

## Coolkenno GAA Lotto

Last week's numbers: 7, 12, 19, 23. No Winner. Next week's jackpot €4,700. Next Draw: 25<sup>th</sup> April in Club House

Lucky Dip Winners: Shane Byrne; Roan Murphy; Mary Corcoran; Joe Keegan

### *Thought for the week*

## A Prayer for our Diocese



Gracious God, Your Spirit has always been present to the Church as it adapted to changing pastoral needs and circumstances. We ask you to send your Spirit upon the people of Kildare & Leighlin as we journey in faith through this time of transition. Give us a spirit of openness, that we might follow

where you are leading. Give us a spirit of courage, that we might take the steps you invite us to take. Give us a spirit of charity, that we might journey together in mutual love and respect. Bless us as a faith community who trace our origins to Brigid, Conleth and Lasarian. May we be outstanding in charity as St. Brigid of Kildare, May we be constant in faith as St. Conleth of Old Connell, And may we be wise and prayerful as St. Lasarian of Leighlin. May we respond to the call of our baptism, to use our gifts in service of each other. May each of us be a living witness to a kingdom of truth and freedom, justice and peace, in our homes, in our parishes, in our diocese and in the wider world. We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

*Have a Wonderful Week*

## PARISH NEWSLETTER



24<sup>th</sup>. April: Second Sunday of Easter

The Parish Office will be open on Tuesday and Friday from 9.30 - 1.30.

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## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



What does God's mercy actually mean? Perhaps there's a banana skin that follows you through your life! A sin, or a weakness that rips you up time and time again. Perhaps it's something in your life that you've given up trying to change. Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. On this day we are reminded that there is no sin so great that God cannot forgive. We may have put our own weaknesses to the back of our minds, but today is an invitation to put all our troubles before God

## ANNIVERSARIES - WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER



Clonmore Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>. April 10.30 AM

William Deay, Coolala.

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>. April, Ballyconnell, 7.30 pm.

Leo Healy, Killinure

Clonmore, Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>. May 10.30 AM

Patrick O'Dwyer, late of Knockatomcoyle.

### Ballyconnell Bingo

There will be bingo Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>.  
April @ 5.00 PM. Please spread the  
word; and thanks for your support



PARISH LOTTO: Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto  
Results for Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 Numbers:  
2, 6, 7, 31 - No Winner. Next week's Jackpot  
€12,000. 14 Match 3s win €72 each.

Pilgrimage to Oberammergau: Fr Liam Morgan, PP Naas,  
Sallins and Two-Mile-House is leading a pilgrimage to see the  
Passion Play at Oberammergau. Dates of travel are Friday  
5<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August. Price €1890 per person sharing  
includes return flights, private transfers, walking tours of  
Kitzbuhel and Salzburg, half board accommodation and tickets to  
the play. Please contact Tully's Travel for more information by  
calling 059-9136100

Table Quiz in aid of 'Spinal Injuries Ireland' in Mt. Wolseley  
Hotel next Friday 29<sup>th</sup>. April at 8.00 PM. Table of 4, - €40.  
Refreshments and raffle and great prizes on the night.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: begins on Monday  
25<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in St Clare's Church, Graiguecullen, Carlow  
We invite people to place their petitions in the petition boxes in  
St Clare's or by emailing [gkparishpetitions@gmail.com](mailto:gkparishpetitions@gmail.com)  
During our Novena, through the prayers of our Faith Community  
and the intercession of Our Lady we will ask Jesus to relieve  
whatever burdens we carry.  
Rosary recited at 7.10pm and Novena begins at 7.30pm  
This year's Theme is: "We are not Alone"  
GUEST SPEAKER for the first night (Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April) is:  
Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo Papal Nuncio to Ireland

### Xavier Society for the Blind

Based in New York City have been providing free braille and  
audio materials to blind and visually impaired people  
worldwide since 1900. Our materials are spiritual and  
inspirational, mostly in the Catholic tradition. Over the last  
122 years we have served many people in Ireland and hope to  
reach many more people in need of accessible materials.  
There are hundreds of books available in braille and audio  
ranging from biographies of saints and classics like  
Confessions, to more contemporary titles by popular authors  
like Scott Hahn and Matthew Kelly.