

PARISH NEWSLETTER

15th. February 2026

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Parish office will be open on
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ANNIVERSARIES - WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER

Saturday 14th. Ballyconnell 7.30: William & Margaret Butler & deceased members of the Butler Family.

Sunday 15th. Kilquiggan 9.00: Edward Dempsey & Christy Dempsey.

Sunday 15th. Clonmore 10.30: Sheila Tallon, Ballyshane 1st. Aniv. and her husband James Tallon, also Paddy Tallon, Ballyconnell.

Maureen Kehoe, Ballyshane

Saturday 21st. Ballyconnell 7.30: James, Bridget & Jerry McCarthy, Haroldstown

MASS SCHEDULE: Wednesday 18th. **Ash Wednesday.** Mass in Ballyconnell at 9.45, BNS will be in attendance. Clonmore at 7.30 pm. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at all these masses. Friday 20th.: Mass in Oratory in Killinure at 7.30

Collections: 7/8 Feb.: Bingo: €760

Baskets €342; Envelopes - €578 - Envelopes returned. 87

Ballyconnell Bingo: The jackpot this week will be €1150.

Coolkenno GAA: 12, 16, 22, 28 - No Jackpot winner. This week's jackpot €13,100. Next draw Monday 16th. Feb. in Dying Cow. Lucky dip winners - Peter Walker, Shane Austin; Gale Hanbidge; Noreen Hughes

Ash Wednesday

A Prayer to Begin my Lenten Journey

Loving Jesus,
As I receive on my forehead the sign of your saving cross
you say to me, repent and believe in the Gospel.
Walking into Lent my heart is set on you.
May my **fasting** fill me with hunger for you,
May my **prayer** draw me deeper into your presence.
May my **acts of charity** bring your love to my home and community.
Lord of life,
grant that by turning back to you in these 40 days
I will stir up once more the waters of my baptism
and re-awaken in me the joy of my Easter faith;
for you raise me up from fear and despair
and call me to hope and trust in God who is with me always.
With you, I will rise again. Amen.

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PARISH LOTTO: Wednesday 11th. Feb. Numbers 4, 7, 12, 21

No Jackpot winner. Next week's Jackpot €12,000. 47 match 3 gets €22 each.

Our Parish office is open only two days a week; if you are unable to get through by phone to the Parish office on these times, you can use the email: clonmoreoffice.parish@gmail.com or frjohn51@gmail.com

Thought for the week.

At St Valentine's shrine, faithful youth
seek depth beyond sentiment

As Valentine's Day arrives and couples once again flock to Whitefriars Street Church to venerate the relics of St Valentine, the Carmelite prior Fr James Eivers says Ireland's young Catholics are showing that love and faith must be rooted in depth. Speaking to *The Irish Catholic*, Fr Eivers praised the growing number of young people involved in the Church for their willingness to engage with the deeper questions of the spiritual life.

'You can't be present to your spouse when you're present to your phone', says Catholic Marriage Encounter

In an era of constant distraction, one of the greatest challenges facing married couples is learning how to be truly present to one another. Mike and Rose Curtin of Catholic Marriage Encounter say modern technology has quietly reshaped how couples relate. "You can't be present to another person when you're present to other people on your phone," Mrs Curtin said

HAVE A WONDERFULL WEEK