 8.00am to 2.00pm. Confessions from 7.30am to 2.00pm. Please check website at [westportparish.ie](http://westportparish.ie)

**National Grandparents Pilgrimage 2024:** Theme- 'Do not cast me off in my old age' Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024, in Knock Shrine, Principle Celebrant Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor Papal Nuncio of Ireland.

**The Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock: Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2024:** Mass at 3pm, followed by Eucharistic Blessings and Procession to the Shrine, pioneers along with friends and relations of people who are living "one day at a time" with addiction are welcome.

**Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024:** Takes place from August 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> departing from Shannon airport. Further information from Society Travel 090 9645350 or 087 9479141.

**Experience Lourdes at Home:** Later this year, the relics of St. Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland for the very first time. The very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes, in a church or cathedral near you. We are delighted to announce that the relics will visit the Diocese of Clonfert, and the Diocese of Galway, Kilmacduagh and Kilfenora from the 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 2024. More information coming soon. [www.clonfertdiocese.ie](http://www.clonfertdiocese.ie)