

Clonmore Parish Lotto: Last week's numbers: 15, 20, 13, 17.

Winner: No Winner

Next Week's Jackpot: €600; Jackpot plus Bonus number: €1600.

€40 prize winners – Bernard Doyle c/o Bridie Doyle; Cian Byrne, Aghowle; Hackett Family, Rath; Ann Byrne, c/o Bingo; Mick Hickey, Haroldstown..

Coolkenno GAA Lotto: Last week's numbers: 7, 16, 17, 25. Winner: No Winner

This week's jackpot €5,000. Next Draw: 15th. July in Crab Lane

Lucky Dip Winners: Kevin Farrell; Maureen Keogh, Killinure; Cathal Rossiter; Maria Butler, Ballyvarnan

Thought for The Week

A SUMMER PRAYER

'May you breathe in the beauty of Summer with its power of transformation. May you seek and find spaces of repose during these summer months. May these moments refresh and restore the tired places within you. May you be open to times of celebration and recreation that are so much a part of summer.



May your eyes see the wonder of summer's colours. May these colours delight you and entice you into contemplation and joy. May you feel energy of summer rains penetrating thirsty gardens, golf courses, lawns and farmlands. May your inner self be refreshed, restored and renewed. May you enjoy the unexpected and find

surprises of beauty and happiness as you travel the roads on summer holidays'.

Joyce Rupp and Macrina Wiederkehr.

Have a Wonderful Week

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Fifteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time.
14th July 2019



PARISH CENTRE

Opening hours from 9.30 am to 1.30 pm.

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The Good Samaritan

Parables are never what they seem. They have a clever way of enticing us to figure out what is really going on beneath the surface. One of the real questions in this parable is: Who offers correct worship to God? Jesus spoke about a God who was not concerned with the constraints of the Temple, but who was on the streets. Look at what the Samaritan did for the man on the road: he bound his wounds, he poured oil on them, he took him to an inn. These are all action words. The emphasis in this parable is on action and compassion. The Samaritan is considered to be an outcast, yet Jesus makes him the hero of this story, no doubt causing outrage to those who were listening to Him. The priest and Levite were most likely carrying oil and wine on their person; in the case of the priest, these items were needed for making sacrifices in the Temple. Coincidentally these items were also a vital part of a first century first aid kit, needed for cleaning the wounds of the injured man.

The lawyer is concerned with the limits to 'love of neighbour.' But there are no limits, no boundaries, no outsiders in God's Kingdom. Holiness is not separation from the marginalised, but proximity to them.

"Since once again Lord, I have neither bread, nor wine, nor altar, I will raise myself beyond these symbols, up to the pure majesty of the real itself; I will make the whole Earth my altar and on it will offer you all the labours and sufferings of the world." - TEILHARD DE CHARDIN

Always remember: "Rumours are carried by haters, spread by fools and accepted by idiots". Ziad Abdelnour

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 16th. July. Mass at 9.30. Holy Hour in Clonmore at 7.30.

Wednesday 17th. Mass at 9.30 followed by Holy Hour.

Collections: Envelopes €388; Baskets €387

Envelopes returned:84. Envelope Winner: Edward McDonald Clonmore

Bingo: €900; Lotto: €780. Bingo Jackpot: €1225

Tax Relief Scheme; As you are aware, we can claim back tax on donations over €250 annually. Some of you have received a letter recently asking you to fill in some details so that we claim back this tax. Could you please drop these letters in as soon as possible.

Anniversaries

THIS WEEK

NEXT WEEK

<u>Ballyconnell 13th. July</u>	<u>Ballyconnell 20th. July</u> Sean & Phillis Byrne, Coolkenno
<u>Kilquiggan 14th. July</u> Kitty Frayne – Cronalea 1 st . Anniversary	<u>Clonmore 21st. July.</u> Thomas & Margaret Pollard, Red Bog. Margaret McDonald, Oldtown, Clonmore.

COLLECTORS FOR JULY

<u>Ballyconnell</u> Paul Osborne, Jim Dunne	<u>Kilquiggan</u> Michael Byrne M. Keogh	<u>Clonmore</u> Mick Nolan Tom Cashen
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ALTAR SOCIETY

<u>Ballyconnell:</u> Angela Doyle	<u>Kilquiggan:</u> Mary & L Hutton
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Annual Celebration. 22 years of Music in aid of The Sudan

Wednesday 7th. August 2019 starting at 9 pm sharp - Mount Wolseley. Compere and very special guest Mary Darcy. Special guests Theresa and the Stars, Laz Murphy; Kevin Prendergast, Sam Anderson; Catherine & Images; Harry Donohoe; Tadgh Ronan; Ali O'Neill. Donation: €10

Juvenile camping night to take place in Coolkenno GAA pitch on Friday 9th. August, kick-off at 7pm. All campers, caravans, and tents welcome. Food and refreshments will be served at 9.30 pm. All juvenile members and family welcome. Children must be supervised by parent/guardian at all time. No entry fee. For further information contact Edel 087-77657087 or Jim at 087-9043268.

ST PATIRCK'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY APPEAL

St. Patrick's Missionary Society, better known as the Kiltegan Fathers, was founded on St. Patrick's Day 1932, by Fr. Patrick Whitney, a priest from the Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnois. Since then, Kiltegan priests, together with Volunteer priests and lay people from different Irish Dioceses, including Kildare and Leighlin have worked firstly in Nigeria and later in Kenya, Central and South Africa, Brazil and West Indies. Today there are 281 Kiltegan priests of whom 28 are African. We have 58 students in Africa preparing for the priesthood. That seed sown by the Irish Church has grown in surprising ways. Through this visit we wish to recall how missionary work is central to our faith and thank you for your generous support in the past. The mission appeal which Fr. David Walsh will coordinate asks for your continued support for the society's missionary works, through enrolling in mission circle, subscribing to "Africa" magazine or supporting other initiatives.

The appeal will take place in our Parish on the weekend of July 20/21

Adoration & Prayers for healing.

Clonmore Church on the 19th. July. Starts at 8pm.

Community Garden Project: Commencing Tuesday 16th July for 8 weeks 10-12pm, Carlow Older Persons Forum, Barrack Street, Carlow. All Welcome, refreshments provided: for further info: 089-4062356

Coastal Rosary for Life, Faith and Love

Join in with thousands of people all around Ireland, as we gather on our coasts, near rivers, in our churches, at grottos etc. to pray the Rosary for Life, Faith and Love on Sunday October 13th. at 2pm. We will join in with many countries around the world. To register a location please visit www.costalrosaryireland.ie or text: 087-2786552