



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 27th / 28th July

**RAHEEN PARISH LOTTO**

**Wednesday 24th July 2019**

Numbers: 01-13-23-30.

**NO €20,000 Jackpot Winner:**

13 match 3s win €77 each 1 local Winners **Betty Dunne**  
c/o **Teresa McEvoy**

**Whist Results 24th July 2019**

Top score: Damien Carter. Lady 1: Bernie Cahill, Lady 2: Bride Reilly. Gent 1: Billy Carter. Gent 2: PJ Cahill. Halves: Nancy Dowling, Nora Breen and Lil Bennett. Raffle: Catherine Galvin, Lena, Maura, Mick Kelly and Nancy Dowling.  
**Again thanks for your support..**

• **National Dawn Walk for Cancer**

Saturday 24th August 2019, starts at 5.45am in the Presentation De La Salle College, Bagenalstown, Co Carlow. Registration online [www.nationaldawnwalk.com](http://www.nationaldawnwalk.com) Support of this event is greatly appreciated.

**This Sunday is REEK Sunday** The annual national pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick 'Reek Sunday' takes place on this Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July Mass will be celebrated on the summit of the mountain on the hour with the first Mass at 8:00am and the last Mass at 2:00pm. Confessions will be available on the summit from 7:30am to 2:00pm

**Laois Walks Festival** will kick off on Monday the 1st of July with a walk around the picturesque Abbeyleix Killamuck Bog. Now in its 18th year the festival offers the opportunity for walkers to experience all that Laois has to offer with 27 guided walks throughout the county with varying difficulty during the month of July. The festival offers walks that are designed to encourage you to get out and explore the countryside and the Slieve Bloom Mountains. The scenic walks are varied; through woodland, over pastoral lands and along country laneways. Laois is becoming a popular walking destination and a key element of our identity with this festival. For those who are interested in completing a pilgrim passport or a Camino challenge. The month of July will give you a total of 249 Kms of excitement and scenery walking in Co Laois.

**Colt GAA CLUB- Lotto Results**

19/07/2019 - Numbers: 09-16-22

**No Winner: 4 x '20:**

*Martin Dowling c/o Self, Sarah Mulhall*  
*M. Dowling, Kathleen Grant c/o T.*  
*Brennan, Josie McGill c/o Barry*  
*Next Week's Jackpot 6,100*

**Kildare Pilgrimage (last remaining seats) October 10th 2019**

Ex Dublin 7 nights for Feast of Miracle of the Sun. Mass in Santarem where the bleeding host took place and Prayers, Mass and Hungarian Stations of the Cross in Fatima.

Contact **James Treacy**  
**086-0572216**

**Ask and you shall receive.**

**But I haven't got what I asked for;  
I'm still sick, out of a job, without a partner,  
marriage hasn't got any better,  
all these things we pray for.  
And I realise to my pain  
That God is no magician.  
so much of life I must accept,  
so much of life is outside  
my control.**



**Will a son speak to me again?  
Will a daughter ever again phone home?  
Doesn't that depend on them, not just God?  
And still Jesus says,**

***Ask and you shall receive.***

**In the asking is the receiving,  
in the seeking is the finding,  
and in the knocking the door opens,  
for in our prayer**



**God gives the Holy Spirit to those who ask.  
We are changed by asking. What we get in the asking  
is his gift. God hears all prayer, responds to all  
prayers, not always the answer we want or expect.  
What we receive by asking - maybe a surge of faith,  
an acceptance of love, a lift of hope, is what he gives.**



**St. Fintan's Parish, Raheen, Abbeyleix, Co. Laois**  
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**This Weekend Masses 27th & 28th July**

**Raheen:** Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July Mass at **7.30pm**

**Shanahoe:** Sunday 28th July Mass at **9.30am.**

**Raheen:** Sunday 28th July Mass at **11am.**

**Weekday Masses this Week**

**Raheen:** Tuesday 30th July **NO MASS**

**Shanahoe:** Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July **NO MASS**

**Raheen:** Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August **NO MASS**

**Raheen:** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August **NO MASS**



**Weekend Masses 3rd & 4th August**

**Raheen:** Saturday Evening 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug Mass at **7.30pm**

**Shanahoe:** Sunday Morning 4<sup>th</sup> Aug Mass at **9.30am** -

**Raheen:** Sunday Morning 4<sup>th</sup> Aug Mass at **11.00am**



**BIBLES -**

All families in the parish should have received a gift of the Bible from the parish. If you have not received one, contact the Parish Office.



**ROSARY**

The rosary will be recited in Shanahoe church, **Monday evening's at 8pm.**

All are welcome to join us.

**Thank you for your contributions to Parish Funds**

**20th & 21<sup>st</sup> July 2019**

**Raheen:**

Offertory Collection: €230.00

Weekly Envelope: €260.00

(19 houses)



**Shanahoe:**

Offertory Collection: €149.00

Weekly Envelope: €159.50

(19 houses)

**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. 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

**Saint Martha - 29th July**

Some of us are more like Martha - and some of us are more like Mary; but there is in all of us a built in need to combine the two within us, for without sitting and listening to God our work for God can only lead to anxiety and anger and angst, - and without doing the work our faith is clearly nothing.

**Alpha Ireland Conference 2019; DISCOVER**

Taking place in Abbeyleix Manor Hotel on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.Alphaireland.org) or by calling 01-2369821. Tickets from €45, buy four tickets and get fifth free.

**List of Gospel Readings For The Week;**

Sat July 27th Mt 13:24-30

Sun July 28th Lk 11:1-13

Mon July 29th Lk 10:38-42

Tues July 30th Mt 13:36-43



Wed July 31st Mt 13:44-43

Thurs Aug 1st Mt 13:47-53

Fri Aug 2nd Mt 13:54-58

Sat Aug 3rd Mt 14:01-12

**Kildare Pilgrimage to Lough Derg;**

from Tues. 13<sup>th</sup> August to Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> August, Feast of the Assumption. Bus leaving Monasterevin at 6.30am. For further details contact Michael on 087-669702 or Joe 087-3815887.

**Bus to Clonfert for a day of Prayer and Healing - Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August;**

Bus leaving Tullow carpark at 8am via Portlaoise. Speakers; Eddie Stone and Fr. Pat Collins. Phone Lily for further details, 059-9151245 / 087-2245193.

**National Dawn Walk**  
**FOR CANCER**  
*Let's join together to remember*  
**Saturday August 24th 2019**  
 Starts at 5.46 a.m. Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow  
 Meeting at the Presentation De La Salle College from 4 a.m.  
**Registration Online**  
 w: [www.nationaldawnwalk.com](http://www.nationaldawnwalk.com)  
 e: [info@nationaldawnwalk.com](mailto:info@nationaldawnwalk.com)

**YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL**

The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August to Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019. [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

The Summer Festival is both Youth 2000s largest event and the largest Catholic youth event in Ireland with over 1,000 attending. Attendance means for each young person.

- The opportunity to experience the beauty of the Sacraments in a way that has the proven potential to send them back home on fire for Christ and His Church.
- The opportunity for young Catholics who often in today's society feel isolated in practising their faith to see the faith alive in hundreds of their peers.
- Exposure to catechesis and formation they will take back to their home parish and diocese.