

# Parish Newsletter

24<sup>th</sup>. May 2026

## The Descent of the Holy Spirit

Anniversaries: With love we remember

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>. Kilquiggan 9.00:

Eilish & Eamonn Dempsey, Mullinacuffe

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>. Clonmore 10.30:

Charlie Kehoe and his son Mick., Clonmore

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>. Kilquiggan 9.00:

Marie Keegan, also her parents John & Theresa Keegan, Kilquiggan. Lillian Keogh, Cronalea

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>. Clonmore 10.30:

Jim & Louisa Kinsella, Blackhill and deceased members of the Kinsella and Reed families:

Anne O Dwyer, Knockatmcoyle who died during the week.

### Weekday Mass Schedule

Wednesday: 27<sup>th</sup>. May: 9.30 Mass in Ballyconnell

Friday 29<sup>th</sup>. May: Mass in Killinure at 7.30

Collections: 16/17 May: Baskets: €280.

Envelopes €400.

Bingo €653: Next's weeks jackpot €775

Coolkenno GAA: 19, 21, 29, 31. No jackpot winner

This week's jackpot. €14,500: Next Draw: 25<sup>th</sup>. May in Dying Cow. Lucky Dip winners: Sarah Ann Hutton; Brian Plunkett; Billy Lucas, Paddy Farrell.

Parish/Diocesan Lotto: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>. May

Numbers 9,12,21, 27: No jackpot winner.

Next week's jackpot. €19,000.00

22 Match 3 €46 each.

### Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine.

Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and parishioners from across the diocese at the shrine of Our Lady of Knock, on Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup>., ceremonies begin at 2.30 pm in the Basilica.

For information on buses contact Duffy's Buses.

In Aid of St. Joseph's Young Priest society:

Coffee morning, cake sale and Raffle in Tullow Parish Centre on Friday 29<sup>th</sup>. May from 10-midday. Your support will be much appreciated.

### Church Camera Live

Over the next few weeks, you will notice a disruption in our church camera streaming, please be patient, we are changing our service provider. We will eventually get it right.

### 41st All Ireland Rosary Rally

Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup> at Knock Shrine.

#### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

Two things to remember in life: Take care of your thoughts when you are alone, and take care of your words when you're with people.

Parish Office: Tuesday 10.00 - 1.30 and Friday the Parish office will be closed.

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### WHY SUNDAY MATTERS

'Sunday Mass is a vital encounter with the risen Lord, the One who gives our lives ultimate meaning and purpose. Through our baptism we bear the name 'Christian'. This identity shapes who we are and calls us to follow Jesus, who is 'the way, the truth and the life' (John 14.6). Through the celebration of Sunday Mass, we experience a life-giving encounter communion with Christ. Just as the two disciples encountered Jesus on the road to Emmaus and recognised Him in the breaking of the bread (Luke 24:35), so too we meet Him in the Eucharist. Our identity as Christian's is not solitary but shared. On Sundays, we gather not only as individuals but as the Church; the Body of Christ. In the celebration of the we gather not only as individuals but as the Church the Body of Christ. In celebration of the Eucharist, we affirm our communion with one another and with Christ. Pope Saint John Paul II emphasised that 'none is as vital or as community-forming as the Sunday celebrations of the Lord's Day and His Eucharist.' This gathering creates a bond of unity, solidarity, and love, as we come together to worship as one body, with one voice, in praise of God.'

**What does it mean for you to have a real encounter with Jesus in Mass? What does it mean for you to encounter Jesus with others?**

### GK PARISH NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Our Novena continues on Monday 25<sup>th</sup>. The rosary will be recited at 7.10pm and Mass begins at 7.30pm.

OUR SEVENTH GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE: EDWARD HAYDEN: TV CHEF AND BROADCASTER. Edward is widely known throughout Ireland as a chef, broadcaster, author, and educator. Many people will recognise him from his regular appearances on Ireland AM, where his warmth, humour, and practical approach to cooking have made him a familiar and much-loved face in homes across the country. Originally from County Kilkenny, Edward is deeply rooted in community and family life. Alongside running his cookery school and lecturing in culinary arts, he is also known for his generosity of spirit, his engaging storytelling, and his ability to connect with people from all walks of life.

**HAVE A WONDERFULL WEEK**

