



**RAHEEN PARISH LOTTO**

**Wednesday 17th July 2019**

Numbers: 01-05-20-27.

**NO €20,000 Jackpot Winner:**

21 match 3s win €48 each 2 local Winners Fr. Michael c/o Louise Kavanagh, Anne Collier c/o Jer Delaney:

**Whist Results 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

Top score: Kathleen Kavanagh. Lady 1: Bernie Cahill. Lady 2: Tom Lalor. Gent 1: Mary Doheny. Gent 2: Sean Fitzpatrick. Halves: Maura McQuillan, Lena McEvoy and Nancy Dowling. Juvenile: Alan Flanagan. Raffle: Loughlin Flanagan, Damien Carter (2), Tom Lalor and Mary Doheny. Thanks for your support.

**Fourth Wall Laois Theatre Group**

Will hold there A.G.M on **Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> July** at 9pm sharp in the I.C.A Drama hall, Raheen Village. (Beside the old Cemetery) New members most welcome for Acting Roles, or one of the many positions backstage. enquiries 087-9614235.

**GOLF CLASSIC**

East Midlands Parkinson's are holding a Golf Classic in Abbeyleix Golf Club on **Sat 27<sup>th</sup> July**. Team of 4 is €100. Prizes galore including All ladies team, Non GUI team, Nearest the Pin and the Longest drive. Time sheet available in the Clubhouse from 9am to 1pm, Phone 057-8731450 or for more at 087-2712448 or 087-6550176

**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**

12/07/2019 - Numbers: 05-22-29

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

*J. Dunne c/o B. McGill, Ben & Tara Murray c/o Ned, Martin Sinnott c/o Dan Sinnott, Anne Duff c/o Annette Duff.*  
*Next Week's Jackpot 5,900*

**The New Ó Leathlobhair Clan Chieftan is Pat Lalor, Moonenroe, Kilkenny**



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 20<sup>th</sup> / 21st July 2019

# The better part



ople we love is time treasured in our memory.

In the time together love grows, friendships deepen and people come to mean more to each other.

Time spent with each other in marriage is the place where

we feel we are worthwhile, valued, loved.

Time spent with children is the place from which love's energies extend and reach out to children.

There are times when we must work for and with each other, when we must be busy, and there are times for just being together.

Time spent with God is like the time of Mary at the feet of Jesus;

in the spaces of prayer love deepens in the heart, the warmth of God takes hold of the heart, and we are once again made whole.

This is the time - time spent with Jesus - when we can relax into the mystery of being loved, of being forgiven, of being called, and of being totally held now and forever in love.



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### Next Weekend Masses 20th & 21st July

**Raheen:** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July Mass at 7.30pm

- Elizabeth & Matthew Osborne & deceased members of Osborne and Mulhall families, Derrykearn.

**Shanahoe:** Sunday 21st July Mass at 9.30am.

- Margaret (Peg) Cuddy, also her husband Fintan Cuddy

**Raheen:** Sunday 21st July Mass at 11am.

### Weekday Masses this Week

**Raheen:** Tuesday 23rd July Mass at 10am

**Shanahoe:** Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July Mass at 10am

**Raheen:** Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July Mass at 10am

**Raheen:** Friday 26th July Mass at 10am

### Weekend Masses 27th & 28th July

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

**Shanahoe:** Sunday Morning 28th July 9.30am -

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### Parish Cemetery Masses July 2019

**Shanahoe** -Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm.



### 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

**13th & 14th July 2019**

#### Raheen:

Offertory Collection: €293.30

Weekly Envelope: €223.40

(16 houses)

#### Shanahoe:

Offertory Collection: €153.00

Weekly Envelope: €116.50

(13 houses)



### Reek Sunday 2019 - Sun 28<sup>th</sup> July

The annual national pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick 'Reek Sunday' takes place on Sunday 28th 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.

### 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

### 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. The list of Gospel readings for weekday Masses are in the newsletter each week.

### THANK YOU -

Fr. Michael wishes to thank all the people who joined him for the thanksgiving Mass on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Sincere thanks to all for their cards, gifts and all your generosity. Thanks to the choir, liturgy group and to all who gave sandwiches, cakes and home baking and to all who helped with the preparation and catering etc. Again sincere thanks to all who helped in anyway. I will remember you all in my prayers and Masses. *Thank You Fr. Michael*

### List of Gospel Readings For The Week;

Sat July 20th Mt 12:14-21

Sun July 21st Lk 10:38-42

Mon July 22nd Mt 20:01-2-, 11 -18

Tues July 23rd Jn 15:1-8

Wed July 24th Mt 13:1-9

Thurs July 25th Mt 20:20-28

Fri July 26th Mt 13:18-23

Sat July 27<sup>th</sup> Mt 13:24-30



### Ss. Joachim and Ann

"Celebrating Grandparents"

26th July

Whether or not Joachim and Ann are the real names of Mary's parents, this date is a



good opportunity to celebrate grandparents everywhere. It reminds grandparents of their responsibility to establish a tone for generations to come, and it reminds the younger generation of older people's greater perspective.

**National Dawn Walk**  
FOR CANCER  
*Let's join together to remember*  
**Saturday August 24th 2019**  
Starts at 5.45 a.m. Bagenalstown Co. Carlow  
Meeting at the Presentation De La Salle College from 4 a.m.  
**Registration Online**  
w: www.nationaldawnwalk.com  
e: info@nationaldawnwalk.com

### YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

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

The Summer Festival is both Youth 2000's 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.