

PARISH LOTTO: Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto

Results for Wednesday 5th. July: Numbers: 21, 23, 26, 27 - One Winner - Next week's jackpot €10,000 - 8 Match 3's - € each.

Coolkenno GAA Lotto

Last week's numbers: 6, 25, 28, 29 No Winner. Next week's jackpot €10,900. Next Draw: Monday 3rd. July in the Crab Lane. Lucky Dip Winners: Theresa Byrne Knockballystine; Steven Cushe; Rebecca Bowes; James & Darragh Murray

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A SUMMER PRAYER



'May you breathe in the beauty of Summer with its power of transformation. May you seek and find spaces of repose during these summer months. May these moments refresh and restore the tired places within you. May you be open to times of celebration and recreation that are so much a part of summer. May your eyes see the wonder of summer's colours. May these

colours delight you and entice you into contemplation and joy. May you feel energy of summer rains penetrating thirsty gardens, golf courses, lawns and farmlands. May your inner self be refreshed, restored and renewed. May you enjoy the unexpected and find surprises of beauty and happiness as you travel the roads on summer holidays. Joyce Rupp and Macrina Wiederkehr

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK

PARISH NEWSLETTER

9th. July 2023

The 14th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Parish Office will be closed this coming week and will reopen on Tuesday 4th. July.

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Synergy

Earlier in Luke's Gospel, Jesus sent out the Twelve disciples to heal disease and to teach about God's Kingdom. Here he sends out a much larger group ahead of him, in pairs to every town and place where He himself intended to go. Being sent in pairs reminds us of the value of team work. In order for communities to grow and flourish the gifts of many people are needed. Synergy is needed. This happens when individual talents are harvested and aligned, as in the beauty of a choir singing in perfect harmony, or a sports team at the peak of their performance. Synergy is like a power of the Spirit that rewards collaborative efforts. It is when we can dream and strive for the possibility of things before, they happen. Synergy promotes collaboration, not competition or exclusion. Jesus gathered his followers around him, men and women, who were enthused by his vision. He sends his followers out in pairs so that they can support one another. In all our different roles, we too are sent out ahead of him, as parents, ministers of various kinds, politicians, educators, social workers, nurses ... In any team - a parish council, a ministry group, a choir, we need a type of synergy. We are all responsible for our Church, not just a select few. We all have different roles to play, we all have responsibilities. When we promote collaborative team work and strive for synergy, we embrace each other's stories and work for the common good. Then, exciting things are possible

Christian Motivational Phrases

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, "Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous?" Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God. You're playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our fear, our presence automatically liberates others.

Marianne Williamson, A return to love: Reflections on the principles of "A course in miracles"

ANNIVERSARIES - WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER

Sunday 9th. Clonmore 10.30

Margaret Dowling, Ballaghaclay, Clonmore
Paaks Connolly, Minvaud

Wednesday 12. Ballyconnell 9.30

Liam Byrne, Ballyconnell

Saturday 15th. Ballyconnell 7.30

Gerald Keogh, Ballykilduff

Sunday 16th. Kilquiggan 9.00

Gerry & Kitty Frayne, Cronalea
Mark Kelly, Coolkenno

Sunday 16th. Clonmore 10.30

Thomas & Margaret Pollard. Red bog
Michael Kelly, Blackhill and all deceased members of
Kelly family.



Mass Schedule

Tuesday 11th. Mass in Ballyconnell 9.00; Wednesday 12th. Mass in Ballyconnell 9.30 Friday 14th. Mass in oratory in Killinure at 7.30

Collections: Weekend: June, 24/25

Envelopes: €360 Baskets: €385 - Bingo: €645

Lotto €200. Envelopes returned:78

Bingo in Ballyconnell hall on Sunday @ 8 PM. The jackpot this week is €1100 if you check on 50 numbers.

Retracing the footsteps of St Brigid and St Conleth

An 8km walk on the Curragh Plains led by Bishop Nulty takes place on Saturday 29th July. The walk begins at St Anne's School, The Curragh at 12noon and concludes with a prayer service in St Brigid's Church, Kildare at 4pm. Refreshments will be available and all are welcome to join. To register for the walk please contact Aras Bhríde on 045-521352 or email kildareparish@gmail.com

Carlow County Museum: Visit Carlow County Museum and get a snapshot of our great history and see objects of national and international importance. Undertake our children's Museum Detective challenge! Open seven days a week, Free Admission. Carlow County Museum & Carlow Tourist Office, College Street, Carlow Town. Tel: 059-9131554, www.carlowmuseum.ie.

Laos Relay for Life 2023

We are delighted to confirm that Relay for Life Laos will be back at Emo Court again this year on July 29th & 30th! Individuals / Clubs / Teams / Groups of Friends, from across the county and beyond, coming together to celebrate cancer survivors, remember loved ones lost to cancer, and stand shoulder to shoulder with those battling cancer. Relay For Life is a celebration of solidarity and helps to raise awareness of the services provided by the Irish Cancer Society locally. If you can't make it to the full event, please come along even for a short while, walking is free! There are so many other ways to support the cause also, you could sponsor wellbeing items / treats for our survivors gift bags You can [donate](#) to any one of the registered walking teams / your favourite fundraising individual at www.relayforlife.ie/event/laos/donate Or you can buy a Candle of Hope bag (five euro each) and dedicate it to a loved one and join us at the Candle of Hope ceremony on July 29th at dusk for an evening of music and remembrance. Please contact any one of the following for any query you may have about the event: Caroline: 087 4499903, Alan: 086 1222227, Fran: 087 9161924 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RelayForLifeLaos/>