

## Coolkenno GAA Lotto

Last week's numbers: 11,12, 21, 23. No Winner.

Next week's jackpot €7,500. Next Draw: Monday 7<sup>th</sup>. Nov. in Club House

Lucky Dip Winner: Wendy James; Josie Mernagh; Fiona Carton; Niamh O'Sullivan

## *Thought for the week*

### A message for the Bereaved

You never really get over the loss of your loved one. They live forever in your broken heart. Grief is something that walks beside you every day and every night. Grief comes in waves, when you are driving alone in your car, while you're doing the dishes, while you're getting ready for work - all of a sudden it hits you - your breath catches, tears flow and the sadness can be so great that it is physically painful. You can feel alone. Grief doesn't end because love doesn't end, and the relationship doesn't end. Grief is not a sign of weakness, nor a lack of faith. When all is said and done, it is the price of love. Where there is deep grief there is deep love.

Grief is one of the strongest emotions we experience and it is healthy to express it and not hide it. What you are feeling is in fact good, strange as it may seem. Take all the time you need. Learn to live with it. It can be exhausting. Face it; work through it. It is okay to be hurting. Don't try to be strong and put up a brave front.

Express it. Cry and cry and cry; talk, talk and talk. Grief heals; tears strengthen. Be proud of your grief. Grief is love.

Terence Harrington OFM. Cap

## *Have a Wonderful Week*

# PARISH NEWSLETTER



6<sup>th</sup>. November Thirty Second  
Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Parish Office will be open on Tuesday and Friday

from 9.30 - 1.30.

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## The Widow's Mite

In today's Gospel, Jesus is courageously speaking out against the hypocrisy of the religious leaders of his time. He is encouraging all his followers to engage in a reality check. The hypocrisy of the scribes is in total contrast to the humility and generosity of the widow in the second part of the Gospel. She gives not of what she has to spare, but everything she has. She is freer than the others. We can be quick to make judgements about another person's commitment based on what we see happening on the outside. Those leaders who acquire the best seats and show up in all the frills may not actually be all they appear to be. Jesus is urging us to look into the person's heart for what is there is far more important than all the trappings on the outside. The widow gives everything and this does not have to be about money. We might recall those today who give us their time, their support, who pray from the heart and give of themselves expecting nothing in return. We might thank them, pray for them. We can also look into our own hearts today and challenge our motivations for what we do. Can we give more of ourselves to God or to someone we love? A listening ear, 'wasting time' with people, looking at how we spend our money. Jesus calls us to search our hearts and the hearts of others in today's gospel. The widow models Jesus' way of discipleship in contrast to those in positions of leadership and power.

### Christian Motivational Phrases

"If we could look into each other's hearts and understand the unique challenges each of us faces, I think we would treat each other much more gently, with more love, patience, tolerance and compassion. Marvin Aston

### ANNIVERSARIES - WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER



*In Our  
Thoughts  
and Prayers*

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>. November, Ballyconnell 7.30

John Cole, Liscolman

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>. November, Clonmore 10.30

Thomas & Rosie Kealy, Redbog;

John Dowling Ballaghaclay

Fr. Vincent McDonald

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>. November Kilquiggan 9.00

Myles Keogh, Killinure; Patrick & Anastasia Keogh.

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>. November Clonmore 10.30

Eimear McDonald, Oldtown, First Anniversary

Mark Joyce.

Collections: Weekends: 30/31 October

Envelopes: €308 Baskets: € 457. Envelopes returned: 52

Bingo: € 371. Lotto: €

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

### Ballyconnell Bingo

We will be returning to the Hall for our weekly bingo from Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>. November at 8.00 pm. A sincere thank you to the organising committee for all their hard work in keeping our community bingo running.

### PARISH LOTTO: Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto

Results for Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>. November: 10, 13, 17, 22 - No Winner -

Next week's jackpot €11,000 - 11Match 3's - €91 each.

### Mary's Meals - New Support Group

Mary's Meals is a simple solution to world hunger. A global hunger crisis looms - those living in outright famine have increased 500% since 2016. Mary's Meals are hoping to start a new support group in YOUR area - to get involved or for more information, please check out [www.marysmeals.ie](http://www.marysmeals.ie) or contact Angela Moore at 089-4339592 or [angela.moore@marysmeals.org](mailto:angela.moore@marysmeals.org)

### Irish Blessing

May God grant you always...

A sunbeam to warm you, a moonbeam to charm you,

A sheltering Angel so nothing can harm you.

Laughter to cheer you.

Faithful friends near you.

And whenever you pray, Heaven to hear you.

### 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.