

Coolkenno GAA Lotto

Last week's numbers: 5,9,14,25. No Winner.

Next week's jackpot €7,700. Next Draw: Monday 21st Nov. in Club House

Lucky Dip Winner: Pauric Murray, Tara Cushe, Helen Rossiter, Margaret Dowling

Thought for the week

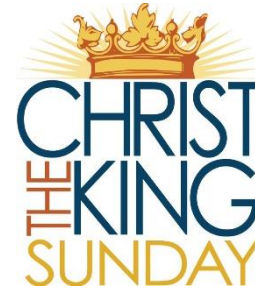
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

1. This judgement scene contains surprises for us. One surprise is that nobody is condemned for doing wrong, but for their failure to do good. Being a disciple of Jesus is a positive choice about how we live and relate to others. Perhaps sin-avoidance has sometimes dominated your view of what was being asked of you. What difference has it made for you when you viewed your Christian life as a daily opportunity to make a positive difference to others?
2. Another way of saying this is that the aim of Christian living is not me-centred (about my personal sanctification) but other-centred (about responding to the needs of others). What happens to you when you get caught up in yourself? Is your life not better, and often more enjoyable, when you can look beyond yourself to others?
3. Another surprise is to hear Jesus tell us that when we do something for another, he considers it done to himself. When has seeing Christ in others helped you in your dealings with them?
4. The story is about the judgement of the whole of humanity. It presents an ideal of society in which human relationships at all levels are governed by the law of love. In your experience what difference has it made to a group to which you belonged when there was a definite sensitivity to the needs of all members?

John Byrne OSA

Have a Wonderful Week

PARISH NEWSLETTER



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 20th. November 2022

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A Different sort of King

Today's gospel leaves us in no doubt as to what Jesus expects of his followers. It is a gospel of contrasts. It begins with a scene of judgement, with Jesus in the role of king, sitting on the throne of glory. It would have been a familiar image to the people of the time, who were expecting a great Messianic king. In the time of Jesus, kings were powerful rulers, and some were tyrants. We know from earlier in Matthew's Gospel that kings like Herod were capable of brutal acts. It is an image that remains familiar to us today, thanks to popular fairy tales, movies and TV shows - the all-powerful ruler sitting on their throne, passing judgement on their subjects. But the king that Jesus talks about here turns these images upside down. He is not focused on riches or power, or inciting terror or fear. Instead, he is a fair judge, a shepherd who knows his flock. He invites all those who have acted with justice and generosity to take their place in his kingdom. He is in solidarity with the 'least' of his people - a king whose main concern is those who are hungry, displaced, sick or imprisoned. He refers to them as 'brothers'. Jesus' kingdom is centred around charity, compassion and forgiveness. He expects us to treat everyone we encounter with welcome. There are simple acts of kindness we can carry out each day. Such love for others is love for God: 'In so far as you did this to the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me.'

'In the evening of life, we shall be judged on love.' St John of the Cross

Christian Motivational Phrases

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; Do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go" Joshua 1,9

ANNIVERSARIES - WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER



Saturday 19th. Nov. , Ballyconnell 7.30

Mai Coleman, First Anniversary
Bridget Tierney, Ballyconnell and Elizabeth Tierney
Patrick & Margaret Hennessy, Raheen.

Sunday 20th Nov. Clonmore 10.30

Peter & Margaret Keegan and their sons Peter and
James Keegan , Clonmore

Saturday 26th. Nov. Ballyconnell 7.30

Monthsmind Mass - Thomas Doyle, Killabeg - Maureen Balfe, Munny, Chrissie
Carroll, Gowle, Sean & Phyllis Byrne, Coolkenno, Sarah Moore Garretstown,
formerly of Gould .

Sunday 27th Clonmore - 10.30

Pat & Kate Byrne and their son Danny - Vermont

Collections: Weekends: 12/13 November

Envelopes: €320 Baskets: €755 Envelopes returned: 111

Bingo: - € 793 Lotto: €35

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

PARISH LOTTO: Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto

Results for Wednesday 16th. November 2,6,9,17 - No Winner -

Next week's jackpot €11,000 - Match 3's - €36 each.

Rathgall Painters annual Art Exhibition in Shillelagh Room

Rathwood

With Jacinta Crowley Long and local artists. From Thurs 17th to Monday
21st November, Monday to Friday 10am – 2.30pm. Saturday 7 Sunday
10am to 4.30pm. Ideal Christmas Presents

Graiguecullen Monster Christmas Bingo.

In St. Fiacc's Hall, Graiguecullen R93PO30

Sunday 20th November 2022 @ 3pm

Over €13,000 in cash prizes to be won.

Chocolates left and right of the winner.

In House Lotto with draw for 2 Turkeys, 2 Hams & 3 books.

Great raffle prizes to be won.

NOVEMBER LIST OF THE DEAD - ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD.



There was due to be an envelope with the list for our
November list of the dead. Our supplier just added
the list and not an envelope. There are envelopes in
the back of the churches for our November list of the
dead. Please note those you would like to be remembered
in these masses on the list and place the list and
your donation in the envelope. Thank you.