

Coolkenno GAA Lotto

Last week's numbers: 16, 24, 26, 29. No Winner.

Next week's jackpot €7,000. Next Draw: Monday 3rd. Oct. in Club House
Lucky Dip Winners: Eamon Healy; Dec Tobin; Tommy Byrne; Brendan Murphy

PARISH LOTTO: Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto

Results for Wednesday 28th. September 4, 5, 28, 31 - No Winner -

Next week's jackpot €15,000 - 8 Match 3's - €125 each.

Thought for the week

SEEING YOUR LIFE IN THE LIGHT OF THE GOSPEL

1. John objected when a person, who was not in their group, cast out demons in Jesus' name. Jesus himself had no problems with this. Jealousy can poison our outlook even when what is done by another is good. 'S/he is invading my patch.' Perhaps you have seen, in yourself or in others, the negative effect of jealousy and the contrasting positive effect of being able to rejoice that good is being done, irrespective of the person doing it.
2. In strong terms Jesus condemns those who are destructive of the life of others, particularly the 'little ones'. Just as Jesus came that we might have life and have it to the full, we likewise are here to make a positive difference to others. What was it like for you when you were able to do something that was helpful to another?
3. Rather dramatically Jesus tells us to cut off a hand, or tear out an eye, rather than harm another. It is not to be taken literally but it does mean that we should not be casual about our efforts to live a good life. When have you experienced the benefits of an element of seriousness in your approach to life?

Have a Wonderful Week

PARISH NEWSLETTER

2nd. October Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

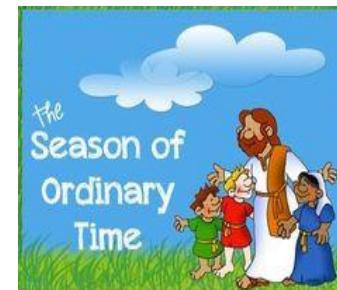
The Parish Office will be open on Tuesday and Friday from 9.30 - 1.30.

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Our culture hesitates before long term commitments such as life-long marriage. And yet, there is freedom in commitment. It is possible to walk the quay sides considering various options for the journey. At that moment you have freedom of choice. However, if you want to get anywhere, one ship will have to be selected. That is the freedom of choosing, choosing not to remain in the paralysis of not choosing. Once made, commitment opens up to another, different level of freedom, that is of living and loving and being loved in return. The Book of Genesis and the gospel for Mark offer a kind of prophetic alternative for today. Both passages call for careful exploration and courageous exposition. There will almost certainly be people 'in second relationships' in the congregation and this should temper any insensitive pronouncements. Still, life-long commitment remains the Christina ideal. Specially in Genesis, the reading clearly comes from a patriarchal culture which give primacy to males. The woman being born from the man – an arresting image - goes against the common experience. The first creation story gives a much more equal place to men and women in the image of God. Perhaps seed of later equality may be found in the complementarity of the sexes. Bearing in mind the cultural limits of the passage, there is a marvellous teaching on the relationship between spouses, best illustrated in the note of joy in the recognition, 'bone of my bones etc.' Within our Christian vision, marriage and family are foundational for love and faith for discipleship and mission. 'Believing parents, with their daily example of life, have the most effective capacity to transmit the beauty of the Christian faith to their children.'

Christian Motivational Phrases

"Don't waste your time with explanations. People only hear what they want to hear." **Paulo Coello**

ANNIVERSARIES - WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER



*In Our
Thoughts
and Prayers*

Saturday 1st. October Ballyconnell 7.30

Kathy Doyle, Knockballystine; We also remember her sister Liz Boggan whose anniversary occurs at this time. Thomas Sheppard, Killinure.

Sunday 2nd. October Clonmore 10.30.

Billy & Babs Carlos, Dublin

Sunday 2nd. Kilquiggan 9.00am

Tina Moran, Bernadette Moran & Willie Moran and all deceased family members.

Saturday 8th. October Ballyconnell 7.30

Paddy Dempsey – first anniversary - Killinure and his wife Carmel Dempsey

Mass Schedule



Friday 7th. First Friday: I will attend the sick and housebound.

Collections: Weekends: 24/25 September

Envelopes: €410 Baskets: €440 Envelopes returned: 74

Bingo: - €420 Lotto: €30

A sincere thank you also to all those who support us online by direct debits, and on Diocesan website.

Ballyconnell Bingo

There will be bingo Sunday 2nd. October @ 5.00 PM.

Please spread the word; and thanks for your support

Rosary for October: Have you 20 minutes to spare? Please join us to pray the rosary at Our Lady's grotto, Clonmore Cemetery, every Thursday in October at 7:30pm. (If there is inclement weather, it will be said inside the church).

Alzheimer's Society Tea Party & Fundraiser
Ballyconnell Hall on Saturday 8th. October 2.30 - 5.30

Annual Trashing & Vintage Display in T. Dunne's Farm, Muskeagh Y14V882 - 9th October. All vintage welcome, dancing with Declan, Dog Show & Auction. All monies go to South Wicklow Hospice Homecare.

My Life in your Hands: A book is to be published shortly containing a selection of writings by the late Fr. John Cummins PP of Abbeyleix & Ballyroan and native of Newbridge. A deep thinker, an accomplished preacher and a Doctor of Divinity, God's word and message were central to his vocation. This book reveals Fr. John's gentle sharing of his love of God through his reflections each Sunday and other occasions with the Christian communities of Abbeyleix & Ballyroan, Carlow and Naas. *My Life In Your Hands* will be a useful companion as we journey through the coming liturgical year. For the casual reader, it is an opportunity to engage with the Christian faith.

Baby Loss Remembrance Mass: For all babies who died before birth, in infancy, and in early childhood. Will be celebrated in the church of the Assumption, Tinnock on Thursday 20th. October at 7.00 pm. For further information call Mary 086-2261264

Clonmore Parish Council Meeting: in St. Mary's Church Ballyconnell on Monday October 10th. at 8.p.m. Agenda for the meeting, Analyse and reflect on recent Pastoral letter from Bishop Denis: "Put out into Deep Water".