

PARISH LOTTO: Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto

Results for Wednesday 18th. January: 5, 18, 26, 28 - No Winner -
Next week's jackpot €11,000 - 10 Match 3's - €100 each

Coolkenno GAA Lotto

Last week's numbers: 7, 16, 21, 23. No Winner. Next week's jackpot €8,600.
Next Draw: Monday 23rd. Jan. in Club House
Lucky Dip Winner: Dylan Farrell; Jim Murray; Jane & Michael Butler;
Michelle Rossitter

Thought for the week



Catholic Schools
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

God. Through lessons, stories and song. We learn that we are children of God; and that by using our gifts and talents, we can help create a world where people treat each other with kindness, mercy and love. Today we celebrate the faith that Our Catholic School nurtures.

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK

PARISH NEWSLETTER



22nd. January 2023
Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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

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'So that you may know the truth'

There is something about the opening sentences of Luke's Gospel that grabs one's attention. He is the only Gospel writer to give us information about his purpose and sources. He writes for Theophilus, whose name in Greek suggests 'lover of God'. Theophilus may have been a patron of Luke's, but we can also take this name to mean that Luke writes for all lovers of God, i.e. all of us. Jesus, 'as was his custom,' attends the service at his local synagogue. It is clear that Jesus was a faithful Jew even though he is about to have some serious run-ins with the Jewish religious leaders. This moment is one of the most powerful passages in the New Testament, as Jesus sets out his manifesto for ministry. Reading from Isaiah, Jesus tells the crowd that this passage is being fulfilled as they hear it, his ministry would be one focused on freeing people from various types of oppression. This passage is as relevant in our world today as it was for Jesus' time: people still await liberation, the oppressed are not free. This is not a passage read in the past: it is very much alive, a vision for all to have as Christians and to work out of. Just as the scriptures are fulfilled in Jesus, they are also fulfilled in each of our lives. 'Although they heard you, Lord, they failed to listen. They heard only what they wanted to hear. The truth hurt them, you made them feel uncomfortable, and they rejected you ... Show us how we may seek your Kingdom and help to bring peace to a troubled world.'

Tony Singleton

Christian Motivational Phrases

"Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction" Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

ANNIVERSARIES - WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER



*In Our
Thoughts
and Prayers*

Saturday 21st. Ballyconnell 7.30

Michael & Aice Furlong, Crieclin. Rita & Jerry McCarthy, Ballyconnell; Luke Hunt, Coolkenno. William O'Brien and deceased family members, Knockeen. Jimmy, Pat & Peg O'Byrne, Killabeg; Mick and Ciss Keogh, Ballyconnell.

Saturday 28th. Ballyconnell 7.30

Month's mind mass for John Bermingham; Mary Healy, Killinure; Moira Keely, Kilquiggan Matthew & Mary Quinn, Knockeen.

Sunday 29th. KUILQUIGGAN 9.00

Carmel Baikley, Coolkenno

Sunday 29th. Clonmore 10.30.

Thomas, Mary & Billy Fitzharris, late of Bellshill.

Collections: Weekend: Jan, 14/ 15

Envelopes: €280 Baskets: €490 - Bingo: €340. Holy Hour Clonmore €111

On behalf of the parish community I sincerely thank you for your continued financial support. Once again, a sincere thank you. A sincere thank you also to all those who support us online by direct debits, and on Diocesan website.

Ways of contributing to the parish

1. Using your parish envelopes at mass or dropping them into the Parish Centre. We would encourage you to always use your envelopes as we can claim back tax on your contributions.
2. Using the donation link on diocesan website, specifying that it is for Clonmore parish.
3. Transferring your contribution directly into the parish account.
IBAN: IE11AIBK93332511288065
BIC: AIBKIE2D
4. Supporting our Lotto (you may also win some money) - you can also help by selling lotto tickets at our bingo. Supporting our bingo, playing bingo or helping bingo organising committee.



Mass Schedule

There will be no weekday masses.

BALLYCONNELL NS

BALLYCONNELL NS are now accepting enrolments for September 2023. Please contact Sinead on 059-9156226 for an admission form, if you plan on enrolling a child.

COUNTY KILDARE CALLS FOR A PAUSE FOR PEACE ON SAINT BRIGID'S DAY, FEBRUARY 1st. 2023

Into Kildare, the Tourism Board for County Kildare and Solas Bhríde Spirituality Centre & Hermitages have jointly launched a global 'Pause for Peace' movement. Pause for Peace will see the residents of County Kildare calling on people all around the world to stop for a minute's silence at 12.00 noon on St Brigid's day, the 1st. of February 2023.

Next year, 2024, marks the 1500th anniversary of the death of St. Brigid. In preparation, various activities and movements will take place in 2023. The Pause for Peace movement is one of those special events which give recognition to the importance of St. Brigid from a cultural, religious, spiritual and historical point of view.