

Kilconieran & Clostoken Parish

Carrabane, Athenry, Co. Galway



Holy Family
Clostoken



Holy Family Centre
Carrabane



Immaculate Conception
Kilconieran

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Pope' intention for April-For the Role of Women: We pray for that dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

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Sunday 21st April 2024- 4th Sunday of Easter

Vocations Sunday

(Lectionary: Year B. Year of Mark Weekdays Cycle 2)

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<p>MASSES – Weekends & Special Intentions</p> <p>Sat: 20th April: Kilconieran: 7.30pm (A) Beth Harty (A) Stephen Carty</p> <p>Sun: 21st April: Clostoken: 10am (A) Ben Corban</p> <p>Fri: 26th April: Kilconieran (MM) Oliver Smyth</p> <p>Sat: 27th April: Kilconieran: 7.30pm (A) Ann Farrell (A) Thomas Anthony Burke</p> <p>Sun: 28th April: Clostoken: 10am</p>		<p>Weekdays Mon 9.30am Holy Family Centre</p>
<p>Ministers of God's Word</p> <p>Sat 20th April: Noreen Martyn Sun 21st April: Marcus Doherty Sat 27th April: Bridie Martin Sun: 28th April: Mairin Spellman</p>	<p>Eucharistic Minister</p> <p>Gearoid Walsh John Hynes Marian Hynes Gerry Plower</p>	
<p>Servers Team C Team D Team E Team F</p>		

Priests Easter Collection: The Easter Collection for the Priest of the Parish was taken up at all Masses last weekend. This is one of the four collections in the year that goes towards the salary of the priest. I am deeply grateful for the way you so generously support me throughout the year. God bless you all for your kindness towards the priest in so many ways.

Trocaire Lenten Campaign: A reminder to all who have been supporting Trocaire during Lent to return their Trocaire boxes to the church in Kilconieran

and Clostoken. Each year the people of the parish have given generously to Trocaire who are deeply grateful for this. This year's focus is on Malawi.

New Eucharistic Ministers: We are hoping to recruit new Eucharistic Ministers by the Feast of Corpus Christi for the parish. If you would like to consider being a Eucharistic Minister please contact the parish office.

Confirmation: In Kilconieran church on Saturday 27th April at 11am.

Mother Earth Day-22nd April:

First Holy Communion-19th May:

World Press Freedom Day-3rd May:

Europe Day-9th May:

World Communication Day-12th May:

Medjugorje International Youth Festival: From July 31st -August 7th 2024.

Spiritual Director: Bishop Michael Duignan. Open to adults between the ages of 18 (by 31st July 2024) and 35. Subsidised Fare €680-all inclusive. For further information and booking form contact the Clonfert Diocesan Office: tel. 091 841560, email office@clonfertdiocese.ie or contact your local priest. Limited spaces-first come, first served. Closing date 12th April 2024.

Parish Celebration-Connecting with Our Community: Church of the Immaculate Conception Kilconieran. 60th Diamond Anniversary Mass celebration by Bishop Michael Duignan on Friday 14th June at 6.30pm. Followed by reception in Meadow Court Hotel at 8.00pm with celebrations for significant 80th Birthdays this year. Music and Entertainment by Carmel Dempsey. Tickets: €35 from the parish office or any member of the Pastoral Council. RSVP by 23rd May 2024.

Vigil of Prayer for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood in the Diocese of Clonfert: To coincide with Vocations Sunday 2024 will take place directly after 8pm Mass until midnight on Saturday 20th April 2024 in the Cathedral of St Brendan, Loughrea. Please make a special effort to come and join us.

Vocations Workshop: Bishop Michael will lead a workshop for those who might be interested in Diocesan Priesthood in the Diocese of Clonfert or the Diocese of Galway, Kilmacduagh and Kilfenora on Sunday Afternoon the 28th April 2024 from 2-6pm. Further Information available from Fr. Ian O' Neill, email galwaypriesthood@gmail.com or 087 2048497.

Prayer for Vocations:

God our Father, send workers into your harvest.

May the spirit we received in baptism

touch the hearts of many

to offer themselves in priesthood, religious life

and other forms of service.

Give the parents and families of our diocese

the wisdom and courage to support young people

in searching for and following the call of God in their lives.

Through Christ our Risen Lord. Amen

