

## 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

Talk to Tom is about saving lives by breaking down the barriers and stigma associated with Suicide and mental health with financial, emotional and educational support. This includes one to one, group and family counselling and group sessions. Child and adolescent services, bereavement support and community outreach programme. For more information at <https://www.talktotom.ie>

### *Thought for the week*

#### **Pope Francis urges Catholics to pray in May for end to Covid-19 pandemic.**

The Pope has dedicated the month of May to a 'marathon' of prayer, to ask for the end of the pandemic, which has afflicted the world for more than a year now, and to ask for the resumption of social and work activities. Each day a different shrine across the world has been chosen to lead the praying of the Rosary. The Shrine of Our Lady of Knock had the honour on May 10th Click here for the broadcast of the Prayer from Knock O Mary, You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith. "Protectress of the Roman people", you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen. We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God; Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from every danger, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin

*Have a Wonderful Week*

## PARISH NEWSLETTER

### 6<sup>th</sup>. June - The Blessed Trinity.



#### PARISH CENTRE

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

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### I am with you

Today's Gospel is often referred to as the 'Great Commission'. It contains the instructions of the Risen Jesus to the disciples to spread the Good News to the ends of the earth, to teach and to baptise 'in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit'. As we celebrate Trinity Sunday today, we pay attention in particular to the very last words of Matthew's Gospel: 'And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.' Jesus will be with his followers through the gift of the Holy Spirit, God's presence with us. We read that some of the disciples were hesitant when they encountered Jesus on the mountain. They had lost him to death, and now he was risen and with them again in the flesh. They may have felt they weren't ready or able for the task he was handing over to them. These first disciples were an imperfect group of people, yet Jesus chose them to spread God's vision of love, compassion and justice throughout the world. Perhaps, like some of the disciples, we are fearful or doubtful. At a time when everything is changing so rapidly, it can be difficult to navigate our own faith journey, never mind communicate it to others. Yet we have Jesus' assurance that he is with us, with the love and strength we need. The Holy Spirit is at work, inspiring and guiding us, shaping our lives, helping us to make the love of God present to all we meet. 'Love is the greatest force in the universe. It is the heartbeat of the moral cosmos. He who loves is a participant in the being of God.'

(Martin Luther King Jr)

## Christian Motivational Phrases

The basic rule of a crisis is that you don't come out of it the same. If you get through it, you come out better or worse, but never the same... This is a moment to dream big, to rethink our priorities - what we value, what we want, what we seek - and to commit to act in our daily life on what we have dreamed of. From Pope Francis 'Let Us Dream: The Path to a Better Future' 2020

## Anniversaries - with love we remember



*In Our  
Thoughts  
and Prayers*

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>. June: 6.30 Kilquiggan:  
Patricia Kearns (Shillelagh) & Tommy Kearns  
Ballynultagh. James Dowse, Kilquiggan

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>. June: Clonmore 10.30.

1<sup>st</sup>. Anniversary of Louisa Kinsella and  
anniversary of Jim Kinsella, also deceased  
members of Kinsella & Read families.

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>. June: Kilquiggan: 6.30.  
Patricia (Patty) Byrne) Ballyrahan

## MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>. June Ballyconnell 9.30; Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>. Mass in  
Ballyconnell at 9.30. Friday 11<sup>th</sup>. Mass in Ballyconnell at 7.30.

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>. Mass in Kilquiggan at 6.30

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>. Mass in Ballyconnell at 7.30.

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>. Mass in Clonmore at 10.30

Cemetery Masses: Following guidelines from the HSE our cemetery gatherings will be cancelled this year again. We will have the masses in Ballyconnell on Friday via our webcam - this will also be a public mass. After Mass Fr, John will visit the graveyard in Clonmore New Cemetery to bless the graves.

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

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>. June 2021 Numbers: 5, 22, 27, 30

No Winner. Next week's Jackpot €18,000

13 Match 3s win €77 each. (one local winner)

## Are you being called to the Permanent Diaconate?

Permanent Deacons are ministers of the Word, the altar and service.

Bishop Denis is inviting expressions of interest in learning more about formation for the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin.

The Permanent Diaconate is open to men aged between 30 and 60 who have a genuine sense of vocation to this calling. Deacons are self-supporting and continue in their family lives and secular employment. A new programme of discernment and formation for the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese will commence in October 2021. For further information please contact Rev. John McEvoy before Saturday July 31st. Tel: 059 9161114. Email: [permanentdiaconate@kandle.ie](mailto:permanentdiaconate@kandle.ie)

'You did not choose me but I chose you' - John 15:16

## Announcing the Irish Church Music Association Virtual Summer School

- 'Songs of Love, Faith, Trust & Praise' - July 7th-10th 2021

Streaming on ICMA Facebook and YouTube with workshops Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at 8pm and on Saturday at 2pm, followed by closing Eucharist. No booking required. Free event.

An ICMA virtual choir will accompany the summer school. This project is open to all and we hope lots of you will join us for 4 days of music workshops, prayer and liturgical input as we explore the psalms of love, faith, trust and praise!

## ACCM Zoom Celebration 16 June 2021: Keeping the Music Alive

Details of a zoom celebration to celebrate and support the work of cantors are attached. Please note that details of this event went out to our music contacts earlier. Some may have clicked on to the link to discover it was full - *more spaces have since been added*. This evening is being hosted by the Advisory Committee on Church Music. A similar event will take place for our own diocese in early September, details closer to the time.