

## Thought for the week



In these days, the Catholic Church throughout the world and in Ireland is beginning a series of conversations about what God wants of his people at this time. These conversations, grounded in prayer and openness to the Holy Spirit, are often referred to as a Synodal Process.

The term, "synodal", comes from a Greek word which means "walking together". For the Irish Church, this universal synod with the title: For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission, coincides with its own synodal pathway towards a national synodal assembly in the next five years. The key question at the heart of our synodal pathway is: What does God want from the Church in Ireland at this time? This is a question being asked of all people, both within the Church and in society at large, to share their insights into the Catholic Church in Ireland - past, present and future - so that we can prepare for a National Synodal Assembly in the coming years. In Kildare and Leighlin, as we begin this process of walking together as a diocese, we are going to give ourselves the time to do it as best we can, respectful of our local context and seeking to be inclusive of all voices. In the days, months and years ahead, as we walk together and seek out other companions on the road, may we learn from one another; may this journey plant God's dream for our Church into our hearts so that together, as the People of God, we will be the Church we are called to be in these times and for all people. We are at the beginning of a journey and the first step I am inviting you to take with me is a step of prayer. I invite you to pray the Synod prayer with your faith community and to take time to pray it at home. As you pray, I ask that you unite with the prayer of people from your parish and from your diocese who stand with you as companions on the journey. May our prayers set us on the right course for authentic listening and discernment that is inclusive and respectful of all so that together we may discover the Church God wants us to be. Our first step is a very small one but it is an important reminder that all we do and all we can accomplish together is through the grace and abundance of God who is with us always to guide us and lead us.

Yours in Christ. Bishop Denis Nulty.

Have a Wonderful Week

## PARISH NEWSLETTER

17<sup>th</sup>. October - 29<sup>th</sup>. Sunday in Ordinary Time



### PARISH CENTRE

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

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Website: [www.clonmoreparish.ie](http://www.clonmoreparish.ie)

### United in Prayer as a Diocesan Family

We stand before you, Holy Spirit  
as we gather together in your  
name.

With You alone to guide us, make  
Yourself at home in our hearts;  
teach us the way we must go and  
how we are to pursue it.

For a synodal Church  
communion | participation | mission

We are weak and sinful; do not let  
us promote disorder. Do not let  
ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence  
our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to  
eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is  
right.

All this we ask of you, who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the Son forever and ever.

Amen

Bishop Denis invites us to pray this prayer as we take a first step  
in our journey towards 'Walking together' more deeply as a  
Church.

## Christian Motivational Phrases

Each one of us is the result of a thought of God, willed, loved and necessary

## Anniversaries - with love we remember



### Kilquiggan 17<sup>th</sup>. October: 9.00

Esther & James Keogh, Knockeen; Charles Keogh and Elizabeth and their sons James, John & Michael Clonskeagh, Clonmore

Ballyconnell 23<sup>rd</sup>. October: 7.30: Hugh Nolan, Liscolman; James and Margaret Nolan, Liscolman.

Kilquiggan 24<sup>th</sup>. October: 9.00. Joe Gahan, Boley, Month's mind.

Clonmore 24<sup>th</sup>. October: 10.30. James McCall, Killalongford, also his daughter Josephine Kelly.

## MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 9.30; Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 9.30

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>. October Mass at 7.30

The rosary will be recited at the grotto in Clonmore Graveyard every Thursday in October at 7pm. It is a great way to come and pray together for our own intentions and the intentions of Our Blessed Mother for the world. Everyone welcome.

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

for Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>. October 2021 Numbers: 4, 17, 24, 31. No Winner.

Next week's Jackpot €13,000 9Match 3s win €112 each.

A wonderful way of supporting our Parish financially, and also be in with a chance of winning €18,000, 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

**Collections:** Envelopes: € Baskets: €

Envelopes returned: - Bingo: €. Lotto: €

The Parish office was closed last week so the collections were not counted.

**Ballyconnell Bingo:** Ballyconnell Bingo has always been a very important event in our community and it has always been well supported and well organised. We have to make an enormous effort to keep this activity going for the many people who benefit from it in our community and Parish. Due to adverse weather conditions, we are hoping soon to return to the hall for our bingo. To do this we will need a lot more help, and we know that there are people out there who are willing to help. We are hoping to set up four teams of people so the burden will not fall on some people to be present every Sunday night. We will have a meeting in the hall on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>. at 7.30 and we would ask those people who are willing to help out if they could attend this meeting.

2 Nights Pilgrimage to Knock on the 27-10-2021. Further details from Duffy's Coach Hire: 087-2543235, or 059-6471681

## 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 relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary.

The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

**Coolkenno GAA Lotto:** Last week's numbers: 1, 16, 25, 28

Winner: No Winner. This week's jackpot €2,000.

Next Draw: 18<sup>th</sup>. October in Dying Cow

Lucky Dip Winners: Kitty Lawler, Balinkillen; Michael Byrne, Munny; Olivia Maher; Sean Byrne