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RAHEEN PARISH LOTTO RESULTS

Wed 11th March 2020 - Numbers 01-02-04-26

NO €14,000 Jackpot Winner -

20 Match 3s win €50 each 3 local Winner:
 Shanahoe Church c/o M. Delaney, Hannah Kirk c/o J. Delaney, Mary Stackpool c/o M. Brennan

Wed 18th March 2020 - Numbers 11-14-20-32

NO €15,000 Jackpot Winner

K&L Lotto Suspension Unfortunatly in order to comply fully with the coronavirus restrictions and social distancing, Wednesday was the last K&L Lotto draw until further notice. We thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

ALONE

has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling **0818 222 024**.

Raheen Old Cemetery -

Check out historicgraves.com to explore ancestors of our parish that are buried in the Old Cemetery

Mothering Sunday is celebrated today, fourth Sunday of Lent.

Centuries ago it was considered important for people to return to their home or 'mother' church once a year. So each year in the middle of Lent, everyone would visit their 'mother' church - the main church or cathedral of the area. Inevitably the return to the 'mother' church became an occasion for family reunions when children who were working away returned home... a day off to visit their mother and family, usually taking gifts of cake or flowers.

Nowadays it's a day to show our mothers that we appreciate and love them.

Dates for 2020

Confirmation Day for

Raheen Parish

will be rescheduled.

First Holy Communion Day for Raheen Parish to be announced

BICENTENARY MISCELLANY

A thatched chapel was built in Raheen in 1729 on a site granted by a Protestant family named Baldwin. It continued in use until the present church of Raheen was built in the late 1850s

Fourth Sunday of Lent (Year A) March 22. 2020

Loving and healing God, we, the people of Kildare and Leighlin turn to you in prayer confident that you are with us and with all people in every moment.

We stand before you as people of hope, trusting in your care and protection.

May your faithful love support us and soothe the anxiety of our hearts. Generous God, fill us with compassion and concern for others, young and old, that we may look after one another in these challenging days.

Bring healing to those who are sick with the virus and be with their families. Strengthen and protect all medical professionals caring for the sick and all who work in our medical facilities.

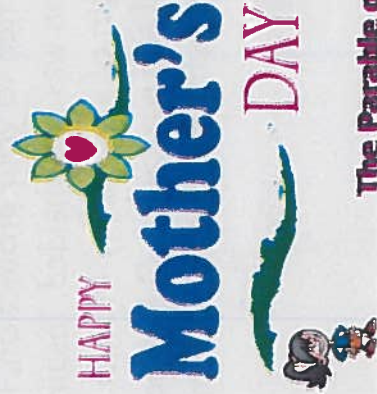
Give wisdom to leaders in healthcare and governance that they make the right decisions for the well-being of people.

We pray in gratitude for all those in our country who will continue to work in the days ahead in so many fields of life for the sake of us all.

Bless them and keep them safe.

O God of creation and life, we place ourselves in your protection. May the mantle of your peace enfold us this day and tomorrow.

St. Fintan, pray for us
 St. Brigid, pray for us.
 St Conleth, pray for us.
 St. Lazerian, pray for us.
 May all the saints of God, pray for us. **Amen.**



The Parable of the Lost Son
 Author Unknown