Coolkenno GAA Lotto

Last week's numbers: 2, 11, 24, 30. No Winner. Next week's jackpot €7,100. Next Draw: Monday 10th. Oct. in Club House Lucky Dip Winners: Eadaoin Nevin; Statia Doyle; Jane-Michael Butler; Patrick Dempsey

Thought for the week

WORDS TO LIVE BY

- Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when in trouble, but it is a "steering wheel" that directs the right path throughout.
- Why is a car's WINDSHIELD so large & the rear-view mirror so small? Because our PAST is not as important as our FUTURE. So, look ahead and move on.
- Friendship is like a BOOK. It takes a few seconds to burn, but it takes years to write.
- All things in life are temporary. If going well, enjoy it, they will not last forever. If going wrong, don't worry, they can't last long either.
- Often when we lose hope and think this is the end, GOD smiles from above and says, "Relax, sweetheart, it's just a bend, not the end!
- When GOD solves your problems, you have faith in HIS abilities; when GOD doesn't solve your problems, HE has faith in your abilities.
- A blind person asked St. Anthony: "Can there be anything worse than losing eye sight?" He replied: "Yes, losing your vision!"
- When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them, and sometimes, when you are safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for you.
- WORRYING does not take away tomorrow's TROUBLES; it takes away today's PEACE.
- Life is a coin, you can spend it anyway you wish, but you can only spend it once.

Have a Wonderful Week

PARISH NEWSLETTER



9th. October Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Parish Office will be open on Tuesday and Friday from 9.30 - 1.30. Tel:059-9156890 Email: <u>clonmoreoffice.parish@gmail.com</u> Fr. John: 086-2403787. Email: <u>frjohn51@gmail.com</u>

Will I miss it?

As I write this, I am in the middle of moving house. As anyone who has ever moved house will know, it can be an exhausting and stressful time. There are boxes to be filled and labelled, furniture to be lifted and transported, and rooms to be cleaned. There are things to throw in the bin or skip, and trips to the recycling centre and charity shop. And there is a bucket load of emotions that go with the whole process, particularly when it comes to those decisions over what is worth holding onto, and what can be let go. Many an item I've regarded in recent weeks, agonising over whether it needs to make the journey with me. My motto has become 'Will I miss it if I get rid of it?' A friend of mine swears by the 'KoniMari' method of decluttering, which advises asking yourself whether or not an item 'brings you joy'. Such are the practical considerations we deal with in life, particularly at pivotal times such as moving home, moving in with a partner, when a child flies the nest, or after a loved one passes away. While we may not be people 'of great wealth' like the man in today's gospel, most of us accumulate a great deal of possessions over a lifetime. Some of it is necessary, but much of it is superfluous. If it came down to it, how much could we let go of? What good will our earthly treasures do us, in the long run?

Christian Motivational Phrases

"The older your get, the quieter you become. Life humbles you so deeply as you age. You realize how much nonsense you've wasted timer on.

ANNIVERSARIES - WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER



Saturday 8th. October Ballyconnell 7.30 Paddy Dempsey – first anniversary - Killinure and his wife Carmel Dempsey Sunday 9th. Kilquiggan 9.00 Eileen Byrne Artane, Dublin Saturday 15th. October Ballyconnell 7.30 John Timmins Snr. & John Timmins Jnr. Sunday 16th. Clonmore 10.30 Mary Kehoe, Cronskeagh

Mass Schedule



Tuesday 11th. 9.30: Wednesday 12th. Mass in Ballyconnell at 9.30. Friday 14th. Mass in Ballyconnell at 7.30.

<u>Collections:</u> Weekends: 1/2 October Envelopes: €602 Baskets: €458 Envelopes returned:75 Bingo: - €510 Lotto: €10 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 9th. October @ 4.30 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).

PARISH LOTTO: Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto Results for Wednesday 28th. September 5, 9, 19, 22 - No Winner -Next week's jackpot €16,000 - 32Match 3's - €32 each.

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.

<u>Baby Loss Remembrance Mass</u>: 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

Safeguarding Sunday

This weekend we celebrate Safeguarding Sunday. Safeguarding is at the heart of the Christian message. We remember all those who have experienced abuse in our diocese and remind them of the support services of Towards Healing and Towards Peace. We thank all those who are committed to ensuring that parish activities are run in a safe and welcoming way in our parishes. The Diocesan Safeguarding Committee have produced a newsletter to mark this event and we welcome you to take a copy or to view it online at <u>www.kandle.ie</u>.

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 <u>Bishop Denis: "Put out into Deep Water".</u>