

PARISH LOTTO: Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto

Results for Wednesday 7th. June: Numbers: 4, 9, 21, 32 - No Winner -
Next week's jackpot €16,000 - 13 Match 3's - €77 each.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The Most Sacred Heart Friday 23rd. June 2023

Make a Novena to The Sacred Heart.

June 16th - June 23th 2023



Receive Holy Communion on the Feast Day to console The Sacred Heart "Sacred Heart of Jesus make our hearts like unto thine"

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK

PARISH NEWSLETTER



11th. June 2023

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
The Parish Office will be open on Tuesdays and
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Feast of Love

Pope Benedict XVI once described today's feast as 'day on which heaven and earth work together.' He said: 'Corpus Christi is an expression of faith in God, in love, in the fact that God is love. Love does not consume: it gives and, in giving, receives.' This is a wonderful way to approach Communion. When we receive the body and blood of Jesus, it is a gift of love. But if we keep this gift for ourselves, and do not give in return, that is not love. The disciples in today's Gospel have a small amount of food, five loaves and two fish - maybe enough to feed themselves, at a stretch. But Jesus had a very different idea. Notice that Jesus hands this gift over to them to distribute among the hungry crowd. It is the disciples' responsibility to feed the hungry, to give to those in need, and to love the very crowds that they had earlier suggested sending away. The Feast of Corpus Christi reminds us of our need to be in communion with the whole body of Christ. There is room for everyone at the banquet, especially the poor and the hungry, and it is up to us to help those in need. Having received this gift of love, we are expected to pass it on. There is more than enough bread for everyone.

'If there is hunger anywhere in the world, then our celebration of the Eucharist is somehow incomplete everywhere in the world... We cannot properly receive the Bread of Life unless at the same time we give the bread of life to those in need, wherever and whoever they may be.' Pedro Arrupe SJ

Christian Motivational Phrases

The basic rule of a crisis is that you don't come out of it the same. If you get through it, you come out better or worse, but never the same. This is a moment to dream big, to rethink our priorities – what we value, what we want, what we seek – and to commit to act in our daily life on what we have dreamed of. From **Pope Francis 'Let Us Dream: The Path to a Better Future' 2020**

ANNIVERSARIES - WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER



Saturday 10th. Ballyconnell 7.30

Patricia Kearns, Shillelagh and Tommy Keatns, Ballynultagh.

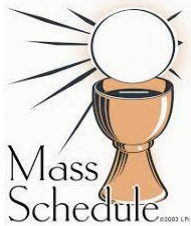
Sunday 11th. Kilquiggan 9.00 am.

Carmel Steadman, Shillelagh Month's mind
Patti Byrne, Ballyrahan

Sunday 11th. Clonmore 10.30.

Edward McDonald, Oldtown, Month's mind.
Eddie Johnston, Knockatomcoyle.

Mass Schedule



Tuesday 13th. Mass at 9.30; Wednesday
14th. Mass at 9.30; Friday 16th. June Mass in
Ballyconnell at 7.30 for those buried in
Creicrin cemetery and afterwards blessing of
the graves in Creicrin.

Collections: Weekend: June, 3/4

Envelopes: €311 Baskets: €309 - Bingo: €610. Lotto €. Envelopes returned:55

Bingo in Ballyconnell hall on Sunday @ 8 PM. The jackpot this week is €1025 if you check on 50 numbers.

Coolkenno GAA Lotto

Last week's numbers: 1, 17, 23, 31 No Winner. Next week's jackpot €10,600. Next Draw: Monday 12th. June in the Crab Lane. Lucky Dip Winner: Patrick Nolan, Eamon Dolan; Josie Mernagh; Lil Dolan

PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE AT EXAM TIME



Holy Spirit. Be with me at this time of examinations and grant me your counsel, so that I may prepare wisely. Grant me understanding, so that I may grasp the knowledge I am trying to learn. Grant me fortitude so that I may have courage at the time of examination to face the challenge. May I pray to you with faith for what I need. Grant me your wisdom so that I may see the examinations are but a part of life and whether I do well or not is part of a bigger picture, part of a greater plan you have for me and for all the world. I make this prayer through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan: Local communities can lead the way in creating an Ireland where pollinators can thrive. Our bees and other pollinating insects are in trouble. The good news is that you can help by making your garden pollinator friendly. Every garden, no matter its size, can be a haven for hungry pollinators. Download the set of pollinator friendly garden guidelines www.pollinators.ie