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RAHEEN PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday 6th Nov 2019

Numbers: 03-14-16-26

NO €20,000 Winner- 19 match 3s win €53

One local Winner. *Daniel & Catherine Butler c/o Joseph*

Whist Results Wednesday 6th Nov 2019

Top score: Tom Lalor. **Lady 1:** Mary McCabe. **Lady 2:** Maura McQuillan. **Gent 1:** Albert Bailey. **Gent 2:** Henry Martyn. **Halves:** Liam McCartney, Mary Doheny. **Best of 3:** PJ Cahill. **Raffle:** Tom Lalor, Joe McEvoy, PJ Cahill and Bernie Cahill. **Thanks for your support. €150 has been given to ALMAS and parish funds. Whist continues at 8pm on Wednesday.**

Raheen Church Cleaning Rota -

A new cleaning rota for St. Fintan's Church, Raheen is being created.

Please contact Maureen on 087-9602899 to join this ministry in our parish.

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

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

01/11/2019

Winning Numbers: 09-10-22

NO Jackpot Winner:

4 x '20: *Tony Ryan Jr c/o T. Ryan, Eimear Walsh c/o P. Walsh, Kate Grant Gilligan c/o Martin Grant, Sean Morgan c/o S. Morgan*
Next Weeks Jackpot 2,100

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.

Fourth Wall Laois Theatre

If your in to acting or would like to start your stage career or even some of the many positions backstage and get to perform in Ireland's top theatre this is the group for you.

Enquiries 087-9614235

Shanahoe Folk Group

would like to welcome new members to the group. We practice every Tuesday evening in the Church from 7.30-8.30pm. All are welcome.

Tobar an Léinn Mass -

Mass for First Holy Communion & Confirmation Children will take place next Sat evening 23rd Nov at 7.30pm.

St. Fintan's Parish - Raheen - NEWSLETTER

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 10th Nov 2019

TO HIM ALL PEOPLE ARE ALIVE

Coming to the end of life is like travelling through a narrow tunnel and when we pass through it as its narrowest, we then emerge into the widest space we have ever known, wider, brighter than any of our thoughts, dreams hopes.

For a true description of God is the Lower of life, bringing life to the full, seeing life when all seems lost, in despair, hopelessness, confusion at any age, or when pain and ill-health drain the body of life.

God looks on our dying moments and sees not a person nearly dead, but a man or woman on the doorstep of full life.

God looks on our times of illness and sees us struggling with the limits of earthly life but growing in the life of the soul.

And this is how people saw Jesus: A man full of the life of love and of compassion, of conviction and energy.

One who lived in the fullness of God's promise that life is linked in the golden string.



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Weekend Masses 9th & 10th Nov

Raheen: Saturday 9th Nov. Mass at 7.30pm
 - *Martin & Pat Butler and all deceased members of Butler family, Raheen.*
Shanahoe: Sunday 10th Nov Mass at 9.30am
 - *Bill Delaney, Killeaney & deceased members of Leafy family.*
 - *John Paul Kirwan.*

Weekday Masses this Week

Raheen. Thursday 14th November Mass at 10am
Raheen: Friday 15th November Mass at 10am

Weekend Masses 16th & 17th Nov

Raheen: Saturday 16th Nov Mass at 7.30pm
 - *Teresa Burke Montis Mind & deceased members of Burke family.*
 - *Mary Dowling, Clonad & her Parents Margaret & Matthew Costigan.*
 - *Michael & Margaret Holland, late of Coolnacarte.*
 - *Jimmy Hearn, Corbally & deceased family members.*
 - *John & Ann Delaney, Grandson Dara Delaney & Son in Law Pat Carr.*
 - *Elish Hearn, Colt.*
 - *John Mulhall, Coolnacarte & his Mam Lily Mulhall, Coolnacarte.*
 - *Nora Lawler, Colt.*



Death Notice -

Our sympathy is extended to Tom Delaney Clonad & Breda Fitzpatrick, Clonboyne on their recent bereavements.



Thank you for your contributions to Parish Funds

2nd Nov 2019

Raheen:

Offertory Collection: €228.80
 Weekly Envelope: €235.70
 (25 houses)



Shanahoe:

Offertory Collection: €327.50
 Weekly Envelope: €112.60 (18 H)

November, Month of the Faithful Departed

IN NOVEMBER WE REMEMBER

That time of year again - when we remember all those who have gone before us. Ours is not an empty remembering but is filled with hope. Hope in him who said 'I am the resurrection and the life'

Envelopes are available at the back of the Church during the week. Please take one to have your loved ones remembered in Masses and prayers during the month of November. The lists of names will be placed before the altar. Those whose names are written on the lists will be remembered before God each day of November.

NOVEMBER

Remembering our loved ones.

RAHEEN: Saturday evening 16th November at 7.30pm

SHANAHOE: Sunday morning 17th November at 9.30am

All our loved ones will be remembered in a special way in these Masses. Families who's loved one died during the year are invited to bring a candle remembering them to the altar during Mass. Please let your family members know.



Baptism Dates-

December:

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



You are also invited to place the names of your loved ones on our memorial tree



List of Gospel Readings For The Week:

Sat Nov 9th Lk 2:13-22
 Sun Nov 10th Lk 20:27-38
 Mon Nov 11th Lk 17:1-6
 Tues Nov 12th Lk 17:7-10
 Wed Nov 13th Lk 17:11-19
 Thurs Nov 14th Lk 17:20-25
 Friday Nov 15th Jn 17:26-37
 Sat Nov 16th Jn 18:1-08



Night Vigil to Knock

on Saturday 7th December. Leaving Lyster Square, Portlaoise at 7pm. Contact Maura on 086-3344722

YOUTH 2000 CHRISTMAS RETREAT

You are invited to the Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat in Newbridge College, Co.Kildare from the 6th - 8th December. Booking is now open and we have free busses running from all Ire!



Dates for 2020
 Confirmation Day for Raheen Parish is on **Sat 28th March.**

Raheen at **11am**

Shanahoe at **1pm**

First Holy Communion Day for Raheen Parish is on **Saturday 2nd May.**

Raheen at **11am**

Shanahoe at **1pm**