

## Kilconieran & Clostoken Parish

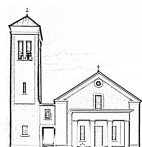
Carrabane, Athenry, Co. Galway



**Holy Family  
Clostoken**



**Holy Family Centre  
Carrabane**



**Immaculate Conception  
Kilconieran**

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**Pope's Intention for Sept:-For Care of Water:** Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

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### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. 24<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: 12<sup>th</sup> Sept: Kilconieron: 7.30pm</b> (A) Liam Keogh<br>(A) John Joe & Mai Kelly |                             | Mon<br>9.30am<br>Holy<br>Family<br>Centre |
| <b>Sun: 13<sup>th</sup> Sept: Clostoken: 10am</b>                                                |                             |                                           |
| <b>Sat: 19<sup>th</sup> Sept: Kilconieron: 7.30pm</b> (A) Caroline Kennedy                       |                             |                                           |
| <b>Sun: 20<sup>th</sup> Sept: Clostoken: 10am</b> (A) Michael Ryan                               |                             |                                           |
| <b>Ministers of God's Word</b>                                                                   | <b>Eucharistic Minister</b> | <b>Servers</b>                            |
| <b>Sat: 12<sup>th</sup> Sept:</b> Sean Farrell                                                   | Ann Hickey                  | Team A                                    |
| <b>Sun: 13<sup>th</sup> Sept:</b> Xavier Slevin                                                  | Bridie Martyn               | Team B                                    |
| <b>Sat: 19<sup>th</sup> Sept:</b> Margaret Walsh                                                 | Eddie Kenny                 | Team C                                    |
| <b>Sun: 20<sup>th</sup> Sept:</b> Bridie Martin                                                  | Brigid Ryan                 | Team D                                    |

**Though for the Day:** As Catholics we have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which allows us to experience God's forgiveness personally. It is a reminder of his boundless love and mercy. In turn, it should inspire us to be forgiving and merciful in our interactions with others. We must remember that forgiveness is not just a one-time act but a continuous disposition of the heart. Let us be mindful of the unforgiving servant in the parable and strive to be merciful and forgiving as our Heavenly Father is to us. In doing so, we bear witness to the transformative power of God's love and mercy in our lives and in the world.

**Points to Ponder:** Readiness to forgive is taught by many of the great philosophies and religions of the world. Why? Because you can't be happy, or

have any sort of inner peace. Far less inner joy, if you refuse to forgive. Dwelling on past hurts, nurturing resentment, indulging simmering anger: these things can blight or embitter a person's whole life. Unfortunately though, as all of us know: sometimes forgiveness can seem very difficult indeed, even impossible. Perhaps this is so nowadays more than ever, because contemporary secular culture encourages us to think of ourselves as victims, who have a right to demand compensation and redress.

What through if we find it too hard? What if my brother really hurts or upsets me, and ever continues to do so? What if I have been so deeply wounded by someone that my life is effectively ruined? In that case, let us simply admit the impossibility of our task, and turn to God for help. O God come to my aid, we cry. 'Lord, help me to let go of this. If I can't forgive, then do you forgive in my place.us both, Lord, so that each of us is able to receive the gift of your forgiveness.

We pray, we go to confession, and we come to Mass. Here the love and mercy of Jesus that flows from his sacrificial death are made present, and received in sacramental form. Here supremely we find the grace and strength we need, in order to let go of the debt we are owed: we, who have been redeemed from our own incomparably greater debt, through the blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Priests Autumn Collection:** Will be taken up at all masses this weekend. This is one of the 4 collections in the year that goes towards the salaries of the priests.

Again we are deeply grateful for your generosity and support towards the priest of the parish throughout the year.

**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.

**WYD Seoul 2027:** Are you interested in joining our pilgrimage to Korea for World Youth DAY 2027? IF So, send an email to your relevant diocesan contact below, with your name, age (19-30yrs) and parish. Travel dates will be 27<sup>th</sup> July-12<sup>th</sup> Aug 2027, approx.. Contact Fr Declan [dlohan@glonfertgalway.ie](mailto:dlohan@glonfertgalway.ie) or Sheena: [info@achonryelphin.ie](mailto:info@achonryelphin.ie) organised jointly by: Dioceses of Clonfert and Galway, Kilmacduagh and Kilfenora: Diocese of Achonry and Elphin.

**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.

**Western Alzheimers:** Urgently need Volunteer Befrienders in your area. Do you have one to two hours per week to spare. Contact Lucy at 094 9364900 or 087 3694477.

**Athenry Padre Pio Pilgrimage to Knock:** On Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 2026. A bus will leave the Arch Car Park at 10.30am sharp. Contact Assumpta 087 2706061 or Vincent 087 2939367.

