

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: 4, 10, 14, 24

Winner: No Winner. This week's jackpot €12,600.

Next Draw: 5th. July In Club house

Lucky Dip Winners: Siobhan Byrne, Lorraine Bailey, Brian Plunkett,
Dave Dewhirst

Thought for the week

AN INTERVIEW WITH MATTIE HARTE ON FAITH, LIFE AND FORGIVENESS

Matthew Harte is married with three children (number four on the way in August) and moved to America from Ireland almost three years ago to complete his masters in theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville. He taught as an adjunct professor at Franciscan this semester and will move to Ave Maria Florida this summer to begin his PhD in Theology there. Previously in Ireland, a high-school teacher for five years and a youth minister for two. He is the son of Micky Harte, the former All-Ireland winning coach and brother to the late Michaela Harte-McAreavey.

In this interview, Matthew shares his perspective on the Church in Ireland and how his faith helped him cope with the tragic loss of his sister. You can watch it on You tube:

The State of Catholicism in Ireland w/ Mattie Harte

Have a Wonderful Week

PARISH NEWSLETTER

4th. July - 14th. Sunday in Ordinary Time



PARISH CENTRE

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

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Website: www.clonmoreparish.ie

This is the Carpenter, surely?

'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house.' We might find ourselves sympathising with Jesus in today's gospel: no matter what a person achieves in life, in their home place they will always be identified with their childhood selves and their family. While this generates a sense of belonging, it can be stifling. There is always someone to ensure we don't get ideas 'above our station!' Returning home to Nazareth, Jesus teaches in the synagogue but his former neighbours turn on him. Who does he think he is, this carpenter, the son of Mary? This could have been a moment of grace, if they were open to hearing what he had to say. Perhaps the implications of the Good News were just too challenging coming from one of their own. Sometimes God's Word, comes in an unexpected package. As individuals and communities, we can be guilty of silencing certain voices. Do we listen to young people with their energy and idealism, or the elderly with their experience and wisdom? Are we biased against certain groups in society, do we shoot them down before they speak? When our hearts are open, we come to recognise the prophets who are bringing the dream of God to fruition among us.

'Although they heard your Lord, they failed to listen. They heard only what they wanted to hear. The truth hurt them, you made them feel uncomfortable, and they rejected you... Show us how we may seek your kingdom and help to bring peace to a troubled world' (Tony Singleton)

Triona Doherty.

Christian Motivational Phrases

"God has a purpose behind every problem. He uses circumstances to develop our character. In fact, he depends more on circumstances to make us like Jesus than he depends on our reading the Bible." - **Rick Warren**

Anniversaries - with love we remember



Saturday 3rd. July: Kilquiggan 6.30.

Mark Kelly Coolkenno 1st. Anniversary;

George Hickey Ballynultagh;

Sarah Friel, Killinure.

Saturday 3rd. July: Ballyconnell 7.30

Mary (Ciss) Keogh and Michael Keogh (her husband) Ballyconnell

Wednesday 7th. July: Ballyconnell 9.30

Liam Byrne, Ballyconnell

Sunday 11th. July: Clonmore 10.30

John & Mary Gregan, Knockatomcoyle

Michael Kelly, Blackhill

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 6th. July Ballyconnell 9.30; Wednesday 7th. Mass in Ballyconnell at 9.30. Friday 9th. July. Mass in Ballyconnell at 7.30.

After the mass on Friday, Fr. John will go to Aghowle cemetery to bless the graves and pray a decade of the rosary.



GREAT NEWS: For all our bingo aficionados' enthusiasts, we are happy to let you know that we will continue our Bingo in the Car Park at the back of the Church in Ballyconnell on Sunday 11th. July at 7.30. Please spread the word.

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

Wednesday 30th. June 2021 Numbers: 9, 12, 15, 21

No Winner. Next week's Jackpot €20,000

27 Match 3s win €38 each.

A wonderful way of supporting our Parish financially, and also be in with a chance of winning €20,000, 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; or in the back of the churches. If you wish to know when you are due for renewal you can contact the Parish Office or contact Fr. John

VACANCY: Manager required in St. John's caring centre (for older people), Hacketstown, Co. Carlow.

19.5 hours (3 days) per week.

Please send CV to: The Chairman, St. John's Caring Centre, Main Street, Hacketstown, Co. Carlow.

Email: stjohnscaringcentre@gmail.com

Wicklow based artist Andrea Kelly is looking for stories, memories or anything else you wish to share about Rathgall Hillfort (The Ring of the Rath) and surrounding areas. Contact her at

info@andreakelly.ie or at <https://www.facebook.com/wicklowtheatre>

Tour to Sligo

August 15th. - August 18th., staying in Clayton Hotel.

Further information: Duffy's Coach Hire: 087-2543235, 059 6471681