

Covid-19 Support Line for Older People

Alone manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties to the outbreak of Covid-19. Professional staff are available reassurance where necessary. The support line is one seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024

Coolkenno GAA Lotto: Last week's numbers: 2, 4, 9., 16

Winner: No Winner. This week's jackpot €11,700.

Next Draw: 3rd. May in Club house

Lucky Dip Winners: Brian Plunkett; Byrne Family; Catherine Walsh;
Anna Marie Keogh

Thought for the week

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus we believe that you continue to scatter the seeds of vocation in the hearts of young people today. Help us to nourish those seeds with encouragement and support so that they will take root, grow and bear fruit. Give to all who are called the courage they need to take a first step on a journey of discovery, which will lead them to that place where they will encounter you Lord. And discern the road you invite them to follow.

Lord fill young hearts with a spirit of loving service care and respect for themselves and others. Provide your church with humble shepherds who will work with their sisters and brothers in a spirit of co-responsibility for your church. Amen.

Have a Wonderful Week

PARISH NEWSLETTER

9th. May - The Sixth Sunday of Easter



PARISH CENTRE

The Parish Centre will be open Tuesdays and Fridays from 9.30- 1.30

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The Divine Life

"When I look at a small flower, a common meadow flower, I cannot understand how, with such thoughtlessness, one may doubt Him Who is the Maker of that small flower, Who shaped its structure and arranged all its parts so that it could bear fruit, which in fact it does."

If we were to find in an unremarkable corner of the moon even just a watch amidst chaos and general confusion, that would be quite enough to assert in all certainty that there exists a watchmaker who assembled such device. A watch deteriorates, stops, and rusts. It falls to pieces. It would be useless to plant it in order to make it produce other watches. Our small flower, on the contrary, bears fruit, from which other flowers originate and again more fruits ever forward, ever onward.

And that happens not only to-day, but has been going on for centuries, millennia, hundreds of millennia. And there are many such flowers, and living beings are so diverse and numerous that one would not even be able to count them.

Thus, in the most diverse manners, creatures proclaim the glory of the Creator, of the Father of the Universe"

(Scritti Kolbe, No. 1309 - English translation, 2016).

Christian Motivational Phrases

God be with the days when we had congregations in church.

The red glow of the sanctuary lamp caught the eye of a distracted and bored child. She nudges her dad and whispers: 'Da, when that light goes green can we go?'

Anniversaries - with love we remember



Sunday 9th. May: James Tallon, Ballyshane, Owen Dolan Stratnakelly, Betty Mary & Johnny Dolan Ballyrahan

Saturday 15th. May: Ballyconnell 7.30 pm. Months' mind mass for Joe and Catherine O'Reilly, Killinure; Elizabeth Lanigan, late of Dublin & Cronalea, Shillelagh

GOOD NEWS Following on from the easing of restrictions, from next weekend we will return to our normal mass schedule.

Saturday 15th. Mass in Kilquiggan at 6.30

Saturday 15th. Mass in Ballyconnell at 7.30

Sunday 16th. Mass in Clonmore at 10.30

Weekday Masses (in Ballyconnell): Tuesday 12th. Mass at 9.30;

Wednesday 13th. Mass at 9.30; Friday 15th. Mass at 7.30 pm.

Mass on our Facebook page will end now as we have a parish webcam installed in our church and if you wish to follow the weekday masses you can follow the link on our website.

PARISH LOTTO: Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto Results for

Wednesday 28th. April 2021 Numbers: 3, 8, 12, 29

No Winner. Next week's Jackpot €14,000

29 Match 3s win €35 each.

TAX RELIEF ON CONTRIBUTIONS.

We have a system set up in our Parish where we are able to claim back tax on contributions that you generously make during the year. Some of you will receive a letter from me with the contributions you have made last year. You will need to sign this form and send it back to the Parish Office. We have included a stamp addressed envelope. We would encourage you to send this form back as soon as possible, because we cannot claim anything back until you sign this form. Thank you

A wonderful way of supporting our Parish financially is through the Lotto. If you would like to renew your lotto subscription (those are due for renewal) and if anyone wishes to join our lotto, you can get forms in the Parish Centre. If you wish to know when you are due for renewal you can contact the Parish Office or contact Fr. John

The Bishops want to know: What would be your preferred option for engagement in a conversation process about a national synod?

The Irish Catholic Bishops announced at their Winter 2020 meeting a new Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland, leading to the holding of a National Synodal Assembly within the next five years. Before embarking on an initial two-year phase of consultation, bishops are inviting submissions between Easter (5 April) and Pentecost (23 May), 2021 to reflect on what methods/models would be best to adopt in these coming two years of conversations. For example: focus groups, parish hall meetings, questionnaires, deep-listening sessions; written submissions; family-focused gatherings; summary of findings of assemblies that have already taken place across dioceses; and/or conferences. Parish teams, parish pastoral councils and other parish groups, as well as individual parishioners can make their submissions, in not more than 300 words, via the Bishops Conference

webpage: <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/synod/submissions/>

Following on from the guidelines and invitation issued by the Irish Catholic Bishops; we are inviting anyone who would like to submit any suggestion of what methods/models would be best to adopt. If you have any suggestion we would invite you to forward it on to the Parish email

clonmoreoffice.parish@gmail.com; or if you wish you can send in your suggestion to the Parish office and we will collate all the suggestions and forward them on to the diocese before the 23rd. May.