

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 June: For the values of sport: Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

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Sunday 14th June. Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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MASSES – Weekends & Special Intentions		Weekday Mon 9.30am Holy Family Centre
Sat: 13th June: Kilconieron: 7.30pm Sun: 14th June: Clostoken: 10am (A) Sabina, Paddy & Willie Ryan (A) Martin & Mary Egan Sat: 20th June: Kilconieron: 7.30pm (A) Paddy Cannon (A) Paddy Linnane Sun: 21st June: Clostoken: 10am (A) Michelle Fallon (A) Tom, Paddy & Baby Grace Callanan (A) Brigid Coughlan		
Ministers of God's Word	Eucharistic Minister	Servers Team C Team D Team E Team F
Sat: 13th June: Patricia Reidy Sun: 14th June: Mairin Spellman Sat: 20th June: Emer Burke Sun: 21st June: Xavier Slevin	Marian Hynes Teresa Keogh Emer Burke Catherine McGrath	

Though for the Day: Jesus still calls, as he called the twelve, to continue the loving ministry of Jesus in the world. At baptism, we receive the water of God's love and the oil of service, completed in confirmation, marriage and ordination. The needs of God's people are as great today as then. In a world of addiction, suicide, confusion, poverty, injustice and many other big needs, Jesus still looks and sees people 'like sheep without a shepherd'. He calls each of us, male and female, young and old into service.

Points to Ponder: Jesus calls and sends us to the lost sheep to tell them of the Good News of the Kingdom. Who are the lost sheep? They are the ones who already belong but somehow strayed or do not know yet that they already belong to God's flock. They suffer and we bring them God's work of healing the sick, of restoring the outcast, of bringing relief to all physical, mental, social, and spiritual sufferings. St. John Chrysostom wrote: Nothing is colder than a Christian who does not care for the salvation of others. 'Today's gospel may well be a call to us to break out of our little ice cubes.'

Jesus is the icon of God the Father. He gives face to the love and compassion of the Father. And Jesus calls us to offer service and the Good News to all without seeking a return for ourselves. It is our Christian life to be chosen just as the 12 were chosen, sent as they were sent. Somewhere in this world, there is someone for whom I am God's gift of his presence, of his love, of his compassion.

As St. Teresa of Avila reminds us.

Christ has no hands....He has only our hands to do His work today.

Christ has no feet....He has only our feet to guide men along His path.

Christ has no lips...He has only our lips to announce Him to the people of Today.

Christ has no means...He has only our help to lead people to Himself.

We are the only Bible that people still read. We are the last message of God
Written in words and in deeds.

Calling Young Adults to Join the 2026 Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Between the ages of 18 and 25. Interested in joining the Clonfert, Galway, Kilmacduagh and Kilfenora Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2026 as a member of pilgrimage staff?. Become part of the vibrant team assisting pilgrims who otherwise would not be able to travel. For those who have taken part in the past it has been an unforgettable and enriching experience. This year's pilgrimage takes place from 29th June to 4th July. For further information, staff rates, and application forms contact Darina at 085 2288043 or email dmccarthy@clonfertgalway.ie or contact your local priest.

9 DAY Spanish Camino July 11th-20th: Is a fantastic opportunity to join Bishop Duignan and young adults to walk the historical route across Northern Spain. Enjoy adventure and meet new people. Bargain price: €699, with part sponsorship possible. Places limited email youthpilgrimage@clonfertgalway.ie

Popes Collection: Will be taken up at all masses this weekend.

Priests Summer Collection: Thank you for your contributions to this special collection that supports the payment of your priest. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Carrabane Community Sunday Funday-Sunday 14th June 2026: In Kilconieron hurling pitch. Gates open at 1pm-5pm. First race starts at 1.30pm. BBQ, Truck shop treats, Games and activities for all ages. €20 per family. Bring your own picnic blanket. All proceeds go to Carrabane national school. Everyone welcome.

