

Kilconieran & Clostoken Parish

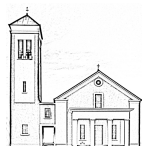
Carrabane, Athenry, Co. Galway



**Holy Family
Clostoken**



**Holy Family Centre
Carrabane**



**Immaculate Conception
Kilconieran**

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Pope's Intention for Aug:-For Evangelisation in the city: Let us pray that in large cities, often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

To view the Newsletter online visit www.clonfertdiocese.ie

Sunday 2nd Aug. Eighteenth 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: 1st Aug: Kilconieran: 7.30pm (A) Bridie Uniacke (A) Michael Murray-Larchill		Mon 9.30am Holy Family Centre
Sun: 2nd Aug: Clostoken: 10am (A) Mamie, Vincent & Willie Donnallan Srah (A) Michael Ryan		
Sat: 8th Aug: Kilconieran: 7.30pm		Servers
Sun: 9th Aug: Clostoken: 10am (A) Mary & Denis Conway		Team G Team H Team I Team J
Ministers of God's Word	Eucharistic Minister	
Sat: 1st Aug: Matt Loughnane	John Hynes	
Sun: 2nd Aug: Mary Connolly	Catherine Waters	
Sat: 8th Aug: Patricia Reidy	Marian Hynes	
Sun: 9th Aug: Eabha Doherty	Gerry Plower	

Though for the Day: No one in the crowd would have thought that this boy mattered. This was one little boy in the crowd, with a little bit of seafood and bread, but he had been chosen by God to be a significant piece of the Messiah's redemptive plan not only for that day, but for the rest of human history.

Here's what I'm trying to say: we will never know which little person God will use, and how. That means that we're never just lost in the crowd. We're never

without anything to offer. We never know who the Lord will claim and use in ways that we can't predict or haven't intended.

Points to Ponder: What will happen to us if we are generous? We never run out of things to give be it money, goods, intellect or anything that we are generous of giving. Everything flows back in return a hundredfold. Why is this so? The reason behind is, the moment we give; we don't only give to the person who needs it we also give to Jesus. And Jesus whom we can never out do in generosity gives back to us many times over what we give him. With five loaves and two fish he feeds the nearly five thousand people not including women and children. After all of them had eaten they had an excess of twelve wicker baskets. The simple message of the gospel for us is we must be generous at all times.

We just have to look at what is happening during Holy Mass which is very similar to what happened with the feeding of the five thousand people in our gospel. Inside every Holy Mass Jesus generously gives to us His Body, Blood, Soul, and divinity during Holy Communion. Has Jesus stopped giving Himself to us during Holy Mass? No, Since HE instituted the Eucharist up until this very moment Jesus has been generously giving himself to us through Holy Communion. As Jesus is merciful and generous most especially to the poor so we must be also. Let us not worry if our pockets will hurt from our being merciful and generous. For Jesus will always see to it that we will be filled with anything that we need.

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.

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

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First Friday Calls: Fr. Lawless will visit the sick and housebound on Friday 7th Aug.