

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:4,10,15,27

Winner: No Winner. This week's jackpot €1,300.

Next Draw: 30th. August in Dying Cow

Lucky Dip Winners: Frank Bailey, James Wilson, Alison Donohoe,
Marita Byrne

Thought for the week

SEEING YOUR LIFE IN THE LIGHT OF THE GOSPEL

1. Certain sections of the Jewish people put great store on the importance of rules and conventions as a measure of the goodness of a person. Jesus challenges this view. Where have you seen goodness in unconventional people? What brought it home to you that being a good person meant more than getting appearances right?
2. Even fidelity in religious practice is not enough. 'This people honours me with their lips, but their heart is far from me'. How have you experienced the importance of carrying your faith beyond attendance at Mass on Sundays? When have you seen that in others? What brought this home to you?
3. What Jesus seeks are followers whose faith is whole-hearted and warm, people whose religion is not seen primarily in dutiful observance but in enthusiasm for life and care for one another. It is good to be with them. Give thanks for the people you know who are like that.
4. 'It is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come.' It is also from within that good intentions come. We have choices. When have you been faced with the choice between good and evil? When did you realise the importance of accepting responsibility for your own life and choices? How has this helped your growth as a person?

Have a Wonderful Week

PARISH NEWSLETTER

29th. August - 22nd. Sunday in Ordinary Time



PARISH CENTRE

The Parish Centre will be open Tuesdays and Fridays
from 9.30- 1.30: Tel. 059-9156890

clonmoreoffice.parish@gmail.com

Fr. John: 086-2403787; email:frjohn51@gmail.com.

Website: www.clonmoreparish.ie

What's on the inside

'It's what's on the inside that counts.' How often do we hear this? Yet we get contradictory messages and we are also bombarded with messages about how we should dress or act, or what is appropriate behaviour. Rules about outward behaviour govern many aspects of life, from our school and work environments to our churches. Today, Jesus has something to say about the tension between outward appearances and what's on the inside. To the religious authorities who challenge Jesus, outer appearances and traditions are important, and they rebuke Jesus for allowing his disciples to eat with 'unclean hands'. However, Jesus explains that it is not external actions that make a person unclean. It is what's on the inside that indicates the true nature of our hearts. 'Lip-service' is not worth much if our hearts are not in tune with God. As Jesus puts it, 'You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' It is an invitation to examine how we put our faith into practice, individually and as a church community. Which human traditions do we 'cling' to? Do we become so focused on outward rituals that we risk losing sight of the teaching of Jesus and its radical implications? Do we treat our religious life as checklist of observances, or as a real encounter with Jesus?

'The words of the Sacred Scripture were not written to remain imprisoned on papyrus, parchment or paper, but to be received by a person who prays, making them blossom in his or her heart.' (Pope Francis)

Christian Motivational Phrases

"Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrows; it empties today of its strength." - Corrie Ton Boom

Anniversaries - with love we remember



Ballyconnell 28th August

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Clonmore 5th Sept -

Theresa Joyce (Clonmore)

MASS SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE NEW WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE.

From the first weekend in September our weekend mass schedule will be:

Saturday 7.30: Ballyconnell

Sunday 9.00 am Kilquiggan;

Sunday 10.30 Clonmore.

Tuesday 31st. Mass at 9.30; Wednesday 1st. Mass at 9.30;

Friday 3rd. Mass at 7.30

Friday 3rd: Fr. John will attend the sick and housebound.

Collections: Envelopes: € 166 Baskets: €151

Envelopes returned: 28- Bingo: €. Lotto: €



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 every Sunday evening at 6.00. Please spread the word.

Affordable Live-in Homecare provides live in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 991 6791 or 087 744 0729. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

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 September 2021.

For further information please contact Rev. John McEvoy before Saturday July 31st.

Tel: 059 9161114 Email: permanentdiaconate@kandle.ie

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

Wednesday 25th. August 2021 Numbers:7,9,10,22

No Winner. Next week's Jackpot €17,000

Match 3s win € 36 each - Anne O'Dwyer

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