



RAHEEN PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday 14th August 2019

Numbers: 09-12-25-26.

ONE €20,000 Jackpot Winner:

ASKEA PARISH

Annette Byrne: Promoter Pascal Byrne
 16 match 3s win €63 NO local Winner.

Lotto Gift Vouchers for 5 weeks & 10 weeks are available. Contact Parish Office if you wish to avail of this.



Whist Results 14th August 2019

Top score: Mary Doheny. **Lady 1:** Mary McCabe. **Lady 2:** Sheila Fogarty. **Gent 1:** Catherine Galvin. **Gent 2:** Joe McEvoy.
Halves: Mary Delaney, Tom Lalor and Nora Breen. **Consolation:** Lena McEvoy.
Raffle: Paddy Purcell, Catherine Galvin, Rose Cunningham and Bride Reilly.

Thanks for your support and whist continues at 8:15pm on Wednesday and 8:30pm on Friday.

Parish e.mail address is raheenparish@gmail.com

Mid Leinster P.T.A.A Annual Draw

1st Prize: Lily Ryan, Portarlington. **2nd Prize:** Margaret O'Brien, Mountrath.

3rd Prize: Oran Byrne, Mountmellick, **4th Prize:** Shauna & Jamie Kiely, Mountrath

5th Prize: Rose Byrne, Ballyfin, **6th Prize:** Kathleen Kinnarney.

7th Prize: Niamh McEvoy, **8th Prize:** John Turner.

Thanks to all who supported the draw.

Colt GAA CLUB- Lotto Results

09/08/2019 -

Numbers: 05-22-26

No Winner:

4 x '20: *Brendan Kavanagh c/o Annette Driff, Dan 7 Sully Scully c/o Mary Stackpool, John Sinnott c/o Seff, Tony Ryan c/o Seff. Next Week's Jackpot 700*

LALOR HOUSE RESTORATION PROJECT

OPEN DAY AT TENAKILL

ON Saturday 24th August from 1pm til 4pm. Live entertainment from 2.30pm with the Laor family
 7 Michael Creagh. Music - Song - Dance- ALL WELCOME

Congratulations to all our parishioners who received exam results and C.O.A. offers during the past week. We wish you every blessing as you embark on this next chapter of your lives. Life is all about finding the best path through life, but that 'best path' certainly isn't the same for everyone.

Not always a Peace Bringer.

Jesus talks so much about reconciliation, forgiveness and love that we may wonder about all his words of division.



He says that he will not always bring peace but because of him people will be divided even in families.

Where now is the calm in the storm, Or the offer of rest or refreshment? We know that we can be divided about what is right and just.



Families and societies can be divided about the cares of life, the cares of marriage, the care of the young, the care of the poor.

In the face of poverty and hunger, of abuse and violence, The word of Jesus is divisive, for it highlights the rights of all, born and unborn, young and old, sick and well, to the gifts of the earth, the gifts of wealth, and the care of society.

While we love all we want justice for all, and our following of Jesus may bring division. May we be encouraged to do what is right, strong to take the side of God, and open to reconciliation and compassion for all.

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Weekend Masses 17th & 18th August

Raheen: Saturday Evening 17th Aug Mass at 7.30pm

Shanahoe: Sunday Morning 18th Aug Mass at 9.30am

Raheen: Sunday Morning 18th Aug Mass at 11.00am

Weekday Masses this Week

Raheen: Tuesday 20th August Mass at 10am

Shanahoe: Wednesday 21st August Mass at 10am

Raheen: Thursday 22nd August Mass at 10am

Raheen: Friday 23rd August Mass at 10am

NEST Weekend Masses 24th & 25th August

Raheen: Saturday 24th August Mass at 7.30pm

Shanahoe: Sunday 25th August Mass at 9.30am.

Raheen: Sunday 25th August Mass at 11am.

- *Rose Marie Barry.*

Communion Calls

Shanahoe; Wed Morning beginning at 11.30am

Raheen; Thursday Morning beginning at 11am

Annual Church Gate Collection

For "The Fatima Invalid Fund" will be held at all Masses in Raheen Parish on **Saturday 31st August & Sunday 1st September.**

Please Support

Cemetery Masses 2019



The following cemetery Masse will be celeb

Clonad on Wednesday 21st August at 7.30pm

List of Gospel Readings For The Weeks:

Sat Aug 17th Mt 19:13-15

Sun Aug 18th Lk 12:49-53

Mon Aug 19th Mt 19:16-22

Tues Aug 20th Mt 19:23-30



Wed Aug 21st Mt 20:1-16

Thurs Aug 22nd Lk 1:26-38

Fri Aug 23rd Mt 22:34-40

Sat Aug 24th Jn 1:45-51

Phone Answering Service

Eir are up-grading their phone answering service. As a result the parish phone answering service is out of action for the past few weeks. The parish phone line has also been down for the past week. We hope it will be sorted soon. Apologies for any inconvenience. If you wish to leave a message send an e. mail to raheenparish@gmail.com. Thanks

LEGION OF MARY

The annual Young Adult Catholic Conference takes place in All Hallows College, Dublin on **Sat Aug 31st and Sun Sept 1st 2019**. This is a fantastic weekend packed full of interesting events for young Catholics. Prices range from €25-€50, accommodation also available. For further details visit our website <http://www.legionofmary-deusetpatria.com/> or contact **Lucy 087 9959803**.

Alpha Ireland Conference 2019; DISCOVER

Taking place in Abbeyleix Manor Hotel on 18th and 19th October. Keynote speaker is **Ron Huntley of Divine Renovation Ministries**, Ron has many years' experience in developing a dynamic, sustainable Catholic parish renewal model. The conference is designed for priests, parish teams, key church leaders, and lay people who want to see their parishes renewed and revitalised.

Tickets are available on www.Alphaireland.org or by calling 01-2369821. Tickets from €45, buy four tickets and get fifth free.

National Dawn Walk

Saturday 24th August 2019, starts 5.45am in the Presentation De La Sa College, Bagenalstown, Co Carlow
 Support of this event is greatly

National Grandparents Pilgrimage Sun Sept 8th, 2019 – Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm, Mass at 3pm followed by the Rosary. Celebrants: Bishop Kevin Doran of Elphin and Apostolic Nuncio Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo.

Thank you for your contributions to Parish Funds

10th & 11th August 2019

Raheen:

Offertory Collection: €340.00

Weekly Envelope: €190.00 (19 houses)

Shanahoe:

Offertory Collection: €226.00

Weekly Envelope: €239.50 (16 houses)



Tax Refund on Donations to Charitable Organisations

Letters have been distributed to parishioners who generously contributed in excess of €250 to our parish in 2018. Please complete and return the blue CHY3 form to the parish office. This will allow the parish to claim back a tax refund on your donation to the parish. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter. **Any queries feel welcome to contact Raheen Parish Office**



Saint Bartholomew

24th August

St. Bartholomew was one of the twelve apostles. He is mentioned in the three synoptic gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke, and was also a witness of the Ascension in Acts of the Apostles. He is often mentioned in these gospels along with Phillip. However, he is not mentioned in this book in conjunction with Phillip. Nathaniel was also born in Galilee, the region where Jesus found all twelve of his apostles. Therefore, scholars believe that Bartholomew was not his given name, but rather his family name. St. Bartholomew is believed to be the same person as Nathaniel, who is mentioned in more of the books of the Bible.