

Clonmore Parish Lotto: Last week's numbers: 17, 2, 19. No winner
Next Week's Jackpot: €900; Jackpot plus Bonus number: €1,900
€40 prize winners: Bronagh Keogh, Kilquiggan; Patrick Tompkins, Coolkenno;
Mary O'Leary c/o Bingo; Doyle Family, Hacketstown; Dan Keegan, Clonmore

Coolkenno GAA Lotto: Last week's numbers: 7, 10, 16, 17. No winner
This week's jackpot €3000. Next Draw: 25th. February: Crab Lane
Lucky Dip Winners: Annie Enright, Brian Rossitor; Seamus Wilson;
Regan & Corey Rossitor.

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 This publication combines very effectively an illustrative narrative with good historical content and design.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

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

Thought for The Week

A PARENT BLESSING

When you were born our happiness that there was
When you were growing, of care for you that we sometimes sharply,
But always in the deepest spoke lovingly. Today, as forward with your all you have done and sing praise to God for the though our hearts have others, yet there is a yours and only yours always. For the light you shine on us, For the life you call us to, for the special gift of God you are now and will ever be, Thank you.



hearts were so full of no room in us for words. our hearts were so full spoke soothingly, and fearful for your safety. places of our hearts we we watch you moving friends, we marvel at become. Our spirits gift that is you. And stretched to love place within us that is

Christy Kenneally

Have a Wonderful Week

PARISH NEWSLETTER



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
24th. 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

Freely Giving

Lord, teach me to be generous, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labour and not to seek reward, save that of knowing that I do your holy will.

The 'Prayer for Generosity', which many of us learned as children, is associated with St Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Jesuit Order, yet it is unclear whether he actually composed it. One of the earliest references to it comes from 1910, when it began to be used as a prayer for the French scouting movement. To this day it is often known as 'The Scout Prayer' and is used by many Scout groups as a blueprint for the work they do.

The prayer perfectly sums up the generous spirit of the many volunteer organisations and charities whose members give their time and energy so freely and generously to help others. There are thousands of volunteers all over our country who put love into action by visiting those who are lonely, listening to those who are struggling, providing food and other supplies for those in need, and fundraising for all sorts of worthy causes. Week in and week out, they give without ever counting the cost. generous with our time, energy and resources. Help us to be compassionate, as you are compassionate. These volunteers are living the message of today's Gospel, which can be summed up in one short sentence: Go the extra mile. Thank you, Lord, for volunteers. Make us ever more.

MASS SCHEDULE

**Tuesday 26th. Mass:9.30; Wednesday 27th Mass at 9.30.
Thursday 28st. Mass at 9.30. Friday 1st. Mass at 7.30 pm
Friday 1st. Fr. John will attend the sick and housebound**

Collections: Envelopes €430; Baskets €250

Envelopes returned:93 Envelope Winner: Mary O'Toole

Bingo: €360; Lotto: €455

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 23rd. February.

James, Bridget and Jerry McCarthy,
Haroldstown

Kilquiggan 24th.

Ann O'Brien, Millbank, Shillelagh
Michael & Kathleen Byrne, Ahowle Upr.
Sean & Lillian Ryan, Shillelagh
James Maher, Kilquiggan

NEXT WEEK

Ballyconnell 2nd. March

Clonmore 3rd. March

Marie Nolan, Rath
Sinead Doyle, Clonmore

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

Shillelagh Spring Social Evening for all senior people in the area on Friday 1st. March at 6pm a meal will be served costing €8 at Parkview House, Shillelagh. Music by Pat Birmingham. Please ring to book for a meal: 053-9429120.

Parish Heart Screening Offer

Pulsewave Ireland Heart & Artery screening in Carlow next week. The Bpro certified to measure CASP to 99.17% in comparison to an angiogram and as seen on BBC News. As Heart Disease is still the biggest killer in Ireland, we try to make it easy for everyone to be screened. Normal cost of screening is €50 per person, Parish offer €30 per person for that we check your Blood Pressure, Heart Rhythm, Casp of heart, arterial flexibility and Blood flow. We can access the risk of heart attack or stroke with a simple non-invasive test. Venues as follows: Tuesday 5th March The Talbot Hotel Carlow. Appointments available from 11am to 8pm daily Call 087-7151623 to make an appointment spaces are limited The Screening is medically approved and each person will receive a detailed printout which they may discuss with their own GP

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.

Towards Peace

Towards Peace is a service offering spiritual support to those who have experienced abuse perpetrated by Church personnel, individually or institutionally. The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space for people and their families, whose spiritual life has been damaged by abuse. It is also a response to the continually growing understanding of the spiritual impact of the trauma of abuse. Towards Peace provides spiritual support through one-to-one spiritual direction sessions, with a qualified spiritual companion. If you have been abused and would like a space to reflect on the impact of the trauma of abuse on your own relationship with God and spirituality, Towards Peace is here for you.

www.towardspeace.ie Tel: 01 505 3028. Mobile: 086 7710533.

Up to twelve sessions are available and there is no fee.

DIOCESAN ADORATION COMMITTEE: Invite you to a day of prayer held in Mt. St. Anne's Retreat and Conference Centre, Killenard, Co. Laois on Sunday 9th. March 2019 beginning at @ 9.45. This is a follow up of our prayer day held in Portlaoise Parish Centre last year. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.