

Coolkenno GAA Lotto: Last week's numbers: 4, 9, 12, 30

Winner: No Winner. This week's jackpot €2,800.

Next Draw: 13th. December in Club House

Lucky Dip Winners: Imelda Keogh; Denis Keogh; Anthony Keogh;

087/8182109 C/O Patsy Cushe

Thought for the week

Pope Francis's Prayer Intention for December

When we think back to those people who have most influenced us enabled change in our lives, we might remember that those people



influenced us not by what they said but what they did and how they lived their lives. We all have a desire to emulate those people we most admire. Living this kind of life is the best form of evangelization. Pope Francis tells us the Church needs 'creative people who proclaim the gospel, but who proclaim it neither with a mute nor with a loudspeaker, but rather with their life, with gentleness, with a new language, and opening new ways.' This month we are invited to join in Pope Francis's prayer intention: "For the catechists summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its

witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit, with joy and much peace".

Have a Wonderful Week

PARISH NEWSLETTER

12th. December - Third Sunday of Advent



PARISH CENTRE

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

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AN ADVERT TRADITION

As we move through Advent, the Christmas tree will begin to appear in more and more homes, signalling that we are getting closer to the feast of Christmas. In the midst of winter, the evergreen tree, dressed with lights, reminds us of the life and light that comes to us through Christ the colourful decorations of the tree are a reminder of the paradise tree of the garden of Eden, hung with the bright colours of fruit.



Families are invited to say the following prayer when they put up the Christmas tree in their home.: "Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we gather around this tree. May its light and the cheer it gives us be a sign of the joy that fills our hearts. As we delight in this tree may we come to the knowledge and joy of the Christmas gift of salvation and peace. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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 11th. December: 7.30

Mai Coleman, Month's Mind. Donal & Lilly Troy, Killabeg. The Breen Family, Ballyconnell. Myle & Joan Keogh, Drummin, Clonegal.

Clonmore 12th. December: 7.30

Pat & Kate Byrne and their son Danny, Vermont. Margaret Lawlor, Raheen;

Ballyconnell 18th. December: 7.30

Pat, Breda, Kieran & Bridget Kelly, Rath. Mary Fahy formerly Kelly Galway who died recently. Michael Lyons, Ballykilduff.

Kilquiggan 19th. December 9.00

Patti Hickey, Ballynultagh, 1st. Anniversary.

Clonmore 19th. December: 10.30

Emer McDonald, Oldtown, Clonmore. Month's mind. Denis, Mary, Daniel & Helena Kelly, Hatoldstown

Collections: November 4/5 December

Envelopes: €350 Baskets: €270
Envelopes returned:53 - Bingo: €425. Lotto: €55

Christmas Mass Schedule

Friday 24th. Christmas Eve: 7.30 Mass in Ballyconnell. 7.30 Mass in Kilquiggan. 7.30 Mass in Clonmore

Saturday 25th. Christmas Day: 9.30 Mass in Ballyconnell. 9.30 Mass in Kilquiggan. 11.00 Mass in Clonmore.

Sunday 26th. 9.30 Mass in Kilquiggan. 11.00 Mass in Clonmore

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 14th. Mass in Ballyconnell at 9.30; Wednesday 15th. Mass in Ballyconnell at 9.30. Friday 17th. Mass in Ballyconnell at 7.30 pm.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL APPEAL

The local Conference of St. Vincent de Paul appeal to the public to help us to help people in need this Christmas. Last year thanks to your generosity we spent over €31,000, providing much needed help (food, heat, education and other emergencies) to those in need. Since the start of the Pandemic, we have changed the way we help and this year we hope to give families in need a FOOD VOUCHER which they can use in our local shops.

WAYS TO DONATE: By using the SVP BLUE ENVELOPES at the back of the Church, Tullow Post Office and Credit Union or any envelope. You can drop your envelope into the Parish Centre letterbox or donation box in Post Office Tullow. Donate online at www.svp.ie go to South East and locality Tullow. Phone 0818176176 to donate to Tullow Co. Carlow SVP.

Ballyconnell Bingo: There will be bingo Sunday 12th. Please spread the word.

PARISH LOTTO: Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto Results for Wednesday 8th. December 2021 Numbers:9, 13, 15, 24 - No Winner. Next week's Jackpot €13,000. 23 Match 3s win €44 each.

We are very grateful to all the people who support our Parish Lotto. Some of you who are supporting the Parish Lotto your subscription is due for renewal. Christmas is a wonderful time to renew your subscription for the coming year. To check the status of you subscription just contact the Parish office or Fr. John.

Christmas Mass bouquets are available in the Parish Centre. Also, some Christmas cards with religious themes are also available.

Dance classes have returned to Clonmore Community Centre - Mondays: 7.30-9.00 Contact: 087-7580101. Covid Cert needed.