

Clonmore Parish Lotto: Last week's numbers: 23, 16, 15, 11. No winner.
Next Week's Jackpot: €1900; Jackpot plus Bonus number: €2,00.
€40 prize winners: Winnie Keogh c/o Bingo; Mick Bowes c/o Bingo; Tommy Hutton
c/o Bingo; Stephen O'Brien c/o C. O'Brien; Pat & Mary Dowling, Bagenalstown.

Coolkenno GAA Lotto: Last week's numbers: 3, 4, 7, 14. No winner
This week's jackpot €4,000. Next Draw: 6th. May: Crab Lane.
Lucky Dip Winners: Paul Murphy; Betty Cushe; Jane Hickey; Eamon Healy.

Conquer Cancer annual church gate collection in Ballyconnell
Church on Saturday 11th. May.

Thought for The Week

Physicians were unable to reach a consensus: Should Brexit take place? The Allergists were in favour of scratching it, but the Dermatologists advised not to make any rash moves. The Gastroenterologists had sort of a gut feeling about it, but the Neurologists thought the Brexiters had a lot of nerve. Meanwhile, Obstetricians felt certain everyone was labouring under a misconception, while the Ophthalmologists considered the idea short-sighted. Pathologists yelled, "Over my dead body!" while the Paediatricians said, "Oh, grow up!" The Psychiatrists thought the whole idea was madness, while the Radiologists could see right through it. Surgeons decided to wash their hands of the whole thing and the Internists claimed it would indeed be a bitter pill to swallow. The Plastic Surgeons opined that May's proposal would "put a whole new face on the matter." The Podiatrists thought it was a step forward, but the Urologists were pissed off at the whole idea. Anaesthesiologists thought it was all a gas, and those lofty Cardiologists didn't have the heart to say no. In the end, the Proctologists won out, leaving the entire decision up to the assholes in Parliament.

Have a Wonderful Week

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday of Easter. 5th. May



PARISH CENTRE

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Come and have Breakfast

The theme of light and darkness in John's Gospel is strong. In today's reading, we hear that it was 'just after daybreak' when Jesus appeared to the disciples. The disciples had been fishing all night but caught nothing. Then, with the dawn, Jesus appears on the beach and gently suggests that they cast the nets on the other side of the boat. We are invited to reflect on resurrection here, moments where we were given a sense of new life, and with that, an abundance of gifts. Perhaps a friendship had broken down or we were dealing with a crisis. Like the disciples, we may have simply been going through the motions of day to day life, in the dark, without much enthusiasm. And then... daybreak. A gentle voice guided us, a friend or in a moment of prayer. In time, we realised that this was Jesus' voice pointing us in the right direction, and once we allowed ourselves to be guided by Him, the 'catch' was huge. The end of the passage sees Jesus ask Peter three times if he loves him. Peter is once again by a charcoal fire so this scene mirrors the three denials of Peter during the trial of Jesus. Peter becomes upset, and one can understand the regrets he must have. Yet here, Jesus is giving Peter the space to undo his denials. There is healing, new life. We can imagine Jesus' question to Peter at the end of the passage being addressed to us: 'Simon, son of John, do you love me? Tend my sheep! Place yourself in this story throughout the week.

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 7th. Mass: 9.30; Holy Hour: Clonmore 8-9.

Wednesday 8th Mass at 9.30 followed by Holy Hour;

Thursday 9th. Mass at 9.30. Friday 10th. Mass at 7.30 pm.

Collections: Envelopes €325; Baskets €385

Envelopes returned: 75. Envelope Winner: Sean & Theresa Connolly

Bingo: €630; Lotto: €480. Bingo Jackpot: €975

Anniversaries

THIS WEEK

NEXT WEEK

<p><u>Ballyconnell 4th. May</u> William Byrne, Castledermot; James & Breda Osborne, Liscolman. Leo Healy, Killinure; Jack Carroll and parents Elizabeth & Peter Gerald Kehoe, Ballykilduff.</p>	<p><u>Ballyconnell 11th. May</u></p>
<p><u>Kilquiggan 5th. May</u> Owen Dolan, Stratnakelly; John Dolan & Mary Dolan, Ballyrahan. Anthony & Ann Bailey, Coolkenno Josephine Gartland, Ballyrahan</p>	<p><u>Clonmore 12th. May</u> James Tallon, Ballyshane; Emmet Ferris, Ballinakill; Stephen Cole, Ballykilduff.</p>

Carlow Choral Society presents its Summer Concert in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow, on Saturday May 18th. @ 8 pm. The programme includes Haydn's dramatic Nelson Mass. The concert will also feature Haydn's dramatic 'Te Deum' and three of Mozart's most beautiful works. Conducted by our Musical Director, Blanaid Murphy, with the Irish Choral Sinfonia Orchestra and organist Yvonne Collier and Soloists - Soprano: Aisling Kenny, Alto: Leanne Fitzgerald, Tenor: Jacek Wislocki and Bass: Eoghan Desmond. This promises to be an unforgettable and uplifting performance. Tickets are €20.00 and the concert is free for accompanied children. For further information contact: Miriam Kelly, Secretary at 087-9422608

COLLECTORS FOR MAY

<p><u>Ballyconnell</u> Domnic Nolan Lee Coleman</p>	<p><u>Kilquiggan</u> P. Hunt Jim Keegan</p>	<p><u>Clonmore</u> Eddie McDonald Milo Gahan</p>
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ALTAR SOCIETY

<p><u>Ballyconnell:</u> Angela Doyle</p>	<p><u>Kilquiggan:</u> Irene Doyle</p>
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CLONMORE PARISH LOTTO

Clonmore Parish Lotto are looking to create a Relief Panel of Volunteers who would be willing to help with the administration of the Draw (validating tickets in advance of draw etc) which is held on Sunday nights in Ballyconnell Hall. This Panel would only be called upon in the event of a team member from either one of the 2 permanent teams becoming unavailable due to holiday or illness. It would involve less than 2 hours of time and only when the need arose. Please consider putting your name forward as this relief help would be so appreciated by the committee. Clonmore Parish greatly acknowledges the contribution of Parishioners, neighbours, friends & those attending the Sunday night Bingo for their continued support and loyalty to our Lotto. Please contact Lotto Chairperson, Willie Whelan for details: 059 9156108

Service for families & friends in Remembrance of those who died through Suicide

A Special Remembrance Service for families and friends affected by suicide will be held on Friday 10th May at 8.00pm in Our Lady & St Joseph Church, Caragh, Naas, Co. Kildare. If you would like to have a loved one who has died this year or any other year remembered at this special Mass, please contact the Parish Office Monday to Friday 9am to 1pm on 045 875602 or email parishoffice@caragh.net with your loved one's name. People from all areas are very welcome to attend. This special service is organised by HOPE "helping other people endure depression" in conjunction with Caragh Pastoral Council.



Holy Communion

We wish the best of luck to our boys and girls from Ballyconnell NS who will make their first Holy Communion next Saturday 11th. May in Clonmore Church at 11.