

PARISH LOTTO: Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto

Results for Wednesday 15th. February: 4, 23, 26, 7 - No Winner -
Next week's jackpot €14,000 - 14 Match 3's - €72 each

Coolkenno GAA Lotto

Last week's numbers: 4, 10, 13, 21 No Winner. Next week's jackpot €8,900. Next Draw: Monday 13th. Feb. in Club House. Lucky Dip Winner: Ben O'Toole; Niall Deegan; Brian Plunkett; Mairead Phelan.

Ballyconnell ICA meeting on Monday at 7.45. Followed by Flower arranging Demo by Betty Cumiskey.

Thought for the week

Pope Francis secrets to happiness

1. Live and let live. Move forward and let others do the same
2. Be giving of yourself to others. If you withdraw into yourself, you run the risk of becoming egocentric; and stagnant water becomes putrid.
3. Proceed calmly in life.
4. A healthy sense of leisure. Consumerism has brought us anxiety.
5. Sundays should be holidays; Sunday is for family.
6. Find innovative ways to create dignified jobs for young people.
7. Respect and take care of nature.
8. Stop being negative. Needing to talk badly about others indicates low self-esteem.
9. Don't proselytize; respect other's beliefs. The church grows by attraction, not proselytizing.
10. Work for peace the call for peace must be shouted. Peace is always proactive.

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK

PARISH NEWSLETTER



19th. February 2023 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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Freely Giving

Lord, teach me to be generous, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labour and not to seek reward, save that of knowing that I do your holy will.

The 'Prayer for Generosity', which many of us learned as children, is associated with St Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Jesuit Order, yet it is unclear whether he actually composed it. One of the earliest references to it comes from 1910, when it began to be used as a prayer for the French scouting movement. To this day it is often known as 'The Scout Prayer' and is used by many Scout groups as a blueprint for the work they do. The prayer perfectly sums up the generous spirit of the many volunteer organisations and charities whose members give their time and energy so freely and generously to help others. There are thousands of volunteers all over our country who put love into action by visiting those who are lonely, listening to those who are struggling, providing food and other supplies for those in need, and fundraising for all sorts of worthy causes. Week in and week out, they give without ever counting the cost. generous with our time, energy and resources. Help us to be compassionate, as you are compassionate These volunteers are living the message of today's Gospel, which can be summed up in one short sentence: Go the extra mile. Thank you, Lord, for volunteers. Make us ever more.

Christian Motivational Phrases

"Let us be little burning lights that give light to all. Let us make our society something beautiful for God. Let us be little flames, spreading the flame of love and concern. Let us show each one something beautiful for God."

St. Theresa of Calcutta

ANNIVERSARIES - WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER



Saturday 18th. Ballyconnell 7.30

Arthur & Peg Byrne, Rosenallis.

Patrick Fitzharris, Ballyconnell

James and Ann Moran, Ballyconnell

Saturday 25th. Ballyconnell 7.30

James, Bridget & Jerry McCarthy, Haroldstown.

Sunday 26th. Kilquiggan 9.00.

Lillian & Sean Ryan, Millbank

Kathleen & Michael Byrne, Aghowle Upper

James & Nora Clare, Ballynultagh

Mass Schedule



Tuesday 21st. Mass at 9.30;

Wednesday 22nd - Ash Wednesday. Mass in Ballyconnell at 9.45, BNS will be in attendance. Kilquiggan at 10.45. Clonmore at 7.30 pm. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at all these masses. Friday 24th. Mass at 7.30. in Oratory in Killinure.

Collection for Turkey & Syria.

We have all been impacted by the devastating images of the earthquake in Turkey and Syria. Many people would like to help in some way. If you would like to help, please place a donation into an envelope and drop it into the Parish centre or into the basket collection at mass. We will forward on the donation to the Diocese and they in turn will forward it on to Trocaire.

Collections: Weekend: February, 11/12

Envelopes: €225; Baskets: €484. Bingo: €560. Lotto €225.

Envelopes returned 58

Bingo in Ballyconnell hall on Sunday @ 8 PM. The jackpot this week is €650 if you check on 50 numbers.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

I am organising a pilgrimage to Medjugorje in September. Medjugorje is a small town in Herzegovina is a place where heaven meets earth and wonderful miracles happen through the intercession of the Mother of God. Some Details: Date: 13 – 20 September; accompanied by a guide; full religious programme; daily mass and spiritual activities. Daily breakfast and evening meal; Free Wi-Fi. Accommodation in pilgrimage houses close to St. James Church. Cost €790. Please let me know if you are interested so that we can proceed to book the pilgrimage.

Ballyconnell Hall committee will hold a meeting on Tuesday 21st. at 7 pm. in the hall. A full attendance would be appreciated.

The Ballyconnell, Clonmore, Kilquiggan community alert committee would like to remind all parishioners of the services they can help with. We can supply personal alarms in homes of anyone aged 65 or over. Carbon monoxide alarms are also available from committee members. Contact John Byrne 095-7796429 or Geraldine Donoghue 085-7552320 for more information

Job Vacancy - Mt St Anne's Conference and Retreat Centre, Killenard

Operations Manager

Mount St Anne's is looking for a dynamic and experienced person to join our Team at this busy Centre. For detailed job description, please email ceo@mountstannes.com Closing date for Applications (CV and letter of application): Monday March 13th @ 9am For information about the Centre visit our website: www.mountstannes.com Mount St Anne's is an equal opportunities employer.