

Coolkenno GAA Lotto: Last week's numbers: 1, 13, 14, 30

Winner: No Winner. This week's jackpot €1,800.

Next Draw: 4th. October in Dying Cow

Lucky Dip Winners: Mary Nolan; Noreen Hughes; Willy Howard;
Patrick & Carmel Keogh

5 Km. Walking quiz Sunday 3rd. October at 2 pm. €10 entry fee
for adults; €5 entry fee for teenagers and under 12's free. No bikes nor
dogs. Registration, collection of question sheets and staggered starts
from 2pm - 2.30 pm. Prize giving and light refreshments after the walk.

Annual Threshing & Vintage day Sunday 10th October

Sunday 10th. @ Dunne's Muskeagh from 1.30.

Thought for the week

SEEING YOUR LIFE IN THE LIGHT OF THE GOSPEL

1. John objected when a person, who was not in their group, cast out demons in Jesus' name. Jesus himself had no problems with this. Jealousy can poison our outlook even when what is done by another is good. 'S/he is invading my patch.' Perhaps you have seen, in yourself or in others, the negative effect of jealousy and the contrasting positive effect of being able to rejoice that good is being done, irrespective of the person doing it.
2. In strong terms Jesus condemns those who are destructive of the life of others, particularly the 'little ones'. Just as Jesus came that we might have life and have it to the full, we likewise are here to make a positive difference to others. What was it like for you when you were able to do something that was helpful to another?
3. Rather dramatically Jesus tells us to cut off a hand, or tear out an eye, rather than harm another. It is not to be taken literally but it does mean that we should not be casual about our efforts to live a good life. When have you experienced the benefits of an element of seriousness in your approach to life?

Have a Wonderful Week

PARISH NEWSLETTER

3rd. October - 27th. 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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27th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our culture hesitates before long term commitments such as life-long marriage. And yet, there is freedom in commitment. It is possible to walk the quay sides considering various options for the journey. At that moment you have freedom of choice. However, if you want to get anywhere, one ship will have to be selected. That is the freedom of choosing, choosing not to remain in the paralysis of not choosing. Once made, commitment opens up to another, different level of freedom, that is of living and loving and being loved in return. The Book of Genesis and the gospel for Mark offer a kind of prophetic alternative for today. Both passages call for careful exploration and courageous exposition. There will almost certainly be people 'in second relationships' in the congregation and this should temper any insensitive pronouncements. Still, life-long commitment remains the Christina ideal. Specially in Genesis, the reading clearly comes from a patriarchal culture which give primacy to males. The woman being born from the man - an arresting image - goes against the common experience. The first creation story gives a much more equal place to men and women in the image of God. Perhaps seed of later equality may be found in the complementarity of the sexes. Bearing in mind the cultural limits of the passage, there is a marvellous teaching on the relationship between spouses, best illustrated in the note of joy in the recognition, 'bone of my bones etc.' Within our Christian vision, marriage and family are foundational for love and faith for discipleship and mission. 'Believing parents, with their daily example of life, have the most effective capacity to transmit the beauty of the Christian faith to their children'

Christian Motivational Phrases

If you're too busy to pray you are too busy

Anniversaries - with love we remember



*In Our
Thoughts
and Prayers*

Ballyconnell 2nd. October: 7.30:

Tom Shepherd, Killinure
Mary & Peter Coleman, Ballykilduff;
Tom Shepherd, Killinure

We remember Joe Doyle, Boley and Kathy Doyle, The Hollow, Knockballystine, who died during the week.

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 5th. Mass at 9.30; Wednesday 6th. Mass at 9.30

Friday 8th. 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.

Collections: Envelopes: €440 Baskets: €325

Envelopes returned: 80 - Bingo: €385. Lotto: €110

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

Wednesday 29th. September 2021 Numbers: 11, 16, 28, 32. No Winner.

Next week's Jackpot €11,000 4 Match 3s win €250 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

HAY AND OATS COLLECTION

(Annual collection for Priest of the Parish)

We have come to that time of year again for our Hay and Oats collection. Thankfully, as a country, we are in a much better place than we were this time last year. First of all, I would like to thank you sincerely for your continued and generous support of our parish during this health emergency. We have all done very well in heeding advice and working diligently to ensure the safety of all parishioners and all attending our churches. Together we are weathering the storm. As you may know we have two accounts in our Parish:

1. Parish account; 2. Clergy Account.

Thanks to your continued support during this health emergency our Parish account is in relatively good standing. Our Clergy account has understandably bottomed out and we have had to borrow money from our Parish account to keep the Clergy account solvent. Last year we were unable to organise our Hay and Oats collection, so this year we are hoping to bolster up our Clergy Account. All the contributions that come in from the Hay and Oats will be lodged into the Clergy Account. Representatives in your area will drop in an envelope into your house over the next week or two. It would be greatly appreciated if you could place your donation into the envelope and drop it back to your representative or, into the Parish office. We would be grateful if you could put your correct address and Eircode on the front of the envelope. Once again, a sincere "Thank You" for your continued support. We also appreciate the hard work of our Parish Representatives who voluntarily give of their time to distribute the envelopes and collect them.

Stay safe everyone.

God bless and thank you. Fr. John O'Brien PP

Sharing the Good News of our Faith: A short online survey of those who have returned to parish celebration of Mass

The Social Media working group of the Diocesan Pastoral Council and the Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation have issued a short online survey that they are asking people who have returned to the public celebration of Mass to complete. The feedback given will give us great information for helping to build on and enrich our parish celebrations. The survey can be accessed on Kandle.ie or directly on the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/nye9bBH7MG>