

Thought for the week

Prayer for Remembering in November



Lord, the harvest now is gathered, the meadows golden brown, we rest before cold winter the silent sheaves bow down.

Barren trees cry leaves into the river, yellow-red they fall floating on the water's edge the lonely trees stand tall.

An old raven perches high above the church tower and cries a lonesome sound to the bells of time,
Now we remember when life is gathered and November winds blow memories to the fore
all the friends who sleep in death I remember more and more.

How short is time lest we forget taking much for granted for life is brief.
From tree to leaf a tiny seed once planted.

Lord may my memories always be happy ones of love of joy that no time will destroy
for those who have died are gathered to you walking in light in knowledge in truth.

May they tell stories may they sing songs in the garden of Eden all sadness gone.

But they are so close now a breath on the wind
may God show his mercy to souls who have sinned.

Where yew trees are planted that catch autumn dew
where heather is purple and berries are few

So, sleep dear souls in silence beneath the blue moons gaze.

Carved on weathered headstones the years of waiting days, waiting for you O lord.

Have a Wonderful Week

PARISH NEWSLETTER

21st. November - Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King



PARISH CENTRE

The Parish Centre will be open Tuesdays and Fridays
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SEEING YOUR LIFE IN THE LIGHT OF THE GOSPEL

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

1. The feast we have today, and the gospel, give us an opportunity to reflect on the different ways in which we, and others, exercise influence and leadership. The authority of Pilate came from position and power. The authority of Jesus came from his integrity and what he stood for. Recall leaders you have known whose influence was like that of Jesus (teachers, community leaders, family members).
2. The values of the kingdom of God cannot be imposed. It is never a matter of fighting battles, or forcing others into compliance. Perhaps through experience you have learned the limitations of the use of force, as a parent, a teacher, a group leader. What has been the good news, the learnings for you, in this?
3. Jesus came to bear witness to the truth and we are all created for a purpose. Who are today's witnesses to truth in the world? Who are the people whose witness to truth has impressed you, either now or in the past? In what way have you been able to be a witness to truth? What was it like for you to be such a witness?

Christian Motivational Phrases

Life is too short; grudges are a waste of happiness. Laugh when you can, apologise when you should and let go of what you can't change. Love deeply and forgive quickly. Life is too short to be unhappy.

Anniversaries - with love we remember



Ballyconnell 20th. November: 7.30:

Sean & Phyllis Byrne, Coolkenno; Elizabeth (Betty) Tierney, form. Ballyconnell who died in Manchester

Kilquiggan 21st. November: 9.00.

Patrick & Anastasia Keogh - Killinure

Myles Keogh - Killinure

Ballyconnell 27th. November: 7.30:

Patrick & Margaret Hennessy, Raheen

Kilquiggan 28th. November: 9.00

Christina (Chrissie) Carroll, Gould

We pray for Mai Coleman, Ballykilduff
Emer McDonald, Clonmore who were buried during the week.

Collections: November 13/14 November

Envelopes: €377 Baskets: €258 -
Envelopes returned:58 - Bingo: 370. Lotto: 30

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 23rd. Mass 9.30. Wednesday 24th. Mass in Ballyconnell at 9.30; Thursday. Friday 26th. Mass in Ballyconnell at 7.30 pm.

Come and spend an hour in the presence of the Lord. Holy Hour with scripture, music and reflections every Tuesday in Clonmore Church at 7.30-8.30pm. With special prayers for the Holy souls for the month of November. All welcome.

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.

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 17th. November 2021 Numbers: 6,11, 20, 27 - One Winner. Next week's Jackpot €10,000. 18 Match 3s win €56 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

Coolkenno GAA Lotto: Last week's numbers: 8, 9, 10, 29

Winner: No Winner. This week's jackpot €2,500.

Next Draw: 22nd. November in Club House

Lucky Dip Winners: Lilly Doyle, Bagenalstown; Thomas Murphy;
Liam Butler Jnr; Bridget Timmins.

Bluebird Care: are currently hiring experienced Care Assistants and Nurses for Clonmore and surrounding areas to work with clients in their own home. We offer flexible part/full time hours to work around your lifestyle including weekends only, mornings only, evenings only, and specific days. If you are interested in finding out more about our opportunities, please email your CV to ckw@bluebirdcare.ie or call 056 7789952.

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.