

Coolkenno GAA Lotto

Last week's numbers: 8, 9, 23, 24. No Winner.

Next week's jackpot €5,000. Next Draw: 16th. May in Club House

Lucky Dip Winners: Jo McCarthy; Seamus Wilson, Jamie & Darragh;
Emma Redding

Sunday 5th June 2022: Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine. Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and parishioners from across the diocese at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm in the Basilica

Thought for the week

PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE AT EXAM TIME



Holy Spirit. Be with me at this time of examinations and grant me your counsel, so that I may prepare wisely. Grant me understanding, so that I may grasp the knowledge I am trying to learn. Grant me fortitude so that I may have courage at the time of examination to face the challenge. May I pray to you with faith for what I need. Grant me your wisdom so that I may see

the examinations are but a part of life and whether I do well or not is part of a bigger picture, part of a greater plan you have for me and for all the world.

I make this prayer through Christ Our Lord, Amen

Have a Wonderful Week

PARISH NEWSLETTER



22nd. May: Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

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We will come to them

In a verse preceding today's Gospel, the disciples ask Jesus why he will not show the whole world who he is. It's an excellent question. Surely this whole faith-journey experience and relationship with God would be far easier if there were fireworks and clear instructions. Jesus' response to the disciples is: 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.' This is the opening line of today's Gospel. It reminds us that what is required first is an inner relationship with God, so that God can come and make a home with us: 'we will come to them and make our home with them.' It is there where we discover who Jesus is. The peace (shalom) that Jesus gives to the disciples has a much richer meaning than we might first think. This 'shalom' is not simply a good wish for a nice evening; it is, rather, a peace that this world cannot offer. It is a peace that comes from a loving relationship with God; a piece of body, of mind and of spirit. Jesus is asking the disciples to be an unending witness to God's love. They (and we) must be for others what Jesus has been for them. In this way we, and the world, will come to see who Jesus is. 'When we understand the essential unity of all that is, we discover the possibility of 'peace' - the kind of peace that in Hebrew is called shalom, and which is infinitely more than an absence of strife; it is the wholeness of the we of life itself and of every creature in it, held in the wholeness of the one God.' **MARGARET SILF**

Christian Motivational Phrases

What is hope: - it is you and me walking together humbly bearing Christ's light. St. John Paul II

ANNIVERSARIES - WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER



Saturday 21st. May Ballyconnell. 7.30

Margaret Wilson, Stratnakelly
Josephine Timmins, Killinure

Sunday 22nd. May, Kilquiggan. 9.00

James & Margaret Byrne, Seskin; Denis & Mary Byrne, Gould; John & Kathy Byrne Ballyshane

Sunday 22nd. May, Clonmore. 10.30

Charlie Keogh, Clonmore

Sunday 29th. May, Kilquiggan, 9.00

Anthony & Ann Baliey, Coolkenno
Eilish and Eamonn Dempsey, Mullinacuffe

Mass Schedule



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Friday 27th. mass @ 7.30.

Collections: Weekends: 14/15 May

Envelopes: €320 Baskets: €313 Envelopes returned: 62

Bingo: €380. Lotto: €0

Ballyconnell Bingo

There will be bingo Sunday 29th. May @ 5.00 PM. Please spread the word; and thanks for your support



PARISH LOTTO: Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto Results for Wednesday 18th May, 2022 Numbers: 14, 20, 26, 28 - No Winner. Next week's Jackpot €16,000. 8 Match 3s win €125 each.

Clonmore Clean Up! Looking for Volunteers to help keep the village of Clonmore looking well. If you have an hour to spare, weather permitting, meet on Tuesdays at 7pm in the Church Car Park. Clonmore always scores well in the Tidy Towns Competition, help us to improve the marks this year.

Community Employment scheme Vacancies.

Hacketstown SES has vacancies on their Community Employment Scheme for the following positions: Office Administrator, Hacketstown (1 position) - Vacancy No. CES-2224669; Environmental Operative, Clonmore (1 position) - Vacancy No. CES-2211263; Caretaker Community Hall, Hacketstown (1 position) - Vacancy No. CES-2211260 Environmental Operative, Hacketstown (2 positions) - Vacancy No. CES-2211264; Environmental Operative, Rathvilly (1 position) - Vacancy No. CES-2211262 and St. John's Caring Centre, Hacketstown (2 positions.) Vacancy No. CES-2211261. Please contact your local office to apply - Mary Gahan - 059-9153481 / Brian Foley - 059-9153481 You will need to quote the relevant vacancy number. For details contact Hacketstown SES Office at 059-6472923. Closing date June 7th 2022.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Monday 23rd May at 7.30pm in St Clare's Church.

We invite people to place their petitions in the petition boxes in St Clare's. 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 this week 23rd May is:

Michael Kelly-Editor Irish Catholic Newspaper & author

Day Trip to Bloom Thursday 2nd. June.

Kildare and Leighlin Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Sunday 5th. June.

Tour to Killarney 17th. July; Stay in the Gleneagle Hotel.
Further details from Duffy's Coach Hire: 087-2543235; 059-6471681.