

PARISH LOTTO: Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto
Results for Wednesday 22nd. June 2022 Numbers: 3, 8, 11, 23
Two Winners: Who received €5,000.
Next week's Jackpot €10,000. 44 Match 3s win €23 each.

Thought for the week

A SUMMER PRAYER



'May you breathe in the beauty of Summer with its power of transformation. May you seek and find spaces of repose during these summer months. May these moments refresh and restore the tired places within you. May you be open to times of celebration and

recreation that are so much a part of summer. May your eyes see the wonder of summer's colours. May these colours delight you and entice you into contemplation and joy. May you feel energy of summer rains penetrating thirsty gardens, golf courses, lawns and farmlands. May your inner self be refreshed, restored and renewed. May you enjoy the unexpected and find surprises of beauty and happiness as you travel the roads on summer holidays.
Joyce Rupp and Macrina Wiederkehr

Have a Wonderful Week

PARISH NEWSLETTER



26th. June. Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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I'll do it Tomorrow!

Those of us who are procrastinators will identify with today's Gospel. We have the best of intentions, but somehow our 'to do' list for today keeps getting pushed out until tomorrow, and the next day, and the next day, and the next week. There is always an excuse, or something more urgent that needs to be done. The things that we do not prioritise get relegated to the bottom of the list, and sometimes drop off altogether, so that they never get done. In Luke's Gospel, when Jesus invites people to follow him, he gets some similar responses - 'I'll be right with you, I'll add it to my 'to do' list. 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me...!' The excuses these people give are far from feeble: one wants to go and bury his or her father first, another simply wants to say goodbye to their family. But Jesus has what sound like very harsh words for these predicaments. There is no time, there can be no excuses, this is more important. Discipleship is a path that means living in a new and different way. Rather than focusing on the past, we need to move forward and get on with the task. Jesus tells us: 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.' There is work to be done, and it cannot wait. People who are hungry, homeless, marginalised or suffering cannot wait. The earth cannot wait. Our 'to do' lists need to be shaken up. If we are to live as disciples, the time is not tomorrow, it is now

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



Saturday 25th. June - Ballyconnell 7.30

William Carroll Liscolman and James Carroll,
Ballyconnell

Saturday 2nd. July - Ballyconnell 7.30

Edward O'Byrne

Mass Schedule



Tuesday 28th. June: End of school year mass for
Ballyconnell NS at 9.45. All are welcome. Mass
at 9.30; Wednesday 30th. June Mass at 9.30.

Friday 1st. July: Cemetery Mass in Kilquiggan
Cemetery at 8.00.

Friday 1st. July: Fr. John will attend the sick
and housebound.

Collections: Weekends: 18/19 June

Envelopes: €367 Baskets: € 278. Envelopes returned:69

Bingo: €310 Lotto: €

Ballyconnell Bingo

There will be bingo Sunday 26th. June @
5.00 PM. Please spread the word; and
thanks for your support



Please Pray for the work of the Synod: You may have seen coverage of
the national synodal gathering last weekend. It was attended by Bishop Denis and
the three diocesan delegates. While we await the publication of the Irish Synod
Synthesis, people in Kildare and Leighlin can read our local synthesis
at www.kandle.ie and watch an I Catholic Special on it at www.iCatholic.ie
If you didn't have an opportunity to take part in this listening please be assured
that this is just a first step. There will be other opportunities for bringing your voice
and experience to our conversations about being Church together.

*We stand before you Holy Spirit, as we gather together in your name,
With you alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts,
Teach us the way we must go, and how we are to pursue it.*

*We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder;
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path,
nor partiality influence our actions,*

*Let us find in you our unity So that we may journey together to eternal life
And not stray from the way of truth and what is right.*

*All this we ask of you, Who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of
the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen*

Summer Picnic, Carlow; The 2nd leg of Summer Picnic Carlow 2022 is happening on
Saturday June 25th in Tinryland GAA Complex. A family fun day with food and craft
markets, lots of children's entertainment from 12pm to 6pm followed by music from
local and national acts culminating in a spectacular show by 21st Century ABBA. It's the
perfect way to kick start your summer. Tickets available
at www.summerpicnicireland.com or on the day at the gate.

Do you or somebody you know suffer from addiction? Addiction to
Alcohol, Drugs, Gambling, Pornography, Food, Internet etc. steals life from so many
people. Please come to the shrine of Matt Talbot in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean
Mc Dermot Street, Dublin, on Sunday 12th June at 2pm, and join our annual national
pilgrimage to pray for the miracle of freedom from all these addictions. For more
information, visit www.matttalbotprayersociety.com or
contact vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com ROI (048) 71262894

Coolkenno GAA Lotto

Last week's numbers: 1, 2, 23, 30 No Winner.

Next week's jackpot €5,600. Next Draw: Monday 27th. June in Club House
Lucky Dip Winners: Mary Doyle; Phyliss & Helen McCarthy; Mary Timmins; Joe Keegan