

Coolkenno GAA Lotto: Last week's numbers: 17, 18, 21, 27

Winner: No Winner. This week's jackpot €8,900.

Next Draw: 10th. August In Club house

Lucky Dip Winners: Michael O'Reilly; Regan Rossiter; Maisie Nolan; Shane Kenny.

Thought for the week

Seeing your life through the lens of the gospel

1. The story illustrates the power of faith. Have you noticed that when you believe in someone, or something, you can do things that would not be possible when you are full of doubts? Recall moments when your faith gave you strength and courage? Name for yourself the different kinds of faith that had this effect: belief in yourself, trust in another, faith in God.
2. When Jesus got into the boat, the winds ceased. Who has been a Jesus-person for you, helping to calm a storm that frightened you or made you anxious?
3. The experience of Peter gives encouragement to us when we waver in our trust and belief in God. In his doubt and fear, Jesus reached out to him. Who has reached out a helping hand to you when you felt you were sinking?
4. The story ends with a profession of faith in Jesus as the Son of God. Have you had experiences of being rescued from some hazard or danger, experiences which deepened your faith in the presence and compassion of God?

John Byrne OSA

Have a Wonderful Week

PARISH NEWSLETTER

19th. Sunday in Ordinary Time. 9th. August



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THAT SINKING FEELING

Have you ever used the expression 'My heart sank'? It is usually used to describe an experience of extreme disappointment or anxiety; a moment when our courage or hope fails and we feel that things are about to turn out very badly indeed. We might be going along just fine, confidently navigating life's twists and turns, when something knocks us off balance. It could be an illness, a financial blow, falling out with a family member or friend, worry about a son or daughter. Especially when we lose someone close to us, grief can make us feel as though we are sinking. What strikes me about today's gospel is that Peter doesn't hesitate about taking that first step out of the boat. Once he sees who is calling him, out he gets and begins to walk towards Jesus. But then, as soon as he feels the force of the wind, as soon as he realises that the conditions around him are challenging and frightening, he loses courage and starts to sink. Wind and storm are metaphors for situations we face. Sometimes it is a single thing that knocks us back. Sometimes it is a build-up. A few months ago, at the early stages of 'lockdown,' we thought it wouldn't be so bad to take a break and stay at home for a few weeks. But as the weeks turned into months, many people were overwhelmed by increasing feelings of loneliness, fears for health and anxiety about the future. It can feel like sinking. The good news of today's gospel centres around the line, 'Jesus put out his hand at once and held him.' As soon as Peter starts to falter and sink, Jesus reaches out to steady him and pull him to himself. When we are in trouble, sometimes all we can do is trust in God. When our faith and hope are shaken, and we are sinking, he will reach out and hold us close.

Triona Doherty

CHRISTIAN ONE-LINERS

Quit griping about your church, if it was perfect, you couldn't belong.

Revised Mass Schedule



Mass Schedule

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.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 11th. August: Mass in Clonmore at 7.30 pm. Wednesday 12th. Mass in Ballyconnell Church at 9.30 am. Thursday 13th. Mass in Ballyconnell Church at 9.30 am. Anniversary mass for Patrick & Lucy O'Brien and deceased members of the O'Brien & Ryan Families Tobinstown.

Friday 14th. Mass in Ballyconnell Church at 7.30 pm. Vigil mass of Holiday of Obligation, The Assumption.

Saturday 15th. Mass in Kilquiggan at 10.30 am. Holiday of Obligation.

Saturday 15th. Mass in Ballyconnell at 7.30 pm.

Sunday 16th. Mass in Clonmore. After the mass in Clonmore Fr. John will bless the graves in the Old graveyard of Clonmore.

Friday 14th. Fr. John will attend the sick and housebound

Collections

1st. /2nd. August: Envelopes €720; Baskets €315

Anniversaries - with love we remember

Sunday 9th. Kilquiggan 10.:30 am.: Bill Bowes, Killinure.

Thursday 13th. Ballyconnell at 9.30. Patrick & Lucy O'Brien and deceased members of the O'Brien & Ryan Families Tobinstown.

Friday 14th. Ballyconnell 7.30 pm.: Months Mind mass for Mark Kelly Coolkenno.

Saturday 15th. Kilquiggan at 10.30 am. Sean Tallon, Seskin.

Saturday 15th. 7.30 pm Ballyconnell Christy Nolan, Rathcross.

Message from Bishop Denis

In light of the latest guidelines coming into effect from NPHE and Government regarding shops and public buildings, I suggest that all attending Mass are encouraged to wear a face mask or a visor.

TIME TO SMILE.



Sunday 2nd. August, we had Bingo in our Parish. It was a wonderful experience and a great success. I would like to thank all the people who helped out. It was a brilliant occasion and once again highlights the remarkable community spirit we have in this community. This community spirit is something money can't buy.

The proceeds from the bingo was €2790 It was such a wonderful experience and success that we decided the repeat it and our next Bingo will be on Sunday 4th. October at 2 pm. Please spread the word.