

PARISH LOTTO: Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto

Results for Wednesday 1st. February : 1, 12, 17, 23 - No Winner -
Next week's jackpot €13,000 - 20 Match 3's - € 50 each

Coolkenno GAA Lotto

Last week's numbers: 2, 15, 24, 30 No Winner. Next week's jackpot €8,800. Next Draw: Monday 6th. Feb. in Club House. Lucky Dip Winner: Percy Fitzharris; Frank Bailey; Patrick Murphy; Eadaoin O'Toole

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

*As spring returns across the land,
And sparkles on the sea,
It brings new hope to wake the earth,
Lord, wake new hope in me.
As more green shoots and buds appear
And winds blow fresh and free,
Spring touches all with healing hands,
Lord, touch the soul in me.*

Iris Hesselden

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK

PARISH NEWSLETTER



5th. February 2023
Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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

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This Little Light of Mine ...

I'm gonna let it shine! Perhaps you are familiar with this popular hymn. It is often used in children's liturgies, and was in fact written as a gospel song for children in the 1920s. It later became something of an anthem for the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 60s, associated in particular with civil rights leader Fannie Lou Hamer. The song was seen as a way of expressing unity, as people fought for equal rights and freedom. 'This Little Light of Mine' is based on the words of Matthew's Gospel that we hear today: 'No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub... your light must shine in the sight of men.' Without the light of those who were part of the civil rights movement, our world would be a very different place. There are good people everywhere who continue to fight for justice and freedom, who use their 'light' to help others and make sure people are treated fairly and with dignity - both those who campaign and speak out about injustice, and the people on the ground who support the sick, the homeless, refugees and others experiencing difficulties. Witnessing so much suffering, it might be tempting for these 'people of light' to become disheartened, but they carry on, using their compassion and skills to bring about change, shining their light in the darkness. As followers of Christ, we are called to light up the world. Take some time this week to think about how you can let your light shine.' A community of Jesus which seeks to hide itself has ceased to follow him.' **Dietrich Bonhoeffer**

Christian Motivational Phrases

"Holding a grudge doesn't make you strong, it makes you bitter. Forgiving doesn't make you weak, it sets you free". Dave Willis.

ANNIVERSARIES - WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER



Saturday 4th. Ballyconnell 7.30

Teresa Mulvihill, Ballyconnell, Month's Mind.
Dobnacha Mulvihill. Josie Keogh, Ballyconnell.
William Butler and deceased family members.

Sunday 5th. Kilquiggan 9.00

Paul O'Toole, 1st. Anniversary.

Saturday 11th. Ballyconnell 7.30

Teresa Byrne Gould; Month's Mind.
Ann O'Rourke, Killinure. Month's mind.

Sunday 12th. Kilquiggan 9.00.

Edward & Christy Dempsey, Mullinacuffe.

Mass Schedule



Tuesday 7th. Mass at 9.30; Wednesday 8th. Mass at 9.30; Friday 10th. Mass at 7.30. in Oratory in Killinure

Collections: Weekend: Jan, 28/29

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

Bingo in Ballyconnell hall on Sunday @ 8 PM. The jackpot this week is €600 if you check on 50 numbers.

Flower arrangement demonstration in Littlewood Hall with Betty Commiskey Sunday 12th. February at 2.30 pm, in aid of spinal injuries Ireland. Refreshments will be served. Raffle on the day. Tickets on the door €10

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.

Book Fair, Carlow College St Patrick's

Carlow College, St Patrick's Book Fair returns after three years. This highly enjoyable one-day event which has always attracted large numbers takes place on the broad corridors of the College from 10am to 5pm on Wednesday, 8 February. All welcome. The College's librarians are busy preparing surplus stock which they wish to sell at reasonable prices. Second hand and antiquarian book sellers are welcome. For further information, contact Dr Thomas McGrath at Carlow College at

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