

PARISH LOTTO: Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto Results for Wednesday 25th May, 2022 Numbers: 6, 12, 29, 30, - No Winner. Next week's Jackpot €16,000. 10 Match 3s win €100 each.

PARISH NEWSLETTER



29th. May: The Ascension of the Lord
The Parish Office will be open on Tuesday and Friday from 9.30 - 1.30.

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Thought for the week

The Sisterhood of St. Elisabeth is a Christian Orthodox



congregation in Minsk Belarus and they will visit our parish on Tuesday 21 after 9.30 mass. They help children in an orphanage and psychiatric hospital in Minsk. In their workshop in the convent, the sisters produce beautiful icons, ceramics decorations and other artefacts. They will have some of these icons, ceramics and decorations with them on their list. A great way of supporting this wonderful work is by buying some of these icons and

ceramics. Hopefully we can motivate a good number of people to attend mass that kerning and we can give the nubs all our support.

O Captain! My Captain!

The final scene of the movie, Dead Poets Society, is one of the most moving in modern cinema. Beloved teacher, Mr Keating (played by the late Robin Williams), is saying a final farewell to his students, who have been inspired by his unorthodox teaching methods and his encouragement to make your lives extraordinary. As he leaves the classroom, the students, in defiance of their strict headmaster, stand on their desks and salute him with the words, 'O Captain! My Captain!' - referring to a poem he taught them. Goodbyes are often emotional, particularly if we know we might not see the other person again for a long time, if ever. In films and TV programmes, a farewell scene can be a pivotal moment, or even the climax of the drama. Sometimes, when characters say goodbye to each other, we see a shot of one of them left behind, bereft, gazing into the distance after their loved one. In this context, one line in today's first reading always grabs my attention: 'They were still staring into the sky.' The apostles had just witnessed Jesus being 'lifted up' and taken from their sight. They had lost him once with his death, and now they are losing him a second time, after precious time spent with him following his resurrection. But the scene in today's first reading for the Ascension is no ordinary goodbye. It is not a dramatic scene written for a film script. In fact, Jesus does not seem to say goodbye at all. His last words are a promise to the disciples: the Holy Spirit will be with them as they set out on their mission. They have not been left alone.

Have a Wonderful Week

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



Sunday 29th. May, Kilquiggan, 9.00

Anthony & Ann Baliey, Coolkenno

Eilish and Eamonn Dempsey, Mullinacuffe

Mass Schedule



Tuesday 31st. May: Mass at 9.30;

Wednesday 1st. June Mass at 9.30.

Friday 3rd. June Cemetery Mass in Liscolman @ 8.00

Friday 3rd. June: First Friday: Fr. John will attend the sick and housebound.

Collections: Weekends: 21/22 May

Envelopes: €463 Baskets: € 269 Envelopes returned: 58

Bingo: €230. Lotto: €40

Ballyconnell Bingo

There will be bingo Sunday 29th. May @

5.00 PM. Please spread the word; and

thanks for your support



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.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Monday 30th. May at 7.30pm in St Clare's Church.

National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock

Calling all adorers of the Blessed Sacrament in Kildare and Leighlin, the National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Saturday 18th June (Corpus Christi weekend). Please contact Barbara on 086-163 7311 for more information or see www.eucharisticadoration.ie for more details.

Synod News: The diocesan synod synthesis will be available for view on the diocesan website, www.kandle.ie from Wednesday, June 1. Every diocese was required to submit the synthesis in a particular format with a 10-page limit. Parishes as well as the diocese will no doubt be looking to what emerged in local conversations as well as what will emerge in the national synthesis in the next few months. Again, thank you to all who took part. If you didn't get to, we very much hope that you will have a chance to do so in the future. Pope Francis is calling us to a new way of being Church together where we will continue to creating spaces and develop the habit of listening to one another locally and in the wider church. A Pentecost Novena of thanksgiving for the diocesan phase of the synod began in the Irish Church on Friday, May 27th. The daily prayers can be accessed on the diocesan synod webpage on www.kandle.ie and are posted daily on the diocesan Facebook page and Twitter account.

Coolkenno GAA Lotto

Last week's numbers: 1, 13, 18, 28. No Winner.

Next week's jackpot €5,200. Next Draw: 30th. May in Club House

Lucky Dip Winners: Paddy Dalton; Brian Walker; Debbie Hoban; Mark O'Sullivan

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.