

Kilconieran & Clostoken Parish

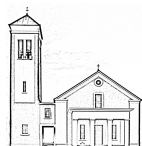
Carrabane, Athenry, Co. Galway



Holy Family
Clostoken



Holy Family Centre
Carrabane



Immaculate Conception
Kilconieran

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Pope's Intention for July: For Respect of Human Life: Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognising it as a gift from God.

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Sunday 19th July. Sixteenth 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
Sat: 18th July: Kilconieran: 7.30pm		Mon
Sun: 19th July: Clostoken: 10am (A) Jim, Maureen, Deirdre & John Sherry (A) Mick & Winnie Forde		9.30am Holy Family Centre
Sat: 25th July: Kilconieran: 7.30pm (A) Jim, Nora, Michael John & Seamus Hanniffy & family		
Sun: 26th July: Clostoken: 10am		
Ministers of God's Word	Eucharistic Minister	Servers
Sat: 18th July: Catherine Waters	Marguerite Martin	Team C
Sun: 19th July: Brigid Ryan	Bridie Martyn	Team D
Sat: 25th July: Gearoid Keogh	Gearoid Walsh	Team E
Sun: 26th July: Joanna Fitzpatrick	Brigid Ryan	Team F

Though for the Day: When I trust God's perfect timing, my inner peace remains intact, even when confronted with delays or a slow pace of action or progress. I remember that God is in control, and God knows what he's doing. At last, I've come to realise that God's 'slow work' is where his best masterpieces lie, for time is often an ally where creation is concerned. The world in all its magnificence surely takes time for my human brain to behold, so naturally God reveals its intricacies slowly. God invites me to embrace this virtue of patience, giving me

numerous opportunities to practice it. When I follow God's lead, at God's pace, the payoff is high: experiencing God's ever-deepening nearness.

Annual Pioneer Pilgrimage Mass at Knock Shrine: Will be celebrated in the Basilica at 3pm this Sunday 19th July. Pioneers extend a welcome to families and relatives of people who are undergoing treatment for addiction at this time.

Pioneer emblems and certificates will be available in St John's Rest and Care Centre from 1pm. People who are in recovery/aftercare, and who live by the 12 Step Programme are particularly welcome to Knock during the Golden Jubilee Year of the Basilica of Our Lady Queen of Ireland. Further information from Fr. Robert prayer@pioneers.ie

Beginners Course in Theology-No Exams or Essays: Beginning this September, Credenda is a part-time distance learning Beginners Course in Theology designed for adults who wish to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith. No previous knowledge of theology is required, and there are no exams or essays. It combines personal study with guided sessions led by Dominican tutors. For further information and registration details, please visit www.dominicans.ie The Cost is: €190 for the full course.

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.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly-Sunday 26th July:

Cemetery Gate Collection: Sincere thanks to all who contributed. €719.

Position available for a Maintenance Person: If interested please contact the parish office.

ATU St Angelas: Is inviting applications for Part-Time Certificate in Religious Education for Primary School with online delivery, beginning Autumn 2026. The programme is open to Qualified Primary and Post Primary school teachers who wish to transfer to primary school teaching. Parents, sacramental preparation on teams and parish catechists who have a specific interest in the area of primary religious education may also apply. Closing date for application is Friday 14th August 2026. Further info. Contact Mary Kearns at mary.kearns@atu.ie website www.atu.ie.

RCIA 2026/2027- Thinking of Becoming Catholic?: The right of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for adults who: have never been baptised, belong to another Christian tradition, are baptised Catholics but haven't received confirmation or Eucharist. The journey begins this autumn. Email rcia@anghailil.ie.

Reek Sunday 26th July 2026: We encourage people to go on pilgrimage that Sunday. Masses hourly on the summit from 8.00am to 2.00pm. Confessions from 7.30am to 2.00pm.