

PARISH LOTTO: Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto

Results for Wednesday 25th. January: 9, 12, 19, 27 - No Winner -
Next week's jackpot €12,000 - 21 Match 3's - €48 each

Coolkenno GAA Lotto

Last week's numbers: 3, 8, 19, 27. No Winner. Next week's jackpot €8,700. Next Draw: Monday 30th. Jan. in Club House. Lucky Dip Winner: Patrick Murphys, Nial & Roisin Bailey, Eileen Hiney Doyle; Pat Rovine

Are you interested in a pilgrimage to Medjugorje. I am hoping to organise a group to travel to Medjugorje in September. The duration of the pilgrimage will be 7 days and the cost will be around €900. Before we organise it we would need a group between 10 and 15. If you are interested please let Fr. John know or the Parish office asap.

Thought for the week

St. Brigid, Abbess & Patron of Ireland



Father, your wonderful love is seen in Saint Brigid: You taught her to open her heart and hands to the poor and to seek the image of your Son in every welcomed guest.

Through her you showed a people the way of Mary, the Mother of your Son, in dedicated service and holiness of life. On this feast you fill our hearts with joy for you continue to bless the Church you planted by her labours.

From the Preface for St. Brigid's Day

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK

PARISH NEWSLETTER



29th. January 2023
Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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

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A prophet is never welcome in his home town.

This familiar saying paraphrases the words of Jesus in today's Gospel: 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country.' We might find ourselves sympathising with Jesus on this front: that feeling that no matter what we have done in our adult life, in our homeplace we are still identified with the child we were or the family we came from. Sadly, there are some who seem to delight in taking others down a peg or two and ensuring they don't get ideas 'above their station'. Perhaps we ourselves have this tendency sometimes. We can be guilty of pigeonholing people, of silencing their voices because their message comes in the wrong package. We don't always recognise the prophets among us. Do we listen to young people's opinions? Do we dismiss the experience and wisdom of elderly people? Are we biased against certain groups of people, or do we shoot people down before they even speak, just because we have disagreed with something they said in the past? Jesus, the carpenter's son, faces this attitude in today's Gospel. Returning home to Nazareth he impresses his former neighbours at first with his preaching. But as soon as he challenges them, they turn on him. They refuse to listen to his message of hope and inclusion. They hustle him out of town and attempt to throw him from a cliff. 'Joseph's son', should not be speaking to them in this manner. Joseph's son should know his place

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



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 Bailey, Coolkenno

Sunday 29th. Clonmore 10.30.

Thomas, Mary & Betty Fitzharris, late of Bellshill. Christy Long, Blackrock, Cork

Saturday 4th. Ballyconnell 7.30

Teresa Mulvehill, Ballyconnell, Month's Mind. Donnacha Mulvehill, Ballyconnell and her sister Jocy.

Sunday 5th. Kuilquiggan 9.00

Paul O'Toole, 1st. Anniversary

Mass Schedule



Mass
Schedule
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Tuesday 31st. Mass at 9.30; Wednesday 1st. Mass at 9.30; Friday 3rd. Mass at 7.30. We will have the Blessing of Throats, in honour of St. Blaise after the 7.30 pm Mass in Ballyconnell.

During the month of February, we also celebrate Candlemas (Blessing of Candles). If anyone would like to have candles blessed for their home, they can leave them on the altar before Mass on any of the weekend masses. If you would like to leave a donation for the candles of the Church you can place your donation in the envelope basket.

Friday 3rd. First Friday; Fr. John will attend the sick and housebound.

Collections: Weekend: Jan, 21/22

Envelopes: €550 Baskets: €396 - Bingo: €295. Lotto €200

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 generous contributions.
2. Using the donation link on diocesan website, specifying that it is for Clonmore parish.
3. Transferring your contributions 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.

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.

Open Invitation: Would you like to get more involved in our Parish

We are so lucky in our Parish to have so many dedicated people who volunteer in the ministries of our Church. There are a wide variety of ways to get involved, maybe as a reader at mass, or even as an altar server for our younger parishioners. There are a lot of ministry groups in our parish, as it is a very vibrant parish/ community. We need people in all areas of our parish/community to help us make our parish a better place for all. We have some forms available in the Parish Centre and in the back of the churches. If you are interested, please take one of these forms and fill out the form and leave it back in the Parish office. Thank you on behalf of the PPC.

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 Bhride 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.