

Revised Mass Schedule



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Revised mass schedule for Clonmore Parish to take effect from the weekend 5/6 of September.

EVERY Saturday night Mass in Kilquiggan at 6.30 pm.

Every Saturday night Mass in Ballyconnell at 7.30 pm.

Every Sunday morning mass in Our Lady of the Wayside Church in Clonmore at 10.30 am. Please spread the word.

Thought for the week

Seeing your life through the lens of the gospel

1. Short-term loss is sometimes necessary for long-term gain, as a student studying, or an athlete training, can testify. When have you found that denying yourself proved to be worthwhile because of what you gained afterwards?
2. Jesus was teaching his followers that the path of discipleship would involve pain and suffering. Peter would have none of it. When have you found that taking up your cross brought your life, even though at the time it may have been difficult?
3. Jesus knew that because his message of good news was not acceptable to the authorities he would suffer and die. In spite of this, he trusted that the power of God would overcome evil. Have you seen a message of good news survive even though opponents tried to stifle it?
4. Jesus promised that those who suffer for the kingdom would be rewarded. Perhaps, even in this earthly life, you have experienced reward for faithful discipleship. What have these rewards been?

John Byrne OSA

Have a Wonderful Week

PARISH NEWSLETTER

22nd. Sunday in Ordinary Time. 30th. August



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Self-Giving Love

I remember reading, during the early weeks of the coronavirus pandemic, an account of a 'day in the life' of an Irish healthcare worker. She described the precautions she had to take while attending to patients in hospital, the protective equipment she had to wear, and the strain of working in such a challenging environment. She talked about coming home from work to her family after each shift; how she had to immediately shower and change, stay apart from her husband and children so as not to put them at risk, and then go to sleep in a separate room. These extraordinary levels of self-sacrifice have rightly come to be more appreciated in recent months. Doctors, nurses and other frontline workers have been going beyond the call of duty to take care of their patients, often sacrificing their own family life, health and safety in the process. They have had to put their own fears and anxieties aside in order to help others, and are rightly described as heroes; they remind us every day of the incredible ways in which people can make sacrifices for others, out of a sense of compassion, justice and love.

In today's gospel, Jesus tells his followers that they must take up their cross. When he tells them that he is going to suffer and be put to death, they naturally react with shock. It seems

like a strange path to choose. But he is not doing it simply to make life difficult for himself. His sacrifice stems from his passionate and compassionate love. We too are capable of making extraordinary sacrifices out of love. Those frontline workers who carry on in the most difficult circumstances are prepared to put others' needs before their own - the very thing that Jesus says being a disciple entails.

Triona Doherty

CHRISTIAN ONE-LINERS

God does not propose to judge a person until
he/she is dead. So why should you?

Anniversaries - with love we remember

5th. September: Ballyconnell 7.30: Mick Donoghue, Liscolman
13th. September: Clonmore 10.30 Theresa Joyce, Clonmore:
Bridget Mary Curran Haroldstown, Siobhan Farrell.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 1st. September: Mass in Oratory at Killinure at 7.30.
Wednesday 2nd. Mass In Ballyconnell at 9.30 am.; Thursday 3rd. Mass
in Ballyconnell at 9.30 am. Friday 4th. Mass in Ballyconnell at 7.30
pm.

Collections

26th /27th. August: Envelopes €630; Baskets €125

Coolkenno GAA Lotto: Last week's numbers: 4, 10, 16, 28

Winner: No Winner. This week's jackpot €9,200.

Next Draw: 31st. August In Club house

Lucky Dip Winners: Annette O'Shea; Thomas Murphy; Cal Nolan;
Murt Dempsey

A Prayer as our Schools Reopen



Loving God, we ask you to wrap our diocesan school family in a cloak of love and protection as our schools reopen this year. Bless our boards of management and staff as they continue the good work that they have already begun to ensure a welcoming and safe environment for all.

Bless our parents as they again entrust their children to us, confident we can all work together to help them become the very best that they can be.

Above all, God of Love, we ask you to extend your hand of blessing on our pupils as they joyfully reunite with their friends and all in the school community. May they continue to progress in their studies and always know that they are safe, secure and protected in your loving embrace.

We know much will seem very different this year, but, Gracious God, we are confident that through the intercession of our own Saints Brigid, Conleth and Laserian, your love and care for each of us will never change. May we show the same love and care for one another in all we do and say this year. Amen.

Grandparents Pilgrimage, Knock Shrine 2020

The 2020 pilgrimage is on Sunday 13th of September at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock taking place virtually at 3pm at Knock Basilica. This annual pilgrimage is a special day for grandparents and for all of us to acknowledge the great contribution that grandparents make to Church, to family, and to society in teaching and passing on the faith. We invite Grandparents and their families everywhere to join in praying for, and with, each other so that Grandparents everywhere can be honoured and thanked.