

Safeguarding Children Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: *Mr. Mick Daly (D.L.P)*
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RAHEEN PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday 4th September 2019

Numbers: 05-18-23-31.

NO €11,000 Jackpot Winner:

11 match 3s win €91 No local Winner.

Lotto Gift Vouchers for 5 weeks & 10 weeks are available.

Contact Parish Office if you wish to avail of this.



Sunday 8th September in Shanahoe Community Hall from 2-4pm

Come along to see what your local community has to offer

Commercial | Social | Cultural

a Sporting exhibits

Big Raffle with lots of prizes to be won and a cuppa and entertainment

For further information
 Email Shanahoe Community Hall on shanahoe@shantown.com
 or contact any of the Hall Committee
 Seán Sheehy - 0176462200, Pádraig Linn - 0176462200
 Mairéad Healy - 0176462200, Bernadette Moran - 0176462200
 or on the 01 Shanahoe Parish Hall

Colt GAA CLUB- Lotto Results

30/08/2019 -

Numbers: 8-19-23

One Winner: *Mary Lanigan Keegan c/o B. Keegan*

4 x '20: *Kathleen Grant, Gilligan c/o M. GrantBarry McGill, Eugene Delaney c/o E. Delaney, Katie Grant Gilligan c/o M. Grant. Next Week's Jackpot 300*

Ladywell Novena 7.30pm

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 Vard*

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

Sunday 8th Sept: *Fr. Willie Purcell*

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. 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**.

St. Fintan's Parish - Raheen - NEWSLETTER

22rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 8th Sept 2019

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.



SEASON OF CREATION

SEPTEMBER 1 to OCTOBER 4, 2019

'It is also a season to reflect on our lifestyles, and how our daily decisions about food, consumption, transportation, use of water, energy and many other material goods, can often be thoughtless and harmful... Let us make an effort to change and to adopt more simple and respectful lifestyles! Now is the time to abandon our dependence on fossil fuels and move, quickly and decisively, towards forms of clean energy and a sustainable and circulareconomy. Let us also learn to listen to indigenous peoples, whose age-old wisdom can teach us how to live in a better relationship with the environment.' (from Pope Francis' Message for the world day of prayer on the care of the Creation)

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Weekend Masses 7th & 8th August

Raheen: Saturday 7th August Mass at 7.30pm
- Pat & Molly Mc Donald, Colt
Shanahoe: Sunday 8th August Mass at 9.30am.
- Frank & Margaret Bergin, Shanahoe.
- Peter Kelly, Lower Boley.
Raheen: Sunday 8th August Mass at 11am.



Thank you for your contributions to Parish Funds

31st Aug & 1st Sept 2019

Raheen:
 Offertory Collection: €339.50
 Weekly Envelope: €232.00
 (24 houses)

Shanahoe:
 Offertory Collection: €177.00
 Weekly Envelope: €166.50
 (12 houses)



Weekday Masses this Week

Raheen: Tuesday 10th September NO Mass
Shanahoe: Wednesday 11th September NO Mass
Raheen: Thursday 12th September NO Mass
Raheen: Friday 13th September NO Mass

Weekend Masses 14th & 15th Sept

Raheen: Saturday Evening 14th Sept. Mass at 7.30pm
Shanahoe: Sunday Morning 15th Sept. Mass at 9.30am
- Michael Bowe, Derrykearn.
Raheen: Sunday Morning 15th Sept. Mass at 11.00am
- Richard & Millie Lalor Fitzpatrick, Tinakill.
- Margaret & Anthony Kavanagh & deceased family members & children, Liam, Rosemary, Tony & Grandson Barry.

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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Sharing from the Table of the Lord

Training will take place in the Old School, Raheen on Tuesday, September 24th, Tuesday October 1st & Tuesday October 8th beginning: 7.30pm-9.30pm. Led by Fr. Thomas O' Byrne & Julia Kavanagh. 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 the wish to continue as Eucharistic Ministers for the next three years.

List of Gospel Readings For The Week:

Sat Sept 7th Lk 6:1-5
 Sun Sept 8th Lk 14:25-33
 Mon Sept 9th Lk 6:6-11
 Tues Sept 10th Lk 6: 12-19

Wed Sept 11th Lk 6:20-26
 Thurs Sept 12th Lk 6:27-38
 Friday Sept 13th Lk 6:39-42
 Sat Sept 14th Jn 3:13-17



Involved In a Parish Ministry?

Involved in a Parish Ministry? If yes then, this is for you!

A DAY OF PRAYER, REFLECTION, GOOD COMPANY AND RENEWAL FOR PARISH MINISTERS

'ROOTED IN CHRIST AND THE JOY OF HIS GOSPEL'

led by Fr Martin Delaney (Ossory Diocese)
 Mount St Anne's, Killenard, Portarlington, Co. Laois.

Saturday, October 12
10:30 am-4:00 pm

Places are limited so please book early through Faith Development Services to avoid disappointment.
 €10 euro per person.

Hosted by the Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation

Pope John Paul II Award National Pilgrimage to Knock

Are you between the age of 16 and 18? THE POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE will take place on Friday, 27 September 2019. Over 1,100 young people from across the country attended this FREE youth pilgrimage last year. Our theme is 'Life To The Full' - Positive Friendshins
 Guest speaker will be Elma Walsh #LiveLife. Music by Elation Ministries. The pilgrimage will start at 11:00am and will conclude after 3:00pm. Mass will be celebrated by Award patron, Bishop Donal McKeown.

If you're interested, please contact your parish/school JPIL Award Leader or contact the K&L Diocesan coordinator on cathriona.kelly@kandle.ie

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.