

## Kilconieran & Clostoken Parish

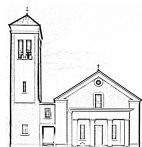
Carrabane, Athenry, Co. Galway



**Holy Family  
Clostoken**



**Holy Family Centre  
Carrabane**



**Immaculate Conception  
Kilconieran**

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**Pope's Intention for Oct-: For Mental Health Ministry:** Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Lectionary: Cycle A in Ordinary Time. Year of Matthew Weekdays Cycle 2)

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| <b>MASSES – Weekends &amp; Special Intentions</b>                                                                                       |                             | <b>Weekday</b>                            |
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| <b>Sat: 10<sup>th</sup> Oct: Kilconieran: 7.30pm</b> (A) Paddy & Breid Keogh<br>(A) Peter & Kitty Martin & family<br>(A) Brendan Cannon |                             | Mon<br>9.30am<br>Holy<br>Family<br>Centre |
| <b>Sun: 11<sup>th</sup> Oct: Clostoken: 10am</b> (MM) Mary Spellman<br>(A) Bernie Spellman<br>(A) Denis Keary<br>(A) Gerry Quinn        |                             |                                           |
| <b>Sat: 17<sup>th</sup> Oct: Kilconieran: 7.30pm</b> (A) Joe Coye                                                                       |                             | <b>Servers</b>                            |
| <b>Sun: 18<sup>th</sup> Oct: Clostoken: 10am</b> (MM) John Burke<br>(MM) Paul Kelly                                                     |                             | Team I<br>Team J<br>Team A<br>Team B      |
| <b>Ministers of God's Word</b>                                                                                                          | <b>Eucharistic Minister</b> |                                           |
| <b>Sat: 10<sup>th</sup> Oct:</b> Matt Loughnane                                                                                         | Marian Hynes                |                                           |
| <b>Sun: 11<sup>th</sup> Oct:</b> Joanna Fitzpatrick                                                                                     | Teresa Keogh                |                                           |
| <b>Sat: 17<sup>th</sup> Oct:</b> Patricia Reidy                                                                                         | Emer Burke                  |                                           |
| <b>Sun: 18<sup>th</sup> Oct:</b> Mary Connolly                                                                                          | Catherine McGrath           |                                           |

**Though for the Day:** Consult not your fears but your hopes and dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what is still possible for you to do.' Saint Pope John XXIII.

'Intense love does not measure, it just gives.' St. Teresa of Calcutta.

'Modern people listen more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if they listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses.' Saint Pope Paul VI (EN 41).  
'Speak to them of the great mercy of God.'

**Points to Ponder:** The landowner had prepared for a large crowd. When he sent his servants out to personally remind the guests to come, some of the servants were mistreated, beaten and even killed by his prospective guests! Quite naturally, the king was enraged.

What does this Sunday's Gospel say to us? I doubt that we have had the experience this story speaks of. However, we all have been disappointed and upset at various times in our lives. We may have been deeply hurt by someone or betrayed by another. Our natural human response is to be angry, hurt and disappointed-and rightly so. Hopefully, we haven't decided to kill anyone because of that!

In these situations we need to take time to calm down and deal with the hurt, anger and disappointment. We need to acknowledge and feel the emotions. If we repress them, most likely the emotions will come back with a vengeance. But we can't stop there. We also need to honestly acknowledge what we are experiencing but then with time to gradually 'let those feelings go' and forgive. Most often this is the lasting thing that we want to do! It will take time but it is an important step to take. If we nurse our anger and hurt, we are not hurting the individuals who disappoint us, we are hurting ourselves and those we love! If we are not able to forgive, we simply need to ask God to help us. May we have the grace to ask God to heal the anger and hurt-and to free us.

**Mission Collection:** Will be taken up at all masses next week-end.

**Blessed Sacrament Adoration:** Sit in pure peace and quiet for 15 minutes or one hour in the company of the Blessed Eucharist. Unburden all your concerns and indeed thanks giving's.

Monday-after 9.30am mass till 11am.

Friday-7-8pm or 8-9pm.

**Bus Escort Required:** To accompany an 8 year old child with special needs from Athenry town to Carrabane national school each morning and afternoon. If interested, please email [office@carrabanens.org](mailto:office@carrabanens.org) or telephone 091 842458.

**Calling our Clonfert and Galway Lourdes Pilgrimage Family:** During the coming year all staff past and present along with pilgrims past and present are invited to a series of Masses throughout the year to come. In gathering to honour God inspired by our blessed mother we keep the spirit of Lourdes alive in our hearts on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 2026. Mass of thanksgiving for Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026 in Loughrea Cathedral at 8.00pm.

**Esker NS:** Has a morning and afterschool provision. Please contact 085 1187075.

**October and World Mission Sunday:** Is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. Please call Missio Ireland on 01 4972035 or [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie).

