

RAHEEN PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday 20th Nov 2019

Numbers: 05-16-17-24

No €10,000 Winner- 22 match 3s win €46

One local Winner.

Margaret Meaney c/o Joseph Butler

RAHEEN LOTTO

Gift Vouchers available in the Sacristy or contact any Lottó promoter.

Half a year (25 draws) for €50

Full year (50 draws) for €100

An ideal X-Mass present.

Whist Results 20th Nov '19

Top score: Billy O'Keefe. Lady 1: Louise Kavanagh.

Lady 2: Maura McQuillan. Gent 1: Nora Breen. Gent

2: Tom Lalor. Halves: Sheila Fogarty, Catherine

Galvin and Mary Delaney. Consolation: Lena

McEvoy and Lil Bennett. Raffle: Nora Breen, Mary

Doherty (2) and Mary Delaney. **Thanks for your**

support. Whist starts at 8pm.

Raheen Community Alert -

Will hold their A.G.M on **Sunday 19th January at 3pm** in the afternoon.

CASH FOR CLOBBER -

Turn old clothes and shoes into cash with "Cash for Clobber". Please donate unwanted clothes & textiles to raise funds for **TOBAR AN**

LÉINN. Any **RE WEARABLE** clothes, paired

shoes, belts, handbags, curtains, towels,

bedlinen, toys are accepted. **PLEASE DROP**

OFF ITEMS TO THE SCHOOL BEFORE

FRIDAY 29TH NOV 2019.

Colt GAA CLUB- Lotto Results

15/11/2019

Winning Numbers: 10-19-30

NO Jackpot Winner:

4 x '20: Brian & Sinead Keegan c/o B. Keegan, Rose & John O' Dea c/o M. Stackpool

Barry McGill c/o Self, Enda Phelan c/o Eamon Delaney

Next Weeks Jackpot 2,500

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.

Apple Tart & Jam SALE


on next Saturday night 23rd

Nov after 7.30pm Mass in Raheen

Please support in aid of Senior Citizens Party.

Tobar an Léinn Enrolment 2020

Enrolment for Tobar an Léinn N.S for 2020 is now formally open. An enrolment form can be collected from the office or alternatively you can e. mail office@tobaranleinn.ie



And how is he a King?

How is this man a king? Jesus Christ, of heaven and earth, mocked and killed through the cruelty of his people - a king?

This man - one single life - who has been the most predominant influence on human history. His power is seen on a cross, and the cross is his throne. Maybe we see him at his truest there, forgetful of self, mindful of the thief beside him, compassionate to the end, saying to the one beside him on Calvary

'Today you will be with me in paradise'

His power is in the weakness of love, and the strength of compassion. His leadership is in the sharing of struggles and in his vision of humanity. His attraction is in his care for all and in his urgency for justice. His influence is from the truth of God and his desire that his word be heard in the way we live.

Today Feast of our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.
We Celebrate Christ as a crucified King. Through his cross he has won a holy nation and a royal people. In his Kingdom he has reconciled all things to himself and through himself. He is the true shepherd- King who leads his people to peace

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This Weekend Masses 23rd & 24th Nov

Raheen: Saturday 23rd Nov. Mass at 7.30pm
 - *Jim Connor, Roskefton*

Shanahoe: Sunday 24th Nov Mass at 9.30am
 - *William & Mary Ann Kirwan & their daughter Mary.*

John & Brigid Lalor & their daughters Mary, Breda & Carmel.



Weekday Masses this Week

Raheen: Thursday 28th & Friday 29th November
 Mass at 10am



Next Weekend Masses 30th Nov & 1st Dec

Raheen: Saturday 30th Nov Mass at 7.30pm
 - *Michael Whelan, Colt (Montis Mind)*

- *James & Julia Phelan, Roskefton Church also Dan Phelan, Roskefton Church.*

Shanahoe: Sunday 1st Dec' Mass at 9.30am
 - *Tim Drennan, Clomban also Jack O'Toole, Boley.*

Baptism Dates-

December:

Raheen: Sunday Dec. 8th
Shanahoe: Sunday Dec 15th



Thank you for your contributions to Parish Funds

16th & 17th Nov 2019

Raheen:

Offertory Collection: €416.50
 Weekly Envelope: €163.00
 (13 houses)



Shanahoe:

Offertory Collection: €167.00
 Weekly Envelope: €93.70 (11 H)

In November

Remember our Dead

Lord, give us the certainty that beyond death there is a life where broken things are mended and lost things are found; where there is rest for the weary and joy for the sad; where all that we have loved, exists, and where we will meet again our loved ones. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Christians across the island of Ireland are invited to stand in solidarity with, and bear witness to the heroic example of, our persecuted brothers and sisters in faith across the world during the Aid to the Church in Need Week of Witness.

ACN RED WEDNESDAY is a key part of the week when Christians are invited to gather in public prayer in union with those persecuted and to pray for those who persecute the Church and her faithful.

We can mark this time in parishes and personally by:

- Illuminating** our church / school in red.
- Wearing** a red tie, scarf or scapular
- Praying** for the suffering
- Attending** a Red Wednesday Prayer Vigil
- Blessing** oneself in public when having a meal, passing a graveyard or church.
- Donating** to ACN Ireland

Information and resources
 @acnirland.org

RED WEDNESDAY

The ACN Week of Witness will be held every year from 25th November to 1st December. This year **Red Wednesday** will be held on 27th November. In support of your efforts to promote the ACN Week of Witness Red Wednesday, ACN Ireland will distribute, free of charge, an ACN Ireland Parish Pack of resources to your participating parish priest. Resources, including media and the digital ACN Parish Pack, are also available the ACN Ireland website at www.acnireland.org/witness

List of Gospel Readings For The Weeks:

Sat Nov 23rd Lk 20:27-40
Sun Nov 24th Lk 23:35-43
Mon Nov 25th Lk 21:1-4
Tues Nov 26th Lk 21:5-11

Wed Nov 27th Lk 21:12-19
Thurs Nov 28th Lk 21:20-28
Friday Nov 29th Jn 21:29-33
Sat Nov 30th Mt 4:18-22



Visit The Holy Land in 2020 -

11 day trip to the Holy Land in November 2020 with Fr. Brian Kavanagh. €1850 pps.. Contact Fr. Brian at **087-6162675** for more info

Happy New Year!

The new Church begins on the First Sunday of Advent. As we will be Year A in the three-year cycle of Sunday readings, for the next year we

mainly from the Gospel of St Matthew. John's gospel will feature very strongly in Lent with the stories of the Woman at the Well, the Curing of the Blind Man and the Raising of Lazarus.

Our weekday readings will follow Year II of the two-year weekday cycle of readings.

Looking for a New Year's Resolution? Why not take 10 minutes each day to privately pray with the readings of the day. Check out www.pray-as-you-go.org and their free phone app to keep you in touch with the daily readings.

THE LITURGICAL YEAR

