

PARISH NEWSLETTER



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 5th. August 2018

Old Wive's tales

Growing up, did the adults in your life tell you any stories about food?

Eating carrots help you see in the dark.

Crusts will make your hair curly.

Spinach makes you strong.

An apple a day keeps the doctor away.

These wise old sayings, passed down through the generations, were employed to encourage us to eat certain foods mainly healthy fruit and veg. Some even had an element of truth. Nowadays we can establish the accuracy of such claims at the touch of a button, but many parents still find themselves trotting out these nuggets of wisdom. Behind it all is a desire to see children grow up strong, healthy and happy as possible.

There is a huge focus these days on healthy eating and having a physically healthy lifestyle. Mental health is also spoken about more and more. Nourishing one's mind and keeping it healthy is just as important as fuelling the body. Both of these are essential long-term projects, the work of a lifetime.

When it comes to the life beyond this one, Jesus talks about a different type of food – food that endures the eternal life. It is this bread, Jesus himself, that gives meaning to our work and our struggles here on earth. As Jesus tells us today: 'Do not work for food that does not last, but work for food that endures to eternal life. 'Let us not forget to nourish our spirit.

Collections: Envelopes €136. Baskets €134.

Bingo €540. Lotto: €450. Envelopes returned: 25. Envelope Winner: .

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

Friday: Mass @ 7.30

ANNIVERSARIES

This week

Ballyconnell 4th. August.

Sean and Phyllis Byrne, Coolkenno.

Clonmore 5th. August.

William (Bill) Bowes, Killinure, Tullow.

Next Week

Ballyconnell 11th. August.

Tom and Kathleen Dempsey, Coolkenno.

Kilquiggan 12th. August.

Mary and Patrick Rooney, Rath.
Kitty Frayne, Cronelea, Shillelagh (Months mind.)
Michael Cahill, Killinure

Recent Deaths

Please pray for Andy O'Toole, Ballyconnell, who passed away recently.

PARISH CENTRE

Opening hours from 9.30 am to 1.30 pm. Tuesday and Friday.

Phone 059 9156890; email: clonmoreoffice.parish@gmail.com

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Clonmore Parish Lotto: Last week's numbers: 20,24,17,1. Winner €1,400: Benny Dowse, Tullow. €40 prize winners: Charles Keely, Ann Doyle, Eliza Dolan, P.A. O'Toole, John and Theresa Byrne. Next week's jackpot €500 – Jackpot plus bonus €1,500. Seller's Prize €65: Gertie Keogh

Coolkenno GAA Lotto: Last week's numbers: -.-.-. Winner: No Winner
This week's jackpot €--. Next Draw: --
4 Lucky Dip Winners: €25.00 each --

Altar society in Ballyconnell Church on 11th. August: Ann Whelan.
Kilquiggan Church 12th August: P. Bowes, M. Bowes.

Collectors for August in Ballyconnell: P. Osborne, J. Dunne. **Kilquiggan:** S. Dempsey, C. Clare.
Clonmore: E. McDonald, M. Gahan.

Annual Outing

Clonmore Senior Citizens committee are having a Day Out for over 65s in the area on Wednesday 8th of August 2018. Leaving the Church carpark Ballyconnell @ 9am- going to the arboretum for morning tea/ coffee and then on to Kilkenny Castle for the evening. Cost including dinner €40 per person. If travelling please reply to any of the following by 31st of July 2018. Domnic 087-2377291, Gertie 087-1159579, Rita 087 6540939, John 085-7796429.

Daniel O' Donnell's Concert

Daniel O' Donnell's Concert in the Gleneagle hotel on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th August.
2 Nights B&B 2 EM + 1 show . Further details from Duffy's Coach Hire Contact on 059-6471681 or 087-2543235

Lough Derg 2018:

The Three-Day Pilgrimage is currently open. You may begin on any day until Monday 13th August. Advance Booking is not necessary. The Lough Derg Team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality, phone Lorraine on 071 9861518 (from NI +353) Email: info@loughderg.org

St Catherine's C.S.C Traveller Programme

St Catherine's C.S.C Traveller Programme have new groups starting in September 2018.
Including: -Driver Theory -Crafts -Personal Development -Stress Relief & Wellness -Physical Health & Exercise.
Please contact Teresa Ryan on 086-0148484 for more information or if you would like to attend.

Date for the Diary – an invitation from Bishop Denis

The World Meeting of Families will officially open across the country on the evening of Tuesday, August 21st. Kildare and Leighlin will open this historic event with a specially prepared Evening Prayer in the Cathedral in Carlow at 7:30 p.m. Over 150 choir members, as well as young people and families from across the diocese will take part in our prayer. Bishop Denis warmly invites you to this unique moment and join with him in the Cathedral. Light refreshments will be available before the liturgy begins. More details to come.

Irish Heart Foundation

Irish Heart Foundation will be holding the annual gate collection on 1st and 2nd of September 2018 in Clonmore, Kilquiggan and Ballyconnell.

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

Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody.

There was an important job to be done. Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could do it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what anybody could have done.



HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK