

**Clonmore Parish Lotto:** Last week's numbers: 21, 24, 5, 2.

Winner: No winner

Next Week's Jackpot: €700; Jackpot plus Bonus number: €1,700  
€40 prize winners: Nellie Barret, Baltinglass; Mary Cosgrove, Liscolman; Orla Hackett Carrorea; Hugh Byrne, Ball7yshane; Brendan Dowling c/o Bingo.

**Coolkenno GAA Lotto:** Last week's numbers: 5, 16, 17, 29.

Winner: No winner

This week's jackpot €2,800. Next Draw: 11<sup>th</sup>. February: Crab Lane.  
Lucky Dip Winners: Jamie & Darragh; Jim Murray; Elizabeth McCarthy; Des Byrne

### COLLECTORS FOR FEBRUARY

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| <b>Ballyconnell</b><br>Willie Whelan<br>Seamus O'Brien | <b>Kilquiggan</b><br>Seamus Dempsey<br>Cyril Clare | <b>Clonmore</b><br>Eddie McDonald<br>Milo Gahan |
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### ALTAR SOCIETY

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| <b>Ballyconnell:</b><br>Betty O'Brien | <b>Kilquiggan:</b><br>F & M Bowes |
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### *Thought for The Week*

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February - World Day of the Sick  
Established in 1993 by Pope Saint John Paul II on the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes, a different city is chosen each year to host the World Day of the

Sick. This year the choice has fallen on Calcutta in India and Pope Francis highlighted the figure of Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta as a model of charity who made God's love for the poor and sick visible.



"In all aspects of her life", he said, "she was a generous dispenser of divine mercy, making herself available for everyone through her welcome and defence of human life, of those unborn and those abandoned and discarded... She bowed

down before those who were spent, left to die on the side of the road, seeing in them their God-given dignity". The Pope upheld her further saying that "she made her voice heard before the powers of this world, so that they might recognize their guilt for the crime - the crimes! - of poverty they created".

*Have a Wonderful Week*

# PARISH NEWSLETTER



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10<sup>th</sup>. FEBRUARY

## PARISH CENTRE

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### ***Walking with the Lord***

Last July and August, hundreds of people took part in 'Walk While You Can', a walk from Letterkenny, County Donegal to Ballydehob, County Cork, to raise awareness and funds to support those with Motor Neurone Disease. The event was the brainchild of Fr Tony Coote, a priest of the parishes of Kilmacud and Mount Merrion in Dublin, who made the decision to walk the length of Ireland after himself being diagnosed with MND. His boundless energy and zest for life, even in the face of terminal illness, struck a chord with many. People were inspired by his faith. Speaking during an interview on The Late Late Show, Fr Tony said: 'I haven't much time left, I know that. But I believe in a loving God; I don't fear death.' Fr Tony is an example of someone who is following Jesus as a disciple, while also bringing others to Jesus. In his years as a priest he has preached and lived the Gospel, and since this massive change in his health and circumstances he has found a way to spread the Good News in a new way. His story came to mind as I reflected on today's Gospel, which tells the story of the call of Peter. We are often struck by how the first disciples 'left everything and followed him'. Are we expected to do the same? Only a rare few will literally leave behind home, friends and family. But following Jesus does require us to offer our whole selves, whatever our circumstances. Whatever our position in life, we have something unique and great to offer.

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>. Mass:9.30; Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Mass at 9.30.  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 9.30. Friday 15<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 7.30 pm**

**Collections:** Envelopes €315; Baskets €370.

Envelopes returned:90 Envelope Winner: M. J. Doyle

Bingo: €360; Lotto: €440.

Envelope winner: Tom & Margaret Doyle, Seskin.

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.

## Anniversaries

### **THIS WEEK**

#### **Ballyconnell 9<sup>th</sup>.**

John Blake

Mgt. & Thomas Healy, Killinure and deceased family members

#### **Kilquiggan 10<sup>th</sup>.**

Bridget O'Brien. Quiggan Roe.

Edward Dempsey, Mullinacuff

Kathleen Doyle nee Condron, Chapel Cottage

### **NEXT WEEK**

#### **Ballyconnell 16<sup>th</sup>. February.**

#### **Clonmore 17<sup>th</sup>. February**

### *Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse*

The annual Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Abuse takes place on Friday 15 February 2019, just one week before the historic gathering in Rome hosted by Pope Francis on 21-24 February Rome to discuss the safeguarding of minors in the Church. We ask for your prayers for all those who have been hurt by abuse in the Church. We pray for Pope Francis and for the success of the meeting in Rome at which senior bishops and religious superiors from around the world will be attending.

Childminder required: Seeking childminder to mind out two children in our home part-time. Own transport essential. Please contact Ann-Marie: 087-1301101

**Tullow Community School:** The Parents Association in conjunction with the Community School are offering supervised Saturday study for all students, this would be of great benefit to all exam students. Application forms are available from the school office.

### **ARE YOU INTERESTED IN WALKING THE 'CAMINO DE SANTIAGO'?**

We are organising a group who would like to walk part of the Portuguese Camino de Santiago from 20<sup>th</sup>. August - 27<sup>th</sup>. August.



**Cost €890 per person sharing twin room.**

**Cost includes: Return Flights Dublin/Vigo/Santiago/Dublin**

**All current taxes and charges (including 20kg baggage allowance)**

**All Coach transfers from Vigo to the Hotel**

**Walk the Camino package: "The Portuguese Way": Walking from Valencia Do Minho. Six nights accommodation along the way. One night in Santiago City. All accommodation on Bed and breakfast basis.**

**Twin rooms sharing with shower/WC**

**Deposit of €200 P/P no later than February 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

**To book Contact Joe Tully Travel Ltd.: 059-9136100**

### **Accommodation required for the National Ploughing Championships: 17<sup>th</sup>. – 19<sup>th</sup>. September 2019**

In September 2019 up to 280,000 people will visit Ballintrane, County Carlow for the National Ploughing Championships. While local hotels, self-catering premises and B&B's will cater for many visitors. There is a definite requirement for additional accommodation in the County Carlow Area. If you have a house or room available to rent at reasonable rates and would like to support the National Ploughing Championships, please register your interest on: [carlowtourism.com/submytourproperty](http://carlowtourism.com/submytourproperty)

The Carlow Catalyst Programme for Women is now looking for women interested in taking part in the following introductory hobby courses to be held in the Focus Centre, Borris Library, Co. Carlow: Quilling (paper-based craft) Make Up and nail care; Holistic Health and Healthy Food Made easy. Classes will be delivered in the morning for two hours over a 6-week period. Courses begin the 4<sup>th</sup>. March 2019. These courses are available at no cost to those who fit the criteria. To check eligibility or to find out more contact: Orlaith or Sinead, St. Catherine's Community Services, St. Joseph's Road, Carlow; Tel 059-9138700, 0868678411; email: [orlaithm@catherines.ie](mailto:orlaithm@catherines.ie).