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### **RAHEEN PARISH LOTTO**

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Numbers: 01-07-25-32

NO €16,000 Winner - 27 match 3s win €38.00

No local Winner.

### **Whist Results Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019**

**Top score:** Louise Kavanagh. **Lady 1:** Sheila Fogarty. **Lady 2:** Lena McEvoy. **Gent 1:** Nora Breen. **Gent 2:** Billy O Keefe. **Halves:** PJ Cahill and Joe McEvoy. **Best of 3:** Bride Reilly.

**Raffle:** Maura McQuillan, Billy Carter, Louise Kavanagh and Lena McEvoy.

**Thanks for your support.**

### **OPEN NIGHT-**

Heywood Community School, Ballinahakill, Co. Laois.  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019, 7.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m. *for prospective Students and their Parent(s)/Guardian(s).*  
*All are welcome.*

### **Raheen Church Cleaning Rota -**

A new cleaning rota for St. Fintan's Church, Raheen is being created.

Please contact Maureen on 087-9602899 to join this ministry in our parish.

### **- Raheen Community Alert -**

A general meeting for all members of Raheen Community Alert will take place on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 8.30pm in Eamon A' Chnoic.

### **Majella O'Donnell to address Laois Hospice Foundation Public Meeting.**

Laois Hospice Foundation Public Meeting will take place on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October, at 8.00pm** in the Killeshin Hotel, Portlaoise. Everyone is most welcome. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Please come along and join in the discussion on hospice services in Laois and proposed future developments and chat to Majella.



# St. Fintan's Parish - Raheen - NEWSLETTER



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 13th Oct 2019

**TOGETHER  
WE ARE  
MISSION**  
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY  
20TH OCTOBER 2019



**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October 2019**  
**A Missionary "Spring" in the Church**  
The history of Christianity is filled with missionaries and evangelists who have been inspired by the Holy Spirit to go out into the world and change it for the better. These changes might have involved challenging bad leaders, or bringing reform for those suffering injustice or poverty. There are those who have made great changes by setting a humble yet unerring example, and those who have made big and bold changes. Whatever our personality, we are all capable of making changes. We don't have to leave change to those we consider saints or great activists. This month Pope Francis urges us to pray "...That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church."

During this **Extraordinary Month of Mission, World Mission Sunday will take place over the weekend of Sunday 20th October.** Throughout the month, there are many ways you can show your support – be it through action, giving or prayer. In Ireland, World Mission Sunday is managed by World Mission Ireland. World Missions Ireland is the Church's officially charity for overseas mission.

### **Shanahoe Church cleaning rota**

We are looking for more people to help with the church cleaning. If you can help out contact Emer on 086-7737373 for more info. If you are already on the rota and can no longer help please let Emer know.

### **Fourth Wall Laois Theatre**

If your in to acting or would like to start your stage career or even some of the many positions backstage and get to perform in Ireland's top theatre this is the group for you.

Enquiries 087-9614235

### **Shanahoe Folk Group**

would like to welcome new members to the group. We practice every Tuesday evening in the Church from 7.30-8.30pm.

All are welcome.

**St. Fintan's Parish, Raheen, Abbeyleix, Co. Laois**  
 Priests: Fr. Paddy Byrne P.P. Mobile: 087-9948505  
 Fr. Michael Kelly SPS: Tel: 057-8731182  
 E. Mail raheenparish@gmail.com Website: raheenparish.ie



Thank you for your contributions  
 to Parish Funds  
 5th & 6th Oct 2019

**Raheen:**  
 Offertory Collection: €423.50.00  
 Weekly Envelope: €245.00  
 (25 houses)



**Shanahoe:**  
 Offertory Collection: €301.90  
 Weekly Envelope: €365.95

**(Reminder to Parishioners who  
 received CHY 3 FORMS)**

Please sign and return the CHY 3 forms to  
 the parish office which will enable the parish  
 & claim back a tax refund. Many Thanks

**Baptism Dates-**  
**November**

**Raheen:** Sunday Nov 10<sup>th</sup>

**Shanahoe:** Sunday Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>

**December:**

**Raheen:** Sunday Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>

**Shanahoe:** Sunday Dec 15<sup>th</sup>

**Our Rosary  
 in Shanahoe Church on Mon  
 evenings is now gone back to  
 7.30 pm**

**Weekend Masses 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Oct**

**Raheen:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. Mass at 7.30pm  
 -Joe Conroy, Clonboynne (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

- *Billy & Mary Donovan, Coft & deceased family members.*

**Shanahoe:** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. Mass at 9.30am

- *James Clooney RIP, Lower Boley.*

- *Annie & John Malone, Shanahoe.*

**Weekday Masses this Week**

**Raheen:** Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September Mass at 10am

**Raheen:** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September Mass at 10am

**Weekend Masses 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Oct**

**Raheen:** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October Mass at 7.30pm

**Shanahoe:** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October Mass at 9.30am.

**Protection of our Faith and Life.**

This Sun 13<sup>th</sup> of Oct, we are joining with many other countries around the world, as we go to our coasts to pray the Rosary for protection of our Faith and Life. There is a bus going to Blackwater, Wexford that Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Oct leaving Ballinakill @ 10am; Abbeyleix @ 10.30; Portlaoise @ 11am: Home about 5pm. Fr. Mc Kevitt joins us for the rosary in Blackwater (he is retired) and has joined us for the past 3 years there. Inquiries: Mairead on 086-8900673 Please support.

**Next Sunday is MISSION SUNDAY  
 Mission Sunday Collection**

There will be a second collection after communion for the Missions.

Thank you for your generous support.

Mission Sunday Envelopes available at the back of church.

The Maternity Department at Midland Regional Hospital Portlaoise is holding a Service of Remembrance this afternoon (Sunday) at 3pm in the Parish Church. This service is held in memory of all babies who have died, and of all pregnancy losses. All are invited.

**List of Gospel Readings For The Weeks:**

Sat Oct 12<sup>th</sup> Lk 11:27-28 Wed Oct 16<sup>th</sup> Lkt 11:42-46

Sun Oct 13<sup>th</sup> Lk 17:11-19 Thurs Oct 17<sup>th</sup> Lk 11:47-54

Mon Oct 14<sup>th</sup> Lk 11:29-32 Friday Oct 18<sup>th</sup> Lk 10:1-9

Tues Oct 15<sup>th</sup> Lk 11: 37-41 Sat Oct 19<sup>th</sup> Lk 12:8-12



**The  
 Miscarril  
 age  
 Associat  
 ion of Ireland**



will hold its Annual Service of Remembrance on Sunday

the 10<sup>th</sup> of November

2019 at 3pm in St Teresa's

Church, Donore Avenue,

off South Circular Road,

Dublin 8. . All parents,

siblings, grandparents &

anyone else affected by

the loss of a baby are very

welcome to attend,

regardless of whether the

loss was recent or long

ago.

**Change of Mass Times**

**NO 11am Sunday Mass Celebrated in Raheen.**

**Please Note the "New Mass Times"**

**Raheen:** Saturday evening Mass at 7.30pm

**Shanahoe:** Sunday morning Mass at 9.30am

**Abbeyleix:** Saturday evening Mass at 6pm

**Abbeyleix:** Sunday Morning Mass at 11am

**Ballyroan:** Sunday morning Mass at 9.30am

**Abbeyleix - Weekday Masses**

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: Mass at 10am

**Ballyroan Weekday Mass**

Wednesday Morning Mass at 10am