Clonmore Parish Lotto: Last week's numbers: 2-19-9-17. No winner
Next Week's Jackpot: €900; Jackpot plus Bonus number: €1,900.
€40 prize winners – Tina Hegarty c/o Bingo, Mary Foley, Coolkenno, Patrick Byrne, Ballyshane, Donohoe boys Rathoe, Elaine McGrath c/o Bingo .

Coolkenno GAA Lotto: Last week's numbers: 18-23 26 27 -No Winner This week's jackpot €6,300. Next Draw: 14th October - Crab Lane
Paul Murphy, Leaney, Ardattan, Patsy Cushe, Hayley Moran, Myles Keogh

Thought for the week

For each new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food, for love and friends,
For everything Thy goodness sends.
For flowers that bloom about our feet;
For tender grass, so fresh, so sweet;
For song of bird, and hum of bee;
For all things fair we hear or see,
Father in heaven, we thank Thee!

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Have a Wonderful Week

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time.
13th October 2019

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: 059-9156798 086-2403787; email frjohn51@gmail.com
Website: www.clonmoreparish.ie Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

'I wish you goodness

'Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend.' MELODY BEATTIE.

What a difference an 'attitude of gratitude' can make! Pope Francis has spoken of the importance, in family life, of saying 'thank you.' Of course, it is not the words that are important but the intention and meaning behind them. To say thank you means 'I appreciate you.' The Irish for thank you, go raibh maith agat, is much more expressive than the English. It translates, 'May you have goodness,' or, 'I wish you goodness'. It serves to soften and deepen a relationship.

Today's Gospel is often described as a story about faith, and it is true that Jesus emphasises the faith of the man who was healed. But it is also very much a story about gratitude. The man who turns back to Jesus has had his life transformed, and he is eager to thank him. I was always puzzled by the meaning of the last words spoken by Jesus: 'Your faith has saved you.' Surely he had already been saved from his illness, as indeed had the other nine who showed no gratitude? They all received the same gift. But by thanking Jesus, the Samaritan man has entered into a relationship with him; he has become his friend and disciple. That is what Jesus means when he says he has been saved.

Gratitude is an important part of faith. What blessings do you have to be grateful for today? Have you let God know?

.

Collections: Envelopes €379; Baskets €361
Envelopes returned:87 . Envelope winner: Teresa & Andy Byrne.
Bingo: €610; Lotto: €639. Bingo Jackpot: €1500

Fr. John's phone number in Killinure is 059-9156798

Anniversaries

THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
Ballyconnell 12th. October **Bridget Tierney**	**Ballyconnell 19th. October** Hugh Nolan, Liscolman, John Timmins Snr & John Timmins Jnr.
Clonmore 13th. October Charles & Elizabeth Keogh and their sons James, John & Michael, Cronaskeagh.	**Kilquiggan 20th. October** Joe Gahan, Boley

COLLECTORS FOR OCTOBER

Ballyconnell	Kilquiggan	Clonmore
Lee Coleman Jim Dunne	Ned Rossiter Eamon Dolan	Mick Nolan Tom Cashen

ALTAR SOCIETY

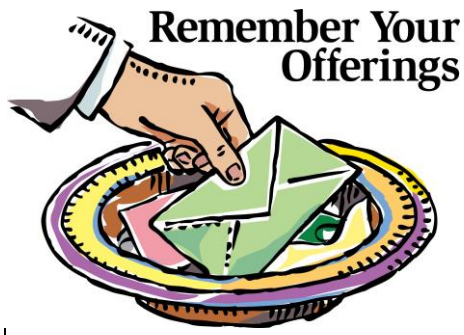
Ballyconnell:	Kilquiggan:
Ann Whelan	Marie Byrne/Julia Dempsey

Seniors Alert Scheme

New Alarms are now available, contact community alert. No charge for alarm for 12 months, installation is free. Unit can be installed with or without a landline. Contact any of the following: 087-6540939; 087-2740152; 085-7796429; 087-9041277; 087-1159579; 087-2377291.

Rathgall Annual Art Exhibition – starts Saturday 5th October and runs until Sunday 13th October, in the Restaurant, Rathwood Home & Garden Centre. Opening at 12.30pm. All Local Artists. Admission free.

Annual Collection for Priests of the Parish



Last year was the first year we did not have to borrow money from the Parish account to supplement the Clergy Account and this was due to your very generous donations in the Annual collection for Priests of the Parish (Hay & Oats) 2018. Our Clergy account this year once again has almost bottomed out and I would once again appeal to your generosity in our collection this year. I would ask those who generously help us to distribute the envelopes in their respective areas, to pick them up in the sacristy of each church or in the Parish Centre. Like last year we will not be using the notebooks (GDPR regulation); each collector will deliver an envelope and then drop in later to collect the envelope; or ask the person to drop it into the Parish centre. Your help and collaboration is greatly appreciated.

Clonmore community Hall. Dance classes return on Monday 7th October 8pm to 9.30. Learn to jive Quick step waltzing and foxtrot and so on no partner needed. For more info contact 087/ 7580101.

Annual Treshing & Vintage Day at Dunne's Farm, Muskeagh, 13th Oct – 1.30 onwards. Dancing with Declan, Dog Show, Tractor Pulling etc. All proceeds to South Wicklow Hospice Homecare.