Safeguarding Children Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Mr. Mick Daly (D.L.P) Tel: 085-8021633 - E.Mail: dlp@kandle.ie Parish Representatives: Deirdre Hennessy, Michael Bergin, Christine Dalton & Michelle Hughes.



RAHEEN PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday 26th June 2019



Numbers: 06-08-23-27. NO €20,000 Jackpot Winner: 9 match 3s win €112 each NO local Winner:

Whist Results 26th June 2019

Top score: Sheila Fogarty. Lady 1: Kathleen Kavanagh Lady 2: Lena McEvoy. Gent 1: Mick Kelly. Gent 2: Sean Fitzpatrick. Halves: Liam McCartney, Frank Fogarty and Bride Reilly. Consolation: Mary McCabe. Raffle: Minnie Delaney (2), Liam McCartney, Mary Doheny. Thanks for your support. €140 was given to parish funds and ALMAS for the month of June.

Colt GAA CLUB- Lotto Results 21/06/2019 - Numbers: 03-12-29

No Winner: 4 x '20: Annmarie Sinnott c/o D. Sinnott, Michael 7 Kayleigh c/o T. Brennan, Joe Ryan c/o Mary Stackpool, S. Ryan c/o Tony Ryan

Next Week's Jackpot 5,300



Kellogg's GAA Cul Camps

Welcoming all boys and girls aged 6 - 13vrs. Camp will be held in Colt G.A.A grounds from Mon

8th July - 12th July

ZUMBA with Tanya:

Every Wed night in Tobar an Léinn N.S

Children's Classes 7.30pm -

8.15pm Adult Classes 8.30pm -

9.15pm

Sunday 14th July in **Shanahoe Community Hall** from 2-4pm

A Taste of SHANAH

Come along to see what your local community has to offer

A cuppa and entertainmen

Annual Ó Leathlobhairs Clan Rally 5. - 16. July-

Celebrating 25 years

Kindly sponsored by

Laois Ireland - Laois Tourism -**Laois County Council -**Abbeyleix Manor Hotel -

Irelands most Active Clan -The Ó Leathlobhairs— More details to follow



St. Fintan's Parish - Raheen -NEWSLETTER



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

30th June 2019



Another step.

Love always beckons another step. Don't we know that from family life, marriage, communities, friendship? Love may seem to have nowhere to lay its head as we move from a secure

place in love to new trust, new challenges, new demands, as children grow older, a spouse gets ill.

And God may seem distant.

Love has to move on. leaving dead ways of being with someone, rising to new depths of conversation or care, as families move out to marry and raise new families, as our loved ones die or move away.

And God may seem remote.

Love looks back only in thanks.

For remembering past times only with regret is a way of living in the past, like parents trying to pretend families are not grown up, or people in mid - life hankering after youth.

Love enjoys the security and life of the present, it is willing to move and grow with each other, and it looks back only to say thanks and bring the spirit of love grown and deepened from the past into the future.

St. Fintan's Parish, Kaheen, Abbeyleix, Co. Laois

Priest: Fr. Michael Kelly P.P. Tel: 057-8731182 E. Mail raheenparish@gmail.com

This Weekend Masses 29th & 30th June

Raheen: Saturday 29th June Mass at 7.30pm

- Anna May Dunne, Clonkeen (1st Anniversary)
- -Anthony Dunne, Conad
- James Moore, Derrykearn.

Shanahoe: Sunday 30th June Mass at 9.30am.

- -Joseph Coogan, Killeaney.
- Gavin Rice.
- Joe Walsh, Killeaney & deceased members of Walsh & Bergin families.
- Thomas & James Carroll, Killeaney & Pat Kavanagh, Clonrud.

Raheen: Sunday 30th June Mass at 11am. -People of the Parish.

Weekday Masses this Week

Raheen: Tuesday 2nd July Mass at 9.30am

Shanahoe: Wednesday 3rd July NO Mass

Raheen: Thursday 4th July Mass at 10am

Raheen: Friday 5th June No Morning Mass

Fr. Michael, Retirement Mass at 8pm

Weekend Masses 6th & 7th July

Raheen: Saturday Evening 6th July 7.30pm

-Rita O' Connor, Roskelton (Month's Mind)

Shanahoe: Sunday Morning 7th July 9.30am - Samantha Bergin (3rd Anniversary) & her Daughter Tamara Raheen: No Sunday Morning 11.00am Mass

Cemetery Mass at 7pm. -Deceased members of Rohan Family.

Thank you for your contributions to Parish Funds 22nd & 23rd June 2019

Raheen:

Offertory Collection: Weekly Envelope:

€190.00

€302.30

(18 houses)

Shanahoe:

Offertory Collection: €198.30 Weekly Envelope: €129.50

(10 houses) Lourdes Fund

Raheen: €303.80 **Shanahoe:** 156.20

Many thanks for you contribution.

-Shanahoe Church -

A "Loop System" has been installed in Shanahoe Church. This will be a great benefit to any person using a hearing aid.

St Thomas the Apostle

3rd July

Doubting Thomas' shares the lot of Peter

the impetuous, James

and John, the "sons of

thunder," Philip and his foolish request to see the Father—ir fact all the apostles in their flaws and lack of understanding. However we mustn't dwell too much on these facts, for lesus chose his disciples because he could see their worth despite their weakness. We are shown that God chooses ordinary men and women just like us to do his work.

Parish Cemetery Masses July 2019

Raheen -Sunday 7th July at 7.00pm.

Shanahoe -Friday 26th July at 7.30pm.

NEW RAHEEN PARISH WEBSITE IS NOW AVAILABLE raheenparish.ie

Farewell to Fr. Michael

To mark Fr Michael's retirement a thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated in Raheen Church Friday evening (5th July) followed by a presentation function in the Parish Centre, Raheen. The Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Committee are jointly organising a collection for Fr Michael. Anyone who may wish to make a contribution can do so by giving it in a sealed envelope to any of the following by the end of June: Louise Kavanagh, Joe Butler, Brian Rohan, Ger Delaney, Ciara Morgan, Thomas Phelan, Jimmy Ryan and Tony Delaney.

Mass of Thanksgiving and Get Together on Friday

The Mass of Thanksgiving to mark Fr. Michael's retirement will be celebrated on Friday evening next, 5th July at 8 pm in Raheen Church. Afterwards all are welcome at the Parish Centre, Raheen where tea and refreshments will be served. If anyone would like to volunteer to prepare sandwiches or supply some home baking please let Deirdre Hennessy know as soon as possible on 085 7275750. Many thanks from Raheen Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Committee.

Gospel Readings For The Week;

Sat June 29 Mt 16:13-19 Sun June 30th Lk 09:51-62 Mon July 1st Mt 8:18-22 Tues July 2nd Mt 8:23-27



Wed July 3rd Jn 20:25-29 Thurs July 4th Mt 9:1-8 Fri July 5th Mt 9:9-13 Sat July 6th Mt 9:14-17

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Farm Accident Remembrance Service this Sunday 30th June in the Church of the Most Holy Rosary, Ab-

beyleix at 2.00pm. All very welcome.

- Notices -

People are requested NOT to pin notices to the Church door in Shanahoe. It damages the door. There are three notice Boards in the Church lobby for notices.

Thank You.