

PARISH LOTTO: Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto Results for
 Wednesday 8th. June 2022 Numbers: 4, 8, 11, 16 - Two Winners:
 Who received €9,000 each.
 Next week's Jackpot €10,000. 45 Match 3s win €23 each.

PARISH NEWSLETTER



12th. June: Feast of the Holy Trinity
 The Parish Office will be open on Tuesday and
 Friday from 9.30 - 1.30.
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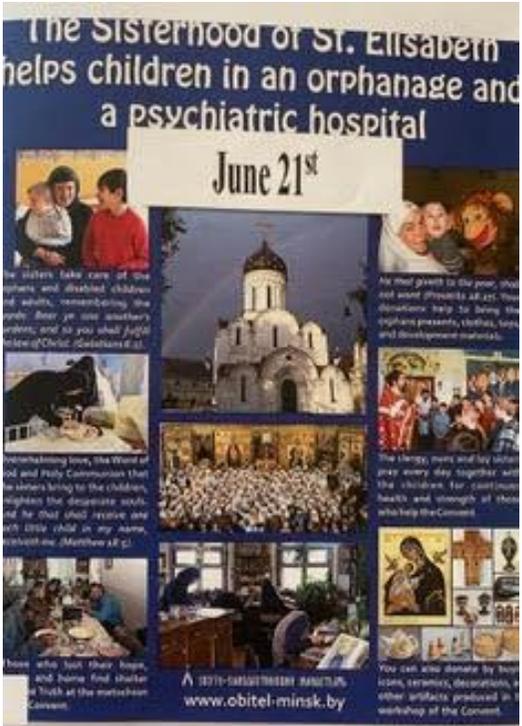
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A mystery to me

'It is a riddle, wrapped in a mystery, inside an enigma.'
 This expression, originally used in 1939 by Winston Churchill, is typically used to describe something that is immensely puzzling or too complex to understand. The word 'mystery' is often used in everyday speech. When we can't wrap our heads around something, we shrug and say: 'It's a mystery to me,' or: 'It's another of life's great mysteries.' As a child, I used to wonder about the religious meaning of 'mystery'. I remember someone telling me that if something is a mystery, it can never be fully understood, though that does not mean we should stop trying - like Jesus being fully human and fully divine (the incarnation), Jesus' death and resurrection (the Paschal mystery), and three persons in one God (the Trinity). It is this last mystery that we celebrate today. One of the most poignant attempts to explain the Trinity came from C.S. Lewis, who reasoned that if God is love, then God must contain more than one person: 'God is not a static thing- not even a person - but a dynamic, pulsating activity, a life, almost a kind of drama. Almost, if you will not think me irreverent, a kind of dance.' The idea of the Trinity as a sort of divine dance is a good place to begin reflecting on this great mystery of God as a communion of love. In today's Gospel, we see that Jesus is comfortable with an element of mystery. He does not reveal everything to his disciples at once, as it 'would be too much for you now.' The full truth will be revealed later, when the Spirit comes. The more we reflect, the more we pray, the more we are open to the Spirit, the more we will understand about the great mystery of God as love

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 visit. 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 morning and we can give the nuns all our support.

Have a Wonderful Week

Christian Motivational Phrases

A good life is when you assume nothing; do more; need less; smile often; dream big and laugh a lot; and realize how blessed you are whatever you have.

ANNIVERSARIES - WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER



*In Our
Thoughts
and Prayers*

Saturday 11th. June Ballyconnell, 7.30

Patricia Kearns & Tommy Kearns, Ballynultagh; also, Jimmy Kearns (Patricia's husband who passed away recently. Peter Walker, Ballyconnell

Sunday 12th. June, Kilquiggan, 9.00

Patricia (Patty) Byrne, Ballyrahan

Sunday 12th. June, Clonmore 10.30.

Jim & Louisa Kinsella, Blackhill and deceased family members of the Kinsella and Read families. Edward Johnston, Knockatomcoyle.

Saturday 18th. June Ballyconnell, 7.30

Sean Cunningham & Billy Cunningham, Tullow & Tyrone

Mass Schedule



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Tuesday 14th. June: Mass at 9.30;

Wednesday 15th. June Mass at 9.30.

Friday 17th. June Mass in Ballyconnell at 7.30 and blessing of graves after mass in Crecrin Cemetery

Collections: Weekends: 4/5 June

Envelopes: €330 Baskets: €220 Envelopes returned:51

Bingo: €365 Lotto: €

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

Ballyconnell Bingo



There will be bingo Sunday 12th. June @ 5.00 PM. Please spread the word; and thanks for your support

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Monday 13th. June at 7.30pm in St Clare's Church. Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Rosary recited at 7.10pm and Novena begins at 7.30pm This year's Theme is: "We are not Alone"

GUEST SPEAKER this week 6th June is:

Fr Des McNaboe OFM Cap

Synod News: The diocesan synthesis is now available on the Kandle website. Even if you didn't have a chance to take part, you are invited to take a look at what people in our diocese said in the listening that took place during Lent. There is much in it that we can reflect and act upon in our local parishes. In the meantime, the diocesan synthesis has now been sent to the Bishops' Conference where it will be used to prepare the national synod response for Rome. A national day is taking place next Saturday, June 18th, for delegates from across the country to work towards this national synthesis. Our diocesan delegates, Jean Roche, Fr Liam Morgan & Julie Kavanagh, will attend the day with Bishop Denis and they ask for your prayers for this work.

Diocesan Pastoral Council: Did you know that there is a dedicated page for the DPC on the Kandle website? Go to <https://www.kandle.ie/pastoral/diocesan-pastoral-council/> to see who the current members are, the DPC mission statement as well as the five themes they have identified for their work - these themes can be very usefully read alongside our diocesan synod synthesis.

Coolkenno GAA Lotto

Last week's numbers: 12, 13, 25, 26. No Winner.

Next week's jackpot €5,300. Next Draw: Monday 13th. June in Club House
Lucky Dip Winners: Myles Keogh, Mark O'Sullivan, Brian Plunkett; Jimmy Hennessy.