

Coolkenno GAA Lotto

Last week's numbers: 4, 11, 29, 30 No Winner.

Next week's jackpot €6,500. Next Draw: Monday 29th. August in Clubhouse

Lucky Dip Winners: Jim Bowes; Damien Cahill; Martina O'Toole; Eilish O'Neill

Thought for the week

Seeing your life through the lens of the gospel

1. Short-term loss is sometimes necessary for long-term gain, as a student studying, or an athlete training, can testify. When have you found that denying yourself proved to be worthwhile because of what you gained afterwards?
2. Jesus was teaching his followers that the path of discipleship would involve pain and suffering. Peter would have none of it. When have you found that taking up your cross brought your life, even though at the time it may have been difficult?
3. Jesus knew that because his message of good news was not acceptable to the authorities he would suffer and die. In spite of this, he trusted that the power of God would overcome evil. Have you seen a message of good news survive even though opponents tried to stifle it? 4.
4. Jesus promised that those who suffer for the kingdom would be rewarded. Perhaps, even in this earthly life, you have experienced reward for faithful discipleship. What have these rewards been? John Byrne OSA

Have a Wonderful Week

PARISH NEWSLETTER



28th. August Twentieth Second
Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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Self-Giving Love

I remember reading, during the early weeks of the coronavirus pandemic, an account of a 'day in the life' of an Irish healthcare worker. She described the precautions she had to take while attending to patients in hospital, the protective equipment she had to wear, and the strain of working in such a challenging environment. She talked about coming home from work to her family after each shift; how she had to immediately shower and change, stay apart from her husband and children so as not to put them at risk, and then go to sleep in a separate room. These extraordinary levels of self-sacrifice have rightly come to be more appreciated in recent months. Doctors, nurses and other frontline workers have been going beyond the call of duty to take care of their patients, often sacrificing their own family life, health and safety in the process. They have had to put their own fears and anxieties aside in order to help others, and are rightly described as heroes; they remind us every day of the incredible ways in which people can make sacrifices for others, out of a sense of compassion, justice and love. In today's gospel, Jesus tells his followers that they must take up their cross. When he tells them that he is going to suffer and be put to death, they naturally react with shock. It seems like a strange path to choose. But he is not doing it simply to make life difficult for himself. His sacrifice stems from his passionate and compassionate love. We too are capable of making extraordinary sacrifices out of love. Those frontline workers who carry on in the most difficult circumstances are prepared to put others' needs before their own

- the very thing that Jesus says being a disciple entails. **Triona Doherty**

Christian Motivational Phrases

"It's pointless to sit around waiting for your life to change. It's your life, and it is up to you to make change happen."

ANNIVERSARIES - WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER



Saturday 27th. Ballyconnell 7.30

1st. Anniversary Mass: Marion Leahy (nee Friel)
Glencoagh, Mount Charles, Donegal (sister of
Cathal Friel)

Sunday 28th. Kilquiggan 9.00

Month's Mind mass Tom Doyle, Seskin

Saturday 3rd. September, Ballyconnell 7.30

Patrick Tallon; Catherine Lawlor, Ballykilduff and
all deceased members of the Lawlor Family

Sunday 4th. Clonmore 10.30

Theresa Joyce.

Mass Schedule



Tuesday 30th. Mass in Ballyconnell at 9.30.
Wednesday 31st. Mass in Ballyconnell at 9.30.
Friday 2nd. Mass in Ballyconnell at 7.30.

Friday 2nd. First Friday: Fr. John will attend the sick and housebound.

Collections: Weekends: 20/21 August + 15th. August

Envelopes: €465 Baskets: €610 Envelopes returned: 67

Bingo: € Lotto: €

A sincere thank you also to all those who support us online by direct debits.

Ballyconnell Bingo

There will be bingo Sunday 28th. August @ 5.00 PM.

Please spread the word; and thanks for your support

PARISH LOTTO: Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto Results for
Wednesday 24th. August 2022 Numbers 17, 21, 27, 30 - One Winner -
Next week's jackpot €10,000 - 14 Match 3's - €72 each.

SYNOD NEWS: The Diocesan Synod Committee is looking forward in the coming months to building on what was begun in the synod listening in Lent. Both the diocesan and national syntheses are available to read in full on www.kandle.ie/synod. You can keep up to date on the synod and the synodal pathway for Ireland on www.synod.ie, on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/synodalpathway> and on Twitter @synodalpathway, as well as on the synod page of the diocesan website.

The Season of Creation has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established 1 September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation. The theme for the Season of Creation 2022 is "Listen to the Voice of Creation". The Season of Creation calls us to listen to the voice of creation, to the voices of those who suffer the impacts of climate change, to the voices of those who hold generational wisdom about how to live gratefully within the limits of the land. These are voices of the Earth. The global Christian family is called to awaken to the urgent need to heal our relationships with creation and with each other and to encourage our parish communities to do the same, "for we know that things can change!" (Laudato Si', 13). Find out more about the season and resources for use in home and parish at www.kandle.ie or www.catholicbishops.ie

6Km Walking Quiz Sunday 4th. September 2022 at 2pm.
Mullinacuff Church Y14VO24, in aid of church funds.
€10 entry fee for adults, €5 entry fee for teenagers and under
12's free. Registration, collection of question sheets and staggered
starts from 2pm - 2.30 pm. Prize giving and light refreshments
after the walk. For more information call 087-6975206