

Clonmore Parish Lotto: Last week's numbers: 15, 6, 2, 10

Winner: No winner

Next Week's Jackpot: €800; Jackpot plus Bonus number: €1,800
€40 prize winners: Lily Doyle, Bagenalstown; Mary Foley c/o Bingo; Katie Nagle, Ballyhale; Mary Gahan, Williamstown; Bridget O'Reilly c/o Bingo.

Coolkenno GAA Lotto: Last week's numbers: 5, 8, 9, 25. Winner: No winner

This week's jackpot €2,900. Next Draw: 18th. February: Crab Lane
Lucky Dip Winners: Catherine Doyle; Tess Farrell; Conor Butler; Colm Doyle.

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Thought for The Week

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF ABUSE

Candle of Atonement

The day of prayer for Survivors of Abuse took place on Friday 15th, just one week before the gathering of Bishops with Pope Francis in Rome to discuss the safeguarding of minors in the Church.

"Lord, forgive us our repent with all our offended you, for our of the young and those who have been way into your loving protection of Our bring peace to their the way out of darkness



many sins. We grieve and hearts for having great failings and neglect vulnerable. We place all hurt by the Church in any hands and under the Blessed Mother. Lord, broken lives and show us all and into the light of your

Word. May we as the people of God be more fully human, more fully Christ-like and more fully your people, that we may see the errors of the past and go forward with renewed hope and faith in Christ and in our Church. Amen."

Have a Wonderful Week

PARISH NEWSLETTER



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
17th. FEBRUARY

PARISH CENTRE

Opening hours from 9.30 am to 1.30 pm.
Tuesday and Friday. Phone 059 9156890;
email: clonmoreoffice.parish@gmail.com

Fr. John O'Brien: 086-2403787; email: frjohn51@gmail.com

Website: www.clonmoreparish.ie Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

How Happy

What's so great about being poor, or hungry, or sad? On the surface, these Beatitudes of Jesus seem very strange: 'How happy are you who are poor'. Surely it is better to be wealthy, to be well fed, and to enjoy good times - or to at least be comfortable and content?

But Jesus is not interested in comfort, or in maintaining the status quo. The Jesus of Luke's Gospel is something of a revolutionary. He has come to turn the social order on its head: last becomes first and least becomes greatest. His concern is always for the poor and marginalised.

Jesus' vision is of a world where the unjust structures that cause poverty, hunger and oppression are swept away. Sadly, as we hear on the news every day, inequalities in our world with regard to wealth, education, health and opportunities remain as stark as ever. Speaking about how we can tackle injustice today, Pope Francis has offered six 'new Beatitudes' for the modern Christian. Like the teachings of Jesus, they remind us that the task of the Christian is to tackle injustice and to act in solidarity with those on the margins of society.

Pope Francis' 'new Beatitudes' include:

Blessed are those who renounce their own comfort in order to help others. Blessed are those who look into the eyes of the abandoned and marginalised and show them their closeness. Blessed are those who protect and care for our common home.

MASS SCHEDULE

**Tuesday 19th. Mass:9.30; Wednesday 20th Mass at 9.30.
Thursday 21st. Mass at 9.30. Friday 22nd. Mass at 7.30 pm**

**Collections: Envelopes €238.45; Baskets €502.16
Envelopes returned:83 Envelope Winner: Tom Carroll
Bingo: €415; Lotto: €.510**

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

NEXT WEEK

<u>Ballyconnell 16th. February.</u>	<u>Ballyconnell 23rd.</u> James, Bridget and Jerry McCarthy, Haroldstown
<u>Clonmore 17th. February.</u>	<u>Kilquiggan 24th.</u> Ann O'Brien, Millbank, Shillelagh Michael & Kathleen Byrne, Ahowle Upr. Sean & Lillian Ryan, Shillelagh

Land of Saints & Scholars: The story of the Catholic Church in Ireland. This publication combines very effectively an illustrative narrative with good historical content and design. This would be a very appropriate gift for children making their confirmation and First Communion. Copies are available in the Parish Centre for €15

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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 20th. August - 27th. 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 22nd.**

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



**CHRISTIANS
AIN'T PERFECT
BUT JESUS IS!**

Accommodation required for the National Ploughing Championships: 17th. – 19th. 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/submyyourproperty

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.

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

Irish Blood Transfusion Service will be visiting the Tinahealy area on Thursday 21st. February 2019. From 4.30 pm – 8.00 pm