

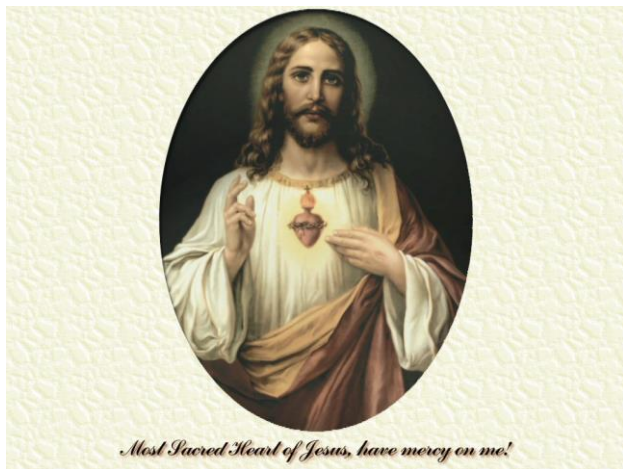
Clonmore Parish Lotto: Last week's numbers: 2,8,14,13 Winner: No Winner
Next Week's Jackpot: €500; Jackpot plus Bonus number: €1500.
€40 prize winners – Ann Doyle, Haroldstown, Pedro Mernagh, Tullow, Paul Osborne, Liscolman, Eileen O'Toole, 6 Ballyconnell, Seamus Lawlor Shillelagh. Seller's Prize – Ann Whelan

Coolkenno GAA Lotto: Last week's numbers:10,18,29,30 Winner: No Winner

This week's jackpot €4,700. Next Draw: 24th. June in Dying Cow
Lucky Dip Winners: Ann O'Rourke, Brian & Breda Walker, Patsy Cushe, Roisin Cushe.

Thought for The Week

The Most Sacred Heart Friday 28th June 2019



*Make a Novena to
The Sacred Heart.
June 20th - June
28th 2019*

*Receive Holy Communion on the Feast Day to
console The Sacred Heart*

*"Sacred Heart of Jesus make our hearts
like unto thine"*

Have a Wonderful Week

PARISH NEWSLETTER

23rd. June 2019

Corpus Christi



PARISH CENTRE

Opening hours from 9.30 am to 1.30 pm.
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Feast of Love

Pope Benedict XVI once described today's feast as 'day on which heaven and earth work together.' He said: 'Corpus Christi is an expression of faith in God, in love, in the fact that God is love. Love does not consume: it gives and, in giving, receives.'

This is a wonderful way to approach Communion. When we receive the body and blood of Jesus, it is a gift of love. But if we keep this gift for ourselves, and do not give in return, that is not love. The disciples in today's Gospel have a small amount of food, five loaves and two fish – maybe enough to feed themselves, at a stretch. But Jesus had a very different idea. Notice that Jesus hands this gift over to them to distribute among the hungry crowd. It is the disciples' responsibility to feed the hungry, to give to those in need, and to love the very crowds that they had earlier suggested sending away.

The Feast of Corpus Christi reminds us of our need to be in communion with the whole body of Christ. There is room for everyone at the banquet, especially the poor and the hungry, and it is up to us to help those in need. Having received this gift of love, we are expected to pass it on. There is more than enough bread for everyone.

'If there is hunger anywhere in the world, then our celebration of the Eucharist is somehow incomplete everywhere in the world... We cannot properly receive the Bread of Life unless at the same time we give the bread of life to those in need, wherever and whoever they may be.'

Pedro Arrupe SJ

MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday 26th. Mass at 9.30. Thursday 27th. Mass at 9.30
Friday 28th. Mass at 7.30

Collections: Envelopes €405; Baskets €450
Envelopes returned:85 . Envelope Winner:Seamus Osborne
Bingo:€575 €; Lotto: €445. Bingo Jackpot: €1150

Anniversaries

THIS WEEK

Ballyconnell 22nd. June

Clonmore 23rd. June

John & Annie Gahan,
Knockatomcoyle

NEXT WEEK

Ballyconnell 29th. June

Edward O'Byrne - Tullowclay

Kilquiggan 30th. June

Ed Timmins, Coolkenno
Hugh & Statia Nolan and
deceased family members.

COLLECTORS FOR JUNE

<u>Ballyconnell</u> Willie Whelan Seamus O'Brien	<u>Kilquiggan</u> Michael Kelly Pat Murphy	<u>Clonmore</u> Paddy Lawlor Liam Hickey
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ALTAR SOCIETY

<u>Ballyconnell:</u> Lil Butler	<u>Kilquiggan:</u> Maggie Doyle
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Meeting of PPC (Parish Pastoral Council) on
Friday 28th. at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

COMMUNITY ALERT ANNUAL OUTING



This year we are going to Wicklow Jail & Mount Usher Gardens. We will be leaving Ballyconnell Church car park at 9am Wednesday 10th July. The cost is €40, including dinner. If you are interested please contact one of the following:

Domnic Nolan: 087-2377291; Rita O'Byrne: 087-6540939; Anna Hunt: 087-9041277; Gertie Keogh: 087-1159579; John Byrne: 085-7796429; John Heffernan: 087-2740152.

Please let committee know by the end of June if you wish to attend.

RALLY FOR LIFE



Still human, still alive; still needs your voice. Stand for life. Rally for life 2pm. Saturday 6th. July, Dublin City Centre.

RATHOE COMMUNITY CHILDCARE

PRESCHOOL: Now enrolling for free ECCE preschool places for September 2019. AFTERSCHOOL: Now enrolling for September 2019, collection from Rathoe School, call to book. SUMMER CAMP: Full day summer camp 9am - 4.30 pm first two weeks of July. Reduced rates for those in receipt of social welfare and/or medical card, reduction also for siblings. Check out our Facebook Page "Rathoe Community Childcare" for current information.