



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 1st Sept 2019

Prayer for the Earth (Pope Francis)

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

The Season of Creation is our special time for the Creator and each other.

From September 1 to October 4, Christians around the world celebrate the Season of Creation. Some of us pray, some of us do hands-on projects, some of us advocate.

Colt GAA CLUB- Lotto Results

23/08/2019 -

Numbers: 11-16-26

No Winner:

4 x '20: *Aisling Hegarty* c/o D. Berney,
Martha Lalor c/o T. Ryan *Phil Molloy* c/o
M. McGill, *Frankie & Jodie McGill* c/o J.
McGOWAN *Week's Jackpot 1,100*

Ladywell Novena 7.30pm

Sunday 1st Sept: Fr. Sean Flynn

Monday 2nd Sept: Ref Patrick Roche
(Deacon)

Tuesday 3rd Sept: Fr. Paddy Byrne

Wed 4th Sept: Fr Eoin Casey

Thurs. 5th Sept: Fr Liam Lawton

Friday 6th Sept: (MASS) Fr. David Ward

Sat 7th Sept: (MASS) Fr. Eamon O' Gorman

Sunday 8th Sept: Fr. Willie Purcell

RAHEEN PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday 28th August 2019

Numbers: 11-18-27-18.

NO €10,000 Jackpot Winner:

10 match 3s win €100 No local Winner.

Lotto Gift Vouchers for 5 weeks & 10 weeks are available. Contact Parish Office if you wish to avail of this.

Whist Results 28th August 2019

Top score: Mick Kelly
Lady 1: Sheila Fogarty
Lady 2: Paddy Purcell.
Gent 1: Damien Carter.
Gent 2: Tom Lalor.
Halves: Frank Fogarty, Lil Bennett
Raffle: Joe McEvoy,
Frank Fogarty (2) Thanks for your support.

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

Raheen Vintage Club - will host a Vintage Road Run on Sunday 15th Sept, the run will commence from Colt GAA PITCH. Registration will start from 10am and we will depart at 12.30pm sharp. Vintage cars, Vintage & Modern tractors, Motorbikes & Lorries are welcome. Registration fee of €20 per vehicle and we will ave donation buckets out on the day. We will also have a raffle on the day to raise more funds. A little background history: **Established in 2009** celebrating their 10th anniversary this year, **The Chairperson is Chris Goode, Secretary is Eddie Moffitt, Treasure is Seamus Cranny.** Each year they hold several events as vintage runs, ploughing day or a Vintage Show for different charities with this run this year is in aid of the Laois Alzheimer's Society. For more info contact Chris on 087-7691972 or Eddie on 085-7648090, For any info on dementia contact Ann Munnally at Laois Alzheimers on 057-8663398 or 0868372168.

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Weekend Masses 31st Aug & 1st Sept

Raheen: Saturday Evening 31st Aug Mass at 7.30pm

Oliver (Ollie) Dowling, Clonad (1st Anniversary)

Shanahoe: Sunday Morning 1st Sept. Mass at 9.30am

Jimmy Hiney, & deceased members of Hiney & Collins families.

Raheen: Sunday Morning 1st Sept. Mass at 11.00am

Michael Keios, Derrykeam.

Weekday Masses this Week

Raheen: Tuesday 3rd September Mass at 10am



Shanahoe: Wednesday 4th September No Mass

Raheen: Thursday 5th September Mass at 10am

Raheen: Friday 6th September No Mass

Weekend Masses 7th & 8th August

Raheen: Saturday 7th August Mass at 7.30pm

Shanahoe: Sunday 8th August Mass at 9.30am.

- Frank & Margaret Bergin, Shanahoe

Raheen: Sunday 8th August Mass at 11am.

Notices for the Newsletter must be in before
 Thursday 6pm.



Thank you for your contributions to Parish Funds

25th & 26th August 2019

Raheen:

Offertory Collection: €233.00

Weekly Envelope: €315.00

(28 houses)



Shanahoe:

Offertory Collection: €185.00

Weekly Envelope: €258.50

(22 houses)

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Training will take place in the Old School, Raheen on Tuesday, September 24th, Tuesday October 1st & Tuesday October 8th. Please give your name to Fr. Michael, Fr. Paddy or leave into the parish office if you would like to train as a Eucharistic Minister for the Parish.

All existing Parish Eucharistic Ministers are asked to do the training if they wish to continue as Eucharistic Ministers for the next three years.

List of Gospel Readings For The Weeks:

Sat Aug 31st Mt 25:14-30

Sun Sept 1st Lk 14:1,7-14

Mon Sept 2nd Lk 4:16-30

Tues Sept 3rd Lk 4: 31-37



Wed Sept 4th Lk 4:38-44

Thurs Sept 5th Lk 5: 1-11

Friday Sept 6th Lk 5:33-39

Sat Sept 7th Lk 6:1-5

Baptism Dates-



October

Raheen: Sunday October 6th

Shanahoe: Sunday October 13th

November

Raheen: Sunday Nov 10th

Shanahoe: Sunday Nov. 17th

December:

Raheen: Sunday Dec. 8th

Shanahoe: Sunday Dec 15th



10th September

Alpha Ireland Conference 2019; DISCOVER

Taking place in Abbeylax Manor Hotel on 18th and 19th 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.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage Sun Sept 8th, 2019 – Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm, Mass at 3pm followed by the Rosary. Celebrants: Bishop Kevin Doran of Elphin and Apostolic Nuncio Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo.