


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.*

Whist Results - Wed 15th Jan - Top score: Damien Carter. Lady 1: Sheila Fogarty. Lady 2: Bride Reilly. Gent 1: PJ Cahill. Gent 2: Catherine Galvin. Halves: Mary McCabe and Billy O'Keefe. Best of 3: Tom Lalor. Raffle: Nora Breen (2), Mary Delaney and Mary Doheny. Thanks for your support.

Raheen Community Alert -
 Will hold their A.G.M on **Sunday 19th Jan at 3pm** in the Old School, Raheen. Please note Date & Time!! Guest Speaker: SGT Graham Kavanagh will attend. All welcome

Heywood Community School, Ballinakill,

- **Enrolment Night for Prospective 1st Year Students and their Parents/Guardians .**
Thurs 19th Jan 2020
At 7.00 p.m.


 We are now enrolling for the coming school year 2020. For any inquiries or to arrange a visit please contact us on (057) 8739715. An enrolment form can be downloaded from our website (www.shanahoens.ie) alternatively you can call into the school or email us on shanahoens@gmail.com.

Colt GAA CLUB- Lotto Results
 10/1/2020
 Winning Numbers: 03-20-25
NO Jackpot Winner:
 4 x '20: Catherine Delaney c/o A. McDermot, Miacael Phelan . c/o Róisín Doogue Moffitt, P.J Peacock c/o B. Keegan, Katie Grant Gilligan, c/o M. Grant
Next Weeks Jackpot 3,700

DANCING FOR FITNESS AND FUN

SHANAHOE LADIES CLUB ARE ORGANISING DANCING FOR FITNESS AND FUN IN SHANAHOE HALL. THURS 23RD, AND 30TH JAN. 8PM TO 9PM.



COST €5 PER NIGHT. FORMER MEMBERS AND NON MEMBERS ARE VERY WELCOME.

Dancing in Abbeyleix Golf Club

Every Sunday night .
 Come along - A great night assured.

Operation Transformation 2020 - Tobar an Léinn are organising a Operation Transformation "WALK" every Monday evening at 7pm. We will use Dan Tynan's farm and then onto the public road, continuing into Colt GAA pitch for 2 laps of the walk way. (Please ensure you are visible and wear a High Vi's and bring a torch. If bringing dogs please have them on a lead and no bikes allowed) This event is open to the community, parents, children and former pupils. To coincide with the O.T.P we are offering participants with the opportunity to weigh in and be motivated and continue with your goal over the next 8 weeks. Weigh in is available from 6.45pm to 7pm each Mon night in the school. Each person can weigh in in private and will record their weight on a card which they retain themselves, at no point will they have to weigh in or declare their weight to anyone as this would be the participants own journey.. Looking forward to seeing you all!

St. Fintan's Parish - Raheen - NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)
-Sunday January 19. 2020



Conversion of St Paul
January 25th

When we are struggling to find change in our lives, we could hardly do better than look

to the story of Saul, the great persecutor of Christians, who saw the light on the road to Damascus. The story of the conversion of Saul, from the persecutor of Christians to the zealous and holy instrument of evangelisation, Paul, shows the strength of God's power in our lives, and how He can change anything. Although misguided, Saul had always been sincere and committed. In him God saw a tremendous instrument for all that he wanted to accomplish. The lesson here is to remember that for God, nothing is impossible.

Catechism in a Year

Take two minutes of each day this year to go deeper into you Catholic faith. It is free from flocknote.com/catechism. I invite you to take a moment to pray and commit yourself to two minute per day. Commit to reading each daily Catechism email and make 2017 the year you grow closer to God than you've ever been before.

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

Next Weekend Masses 18th & 19th January

Raheen: Saturday 18th Jan. Mass at 7.30pm
 - *Martin Bergin, Cramogue.*

- *Seamus, Tom & Julia Phelan, Derrykearn.*
 - *Matt Costigan.*

Shanahoe: Sunday 19th Jan. Mass at 9.30am

- *Patty Labor, Shanahoe (Months Mind)*

- *John Rohan, Shanahoe.*

- *Deceased members of Shanahoe GAA Club.*

Weekday Masses this Week

Raheen: Friday 24th January Mass at 10am

Next Weekend Masses 25th & 26th January

Raheen: Saturday 25th January Mass at 7.30pm

- *John & Nancy McNamera, Oldtown, also their Sons Jack & Jim and Jim's wife Siobhan.*

Shanahoe: Sunday 26th January Mass at 9.30am

First Anniversary Mass for

Fr John Cummins

will take place in the Church of the Most Holy Rosary, Abbeyleix on Sat 1st Feb at 6pm.



Adoration Committee invite you to a Day of Prayer

.K&L Diocesan Adoration Committee invite you to a Day of Prayer. Holy Mass, Adoration, Rosary, sharing and music, held in Carlow College on Saturday January 25th 2020 to begin at 10am. Refreshments served. All welcome.



Thank you for your contributions to Parish Funds

11th / 12th Jan 2020

Raheen:

Offertory Collection: €153.00

Weekly Envelope: €796.50



(21 houses)

Shanahoe:

Offertory Collection: €247.65

Weekly Envelope: €905.00 (14 houses)

CHEQUE'S

Please note:

Cheque's for the weekly Envelopes (Yellow Envelope) Please make payable to Raheen Parish.

Cheque's to the Priests Collection (Orange Envelope) please make payable to Raheen Parish Clergy Fund. Many Thanks

Coffee morning

There will be a coffee morning after Mass in Shanahoe hall, this Sunday morning 19th January in aid of Irish kidney association, All welcome.

Raheen Parish Bicentenary year

Throughout this Bicentenary year we hope to put in a brief little fact (generally a one-liner) such as the one below to trigger the thoughts of the parish on the past 200 years. There will be a historic fact on a regular basis.

BICENTENARY MISCELLANY

The first burial in St. Brigid's Cemetery Shanahoe took place fifty years ago this week with the funeral of John Rohan RIP, Annegrove who died on 18th January 1970.

List of Gospel Readings For The Week:

Sat Jan 18th Mk 2:13-16

Sun Jan 19th Jn 1:29-34

Mon Jan 20th Mk 2:18-22

Tues Jan 21st Mk 2:23-28



Wed Jan 22nd Mk 3:1-6

Thurs Jan 23rd Mk 3:7-12

Fri Jan 24th Mk 3:13-19

Sat Jan 25th Mk 16:15-18

Baptism Dates:

Raheen: Sunday Feb 9th & March 1st

Shanahoe: Sunday Feb 16th & March 8th

Please give 3 weeks notice to the Parish Office

Shanahoe Church Cleaning

Rota

Cleaners for January

Christine Cahill & Kay O'Connor

• Sunday of the Word of God – January 26th

Last September Pope Francis announced and instituted Sunday of the Word of God – the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time. This, its first year, will take place on January 26. Parishes might like to have a blessing of their readers during Masses this weekend as well as marking the day and the importance of the word of God in the life of the Church in the Prayer of the Faithful and homily. A holy hour / time of reflection for readers might also be considered – the diocesan guide for readers could be a resource for such a time of reflection.

• AMRI Co-ordinated Parishes Programme

Bishop Denis has given permission to the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary to visit parishes and speak at Masses. Sr's Nuala and Bernadette should be in contact in due course. Your hospitality and support is greatly appreciated.

SIGN OF PEACE



Bishop Denis is recommending that all priests celebrating Masses in Kildare & Leighlin temporarily suspend the Sign of Peace until the current flu outbreak has abated.