

Kilconieran & Clostoken Parish

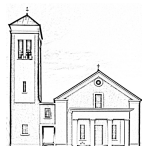
Carrabane, Athenry, Co. Galway



**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.

To view the Newsletter online visit www.clonfertdiocese.ie

Sunday 18th Oct. 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday

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

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MASSES – Weekends & Special Intentions		Weekday
Sat: 17th Oct: Kilconieran: 7.30pm (A) Joe Coye		Mon
Sun: 18th Oct: Clostoken: 10am (MM) John Burke		9.30am
(MM) Paul Kelly		Holy
(A) Micky Connaughton		Family
Sat: 24th Oct: Kilconieran: 6.30pm (A) Martin, Mary & Mattie Dolan		Centre
(A) Eddie Kennedy		
(A) Liam & Josephine Murray		
Sun: 25th Oct: Clostoken: 10am (A) John, Sara, Mary & Paul Martyn		Servers
(A) Betty Tully & Downey & Tully family		Team A
		Team B
		Team C
		Team D
Ministers of God's Word	Eucharistic Minister	
Sat: 17th Oct: Patricia Reidy	Emer Burke	
Sun: 18th Oct: Mary Connolly	Catherine McGrath	
Sat: 24th Oct: Ann Brady	Noreen Reid	
Sun: 25th Oct: Eabha Doherty	Mairin Spellman	

Though for the Day-Our Mission:

Send me, Lord, out into the world, that begins at my front door.

May my every word flow from your heart and my actions be of

Love and peace that everything I do or say

Reflects your great mercy to all.

Help me witness to your truth no less in my silence

Than in my words and show me, Lord, the way I should go.

Help me to see that my solemn duty to spread your gospel to everyone

In the world is second only to their right to hear and respond to it.

Open my eyes to your presence in others and my ears to recognise your voice

Especially in the poor and oppressed.

Amen.

Points to Ponder: From the question posed to him from the Pharisees, Jesus draws a more radical and vital question for each of us, a question we can ask ourselves: to whom do I belong? To family, to the city, to friends, to work, to politics, to the state? Yes, of course. But first and foremost-Jesus reminds us-you belong to God. This is the fundamental belonging. It is he who has given you all that you are and have. And therefore, day by day, we can and must live our life in recognition of this fundamental belonging and in heartfelt gratitude towards our Father, who creates each one of us individually, unrepeatable, but always according to the image of his beloved Son, Jesus. It is a wondrous mystery.

Christians are called to commit themselves concretely in the human and social spheres without comparing 'God and 'Caesar; comparing God and Caesar would be a fundamentalist approach. Christians are called to commit themselves concretely in earthly realities but illuminating them with the light that comes from God. The primary entrustment to God and hope in him do not imply an escape from reality, but rather the diligent rendering to God that which belongs to him. This is why a believer looks to the future reality, that of God, so as to live earthly life to the fullest, and to meet its challenges with courage.

May the Virgin Mary help us to always live in conformity with the image of God that we bear within us, inside, also offering our contribution to the building of the earthly city.

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

Please Note: As from the 24th October Saturday evening mass in Kilconieran will be at 6.30pm.

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.

Eyre court Development Group: Fundraising music and dance night on Friday 30th Oct in Eyre court Community Hall. Featuring Ciaran Rosney and band with special guest John Molloy. Door open at 7pm, music from 7.30pm. Tickets €20 and can be got online at www.eyrecourt.com or Duffy's shop Eyre court. All proceeds go towards the new Eyre court community park and playground.

