

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Sunday 8th. JULY 2018

Prophets & Home Countries

'You cannot be a prophet in your home country' is a well-known phrase. You don't have to go too far to see examples of this in the gospel around you. Anyone who returns to their home town with new knowledge and wisdom can sometimes be put in their place. This is what occurs in Jesus' home town of Nazareth in today's gospel. Even though the crowd are impressed by the local carpenter's son, astounded even, and note that he has great wisdom, still he could do no deed of power there. It is definitely a reality check experience. Have you ever had this experience in your own life? A time were really excited about a new-found knowledge or inspired by a great event or speaker; yet when you returned to tell your friends or family members they made fun of you or greeted you with cynicism? Or you can imagine yourself in the crowd today, listening to the local carpenter's son, so full of great teachings you can't quite believe it. In the end Jesus left and went around the villages teaching. Simply put, there are times when you have to move and bear fruit elsewhere.

'Lord how often you have sent Jesus to us in the form of someone else we knew well, but they were just too ordinary for us. All we could see was the carpenter, the son of our neighbour..... So, the great miracle you had in store for us could not be worked. Lord have mercy.' Michel de Verteuil

Collections: Envelopes €308. Baskets €341.

Bingo €480. Lotto: €540.

Envelopes returned: 66

Envelope Winner: Thomas Tallon Ballyshane.

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 Aghowle Cemetery @ 8.00pm

ANNIVERSARIES

Ballyconnell:7th June 7:30pm

No anniversaries

Clonmore 8th 10.30am

John and Mary Green

Margaret Dowling, Ballaghaclay

James Coughlin, Clonmore

John and Anne Gahan, Knockatomcoyle.

Michael Kelly, Blackhill.

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.

A date for your diary

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