

## Kilconieran & Clostoken Parish

Carrabane, Athenry, Co. Galway



**Holy Family  
Clostoken**



**Holy Family Centre  
Carrabane**



**Immaculate Conception  
Kilconieran**

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**Pope' intention for June-For Migrants Fleeing their Homes:** We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

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### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024- 13<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 – Weekends &amp; Special Intentions</u></b></p> <p><b>Sat: 29<sup>th</sup> June: Kilconieran: 7.30pm (A)</b> Brigid Coughlan  <b>Sun: 30<sup>th</sup> June: Clostoken:10am (A)</b> P.J, Patrick &amp; Brigid Green                  (A) John Keane-Mannin  <b>Sat: 6<sup>th</sup> July: Kilconieran: 7.30pm (A)</b> J.J.Hanniffy -Glebe                  (A) Sean Hanniffy-Tallyhoe  <b>Sun: 7<sup>th</sup> July: Clostoken: 10am (A)</b> Bernadette Kelly                  (A) Margaret Smyth</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Weekdays</u></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 29<sup>th</sup> June:</b> Marian Hynes  <b>Sun 30<sup>th</sup> June:</b> Kathy Keane  <b>Sat 6<sup>th</sup> July:</b>  <b>Sun: 7<sup>th</sup> July:</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Eucharistic Minister</u></b>                  Catherine McGrath                  Gerry Plower                  Emer Burke                  Teresa Keogh</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Servers</u></b>                  Team H                  Team A                  Team B                  Team C</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.

**Accord Collection:** will be taken up at all masses next weekend.

**First Friday Calls:** Fr. Lawless will visit the sick and housebound on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

**Though for the Day:** Suffering is part of the human condition. It is a mystery somehow bound up with the invasion of God's good creation by evil. But the God we see in the face of Jesus Christ is a God who always works to alleviate human suffering; he doesn't send it as a punishment. It may be true that since the time of Jesus our prayers for the alleviation of human suffering have not always been answered in the way we would have liked; this again is part of the mystery. But it should not cause us to doubt the basic desire of God is to deliver us from evil, not to inflict it on us.

**Points to Ponder:** To have access to his Heart, to Jesus' heart, there is only one requirement: to feel in need of healing and to entrust yourself to Him. I ask you: do each of you feel that you need to be healed? Of something, of some sin, of some problem? And, if you feel this, do you have faith in Jesus? These are the two requirements in order to be healed, in order to have access to his heart: to feel in need of healing and to entrust yourself to him.

In this Gospel passage the themes of faith and of new life, which Jesus came to offer to all, are intertwined. When he enters the house where the dead girls lies, he sends outside those who are weeping and making tumult (cf. v. 40) and he says: 'The child is not dead but sleeping' (v. 39) Jesus is Lord, and before him physical death is like a dream: there is no reason to despair. Another death is the one to fear: that of the heart hardened by evil! When we feel we have a hardened heart, a heart that is hardened, allow to say, a mummified heart, we should be afraid of this. But sin too, the mummified heart too, is never the last word with Jesus, because he has brought us the infinite mercy of the father. It is beautiful to hear that word of Jesus addressed to each one of us: 'I say to you, arise! Go. Stand up. Take courage, arise' Jesus restores life into the little girl and restores life to the healed woman: life and faith to both.

**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.

**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.

**Accord Ballinasloe:** Are committed to providing a professional counselling service for individuals and couples who are experiencing difficulties in their marriage and relationships. This confidential service is available and affordable. Contact 090 9643573 for appointment or E-Mail [accordballinasloe@gmail.com](mailto:accordballinasloe@gmail.com)

**Information and Support for Birth Mothers:** Whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at [www.birthinginfo.ie](http://www.birthinginfo.ie) or by calling the relevant section of TUSLA at +353 818445500.

**The Alzheimer Society of Ireland:** Will be holding a Social Club in the Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre Bridge Street Loughrea every