

PARISH LOTTO: Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto

Results for Wednesday 24th. May: Numbers: 4, 7, 25, 26 - No Winner -
Next week's jackpot €14,000 - 15 Match 3's - € 67 each.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

THE PARADOX OF OUR TIME

"The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings but shorter tempers, wider Freeways, but narrower viewpoints. We spend more, but have less, we buy more, but enjoy less. We have bigger houses and smaller families, more conveniences, but less time. We have more degrees but less sense, more knowledge, but less judgment, more experts, yet more problems, more medicine, but less wellness. We drink too much, smoke too much, spend too recklessly, laugh too little, drive too fast, get too angry, stay up too late, get up too tired, read too little, watch TV too much, and pray too seldom. We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values. We talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often. We've learned how to make a living, but not a life. We've added years to life not life to years. We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet a new neighbour. We conquered outer space but not inner space. We've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul. We've conquered the atom, but not our prejudice. We plan more, but accomplish less. We've learned to rush, but not to wait. We build more computers to hold more information, to produce more copies than ever, but we communicate less and less. These are the times of fast foods and slow digestion, big men and small character, steep profits and shallow relationships. These are the days of two incomes but more divorce, fancier houses, but broken homes. These are days of quick trips, disposable diapers, throwaway morality, one-night stands, overweight bodies, and pills that do everything from cheer, to quiet, to kill. It is a time when there is much in the showroom window and nothing in the stockroom. Remember, to spend some time with your loved ones, because they are not going to be around forever. Remember, say a kind word to someone who looks up to you in awe, because that little person soon will grow up and leave your side. Remember, to give a warm hug to the one next to you, because that is the only treasure you can give with your heart and it doesn't cost a cent. Remember to hold hands and cherish the moment for someday that person might not be there again. Give time to love, give time to speak! And give time to share the precious thoughts in your mind." (Bob Moor)

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK

PARISH NEWSLETTER



28th. May 2023

Pentecost

The Parish Office will be open on Tuesdays and
Fridays from 9.30 - 1.30

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Gifted Communicators

Have you ever watched a TED Talk? There are thousands available to view online. The powerful talks are generally less than 18 minutes long and cover a huge range of topics, from science to business to social and global issues. There are talks in more than 110 languages, and they are used in schools, businesses and many other settings, to educate, motivate, and open minds. While the speakers come from a variety of backgrounds, the one thing they have in common is their ability to communicate. For every talk I've listened to, the speaker has the audience in the palm of their hand. They are gifted communicators, with a passion for a particular subject, and the ability to draw their listeners in. We often hear that in order to be a good communicator, we have to learn how to speak another person's language. On the day of Pentecost, when the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit, each of the people gathered heard them speaking in his or her own language. The ability to communicate and be understood was the first gift they received from the Holy Spirit. Today, we need the gift of communication more than ever. There are times when we have the opportunity to share our faith, or to witness to others in the way we live our faith. We might feel that we struggle to share our faith in a way that others can understand. In order to meet people where they are, we first need to 'speak their language' – to know them, listen to them, and recognise God's presence in them. The Spirit that came upon the early believers is the same Spirit that guides us today

Christian Motivational Phrases

Evangelization is telling people about what we love.

ANNIVERSARIES - WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER



Sunday 28th. Kilquiggan 9.00

Eilish and Eamon Dempsey, Mullinacuffe

Sunday 28th. Clonmore 10.30

Jim & Louis Kinsella, Blackhill and deceased family members of the Kinsella & Read families.

Charlie Keogh, Clonmore and deceased members of the Keogh Family

Saturday 3rd. June Ballyconnell 7.30

Peter Walker, Ballyconnell and all deceased family members.

James & Breda Osborne, Liscolman, William Byrne, Castledermot.

Mass Schedule



Tuesday 30th. May Mass at 9.30; Wednesday 31st. Mass at 9.30; Friday 2nd. June Mass in Liscolman cemetery at 8.00.

Friday 2nd. First Friday of the month. Fr. John will attend the sick and housebound.

Collections: Weekend: May, 20/21

Envelopes: €425 Baskets: €345 - Bingo: €490. Lotto €.

Envelopes returned: 69

Bingo in Ballyconnell hall on Sunday @ 8 PM. The jackpot this week is €975 if you check on 50 numbers.

Coolkenno GAA Lotto

Last week's numbers: 1, 3, 13, 20 No Winner. Next week's jackpot €10,400. Next Draw: Monday 29th. May in the Dying cow. Dip Winner: Barry Doyle; Cara Doran; Shane Byrne; Brian Plunkett

Carlow Choral Society - Brahms Requiem with the RTÉ Concert Orchestra

Carlow Choral Society presents an uplifting and memorable performance of Brahms Requiem on Friday June 9th at 8pm in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow. Conducted by Blánaid Murphy and accompanied by the RTÉ Concert Orchestra and Yvonne Collier on piano. Soloists include internationally acclaimed Ailish Tynan, Soprano and Benjamin Russell, Baritone. Tickets are €25.00 each and accompanied under 16's are free. Tickets are available online on www.eventbrite.ie and from Staplestown Road Post Office Carlow, and choir members. For further information please contact carlowchoralsociety@gmail.com or Miriam Kelly, Secretary of Carlow Choral Society, on 087-9422608

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: Direct return flights from Dublin. Fully escorted Trip. 5th. -12th. October. Only €100 deposit to secure your place. Pilgrimage leader: Fr. John O'Brien 086-2403787

Exam Mass

At Knock Shrine: For all students preparing for exams and their families. Take some time out from your studies for a quiet moment to ask for God's strength and guidance as you move through your exam period. Bring your pencil case to have it blessed. June 5th, 7.30pm, Knock Basilica