

PARISH NEWS

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Sunday 1st. JULY 2018

Healing miracles

Today's gospel offers us two stories of the healing miracles of Jesus showing us something of how God's grace can enter our lives and transform our situations. We can all recall times when we were struggling, whether it be with a relationship or illness. We needed something to move us, to help us forgive, to help us walk away or to relieve us of physical pain. In the end it can be the simple gestures that save us: a kind word, someone praying for us, a gentle touch or we reach out to someone and like the woman with the haemorrhage we suddenly feel within ourselves that we are healed.

The woman was physically healed through her faith-filled action but Jesus reaches out to her in another way by calling her 'Daughter'. He restores her status among the people. She would have been completely outcasted in society because of her illness and Jesus does not let social convection dictate who he should or should not acknowledge. All are children of God. We are called to do the same, to reach out to those whom society declares 'unclean' and those with whom we would rather not be associated. Jesus reminds the people of this woman's true identity as a child of God.

As Mark returns to the account of Jairus' daughter we know how Jesus restores the young girl to life with the simple words: 'Talitha, Kum!' (Little girl, get up). God's grace is gentle yet can bring life to situations of death. What do you need healing from today? Ask the Lord for what you need.

Collections: Envelopes €309. Baskets €251.

Bingo €400. Lotto: €550.

Envelopes returned: 71

Winning no.: 135 John Kinsella Ballyconnell.

Practical way of supporting your church. Some weekends you may find it inconvenient to drop in your envelopes, standing order request forms (standing request forms are available in the back of the church or from the Parish Office).

We would encourage you to use your parish envelopes as we can claim back tax on your generous contribution, if you did not get a chance to leave it in at mass, you can drop it into the Parish office.

Our thanks and appreciation to all who subscribe so generously to the Parish.

MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday: Holy Hour 9.30- 10.30. Mass @ 10.30

Thursday: Mass at 9.30

Friday: Mass in Kilquiggan New Cemetery @ 8.00pm

ANNIVERSARIES

Ballyconnell:30th June 7:30pm

William Carroll, Liscolman

James Carroll, Ballyconnell

Mary (Ciss) Keogh, Ballyconnell

John and Brigid Healy, Killinure

Edward O' Byrne, Tullowclay

Kilquiggan 1st 10.30am

Ed Timmins, Coolkenno

Jane Byrne, Crablane

George Hickey, Ballynultagh

Paaks Connolly, Minvaud

If anyone wishes to be added to the Weekend Readers Rota for Our Lady of the Wayside in Clonmore, please contact Mary 086 8528754.

PARISH CENTRE

Opening hours from 9.30 am to 1.30 pm. Tuesday, Friday.
Phone 059 9156890; email: clonmoreoffice.parish@gmail.com
Rev. Fr. John O'Brien: 086-2403787; email: frjohn51@gmail.com

Clonmore Parish Lotto: Last week's numbers: 5.9.23.1 No Winner
€40 prize winners: Mick Hickey, Grace Nolan, Alice & Margaret, Brown Family, Pat Coleman.
Next week's jackpot €1000 – Jackpot plus bonus €2000

Coolkenno GAA Lotto: Last week's numbers: 7.14.16.19. This week's jackpot €16100. No Winner
4 Lucky Dip Winners: €25.00 each- Bobby Keogh, David Dowse, Pat Murray, Damien Rooney,
Deirde McGill, Tadgh Hutton, Bobby Keogh, Heather Keenagh.
Next Draw: Monday 2nd July In the Crab Lane.

Altar society in Ballyconnell Church on 7th. July: Lil Butler
Kilquiggan Church July 15th: M. Byrne

Collectors for July in Ballyconnell: W. Whelan/ L. Hendrican **Kilquiggan:** M. Byrne/ M. Keogh
Clonmore: M. Nolan/ L. Hickey

Annual three nights pilgrimage to knock

The annual three nights pilgrimage to knock takes place on Sunday 8th of July- Wednesday 11th July. Further details from Duffy's Coach Hire: 059- 6471681

World Meeting of Families

Those who have already booked tickets for the Phoenix Park via the RDS Pastoral Congress booking system do not need to book tickets for the Phoenix Park on Monday next as they are already in the WMOF system and will automatically receive their ticket for the Phoenix Park.

Baltinglass Parish Fun Day

Baltinglass Parish Fun Day is on Sunday 22nd July 2-5pm in St Joseph's Parish Centre Grounds. There will be entertainment, face painting, fun activities etc. Bring a picnic. All are welcome.

Evening of Love Songs & Arias

Evening of Love Songs & Arias in St Mary's Church, Castle Hill, Carlow on July 3rd @ 7.30pm. Night will feature works by Brahms, Mozart, Donizetti, Wagner and many others. Local soprano Kathleen Nic Dhiarmada will be joined by Sarah Kilcoyne, Oisín O' Dalaigh, Kevin Neville and pianists Aoife O' Sullivan and Aoife Moran. Tickets €20 available on the door. **Proceeds to Carlow County Hospice Committee**, please support.

A date for your diary

On July 16th -21st there will be the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes

Tours to Monaghan

Sunday 29th July – Friday 3rd August. Tours Daily. Further details from Duffy's Coach Hire
Contact on 059-6471681 or 087-2543235

Youth 2000 Summer Festival

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thurs 16th- Sun 19th August 2018. For all young people aged 15-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses travelling from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie

Thought for The Week

'The important thing is that each believer discerns his or her own path, that they bring out the very best of themselves, the most personal gifts that God has placed in their hearts, rather than hopelessly trying to imitate something not meant for them.'

Pope Francis, Gaudete et Exsultate

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK

