

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

24th. October - 30th. Sunday in Ordinary Time



PARISH CENTRE

The Parish Centre will be open Tuesdays and Fridays
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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



Ballyconnell 23rd. October: 7.30: Hugh Nolan, Liscolman; James and Margaret Nolan, Liscolman. Gerard Long, Carrigtohill, Cork.

Kilquiggan 24th. October: 9.00. Joe Gahan, Boley. Donal Troy Killabeg.

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

Ballyconnell 30th. October: 7.30: The Murphy Family and Jane Ryan of Red Bog; The McCaul Family Ballyshane and Anthony O'Toole Ballyconnell.

Kilquiggan 31st. October: 9.00. Noel Lanigan, late of Dublin & Mill Bank, Shillelagh. Tom Grace, Andy & Marcela Grace & Annie Kelly, Knockatomcoyle, also Lar & Kitty O'Toole, Stratnakelly.

Clonmore 31st. October: 10.30. The Murphy Family and Jane Ryan of Red Bog; The McCaul Family Ballyshane

Collections: October 9/10 and October 16/17

Envelopes: €885 Baskets: €765

Envelopes returned: 160 - Bingo: €505. Lotto: €230

THANK YOU: A sincere thank you to all the people who have returned their Hay & Oats collection envelopes. If you did not get a chance to return the envelope yet, I would appreciate it if you could return them as soon as possible, to your area representative or to the Parish Office.

MASS SCHEDULE; There will be no weekday masses

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.

Ballyconnell Bingo: Ballyconnell Bingo will take place On Sunday & 2 pm in the Car Park behind Ballyconnell Church. Please support our Bingo.

PARISH LOTTO: Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto Results for Wednesday 20th. October 2021 Numbers: 8, 10, 27, 30 One Winner. Next week's Jackpot €10,000. 15 Match 3s win €67 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

MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THIS PAST YEAR

This past year has been a challenging year for so many people, especially those people who have lost loved ones and because of the guidelines were unable to give them a merited farewell. November is a special month when we remember our dead. On Friday 19th. we will have a special mass in Ballyconnell Church at 7.30 for those people who have passed away during this health emergency. If you want your loved one remembered at this mass, please call the Parish office to include their name. We will also have lists in the back of each one of the churches. We can also include relatives and friends from other parishes.

TEAM HOPE CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL

Christmas shoeboxes are being collected again locally. You can send the boxes into Ballyconnell NS or contact Irene Donoghue for more information: 087-7719732. Leaflets can also be collected at the Parish Office.

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.