

27th. August 2023



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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ANNIVERSARIES - WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER

Saturday 26th.August, Ballyconnell 7.30. Mick Donoghue, Liscolman and all deceased members of the Donoghue Family.

27th. August Clonmore 10.30. Bill & Babs Carlos, Knockatomcoyle

Mass Schedule

Tuesday 29th Mass at 9.30; Wednesday 30th. Mass at 9.30.

Friday 1st. Sep. Mass in Killinure at 7.30.

Friday 1st. First Friday of the month. Fr. John will attend the sick and housebound.

Collections: Weekend: August 19/20.

Envelopes: €731 Baskets: €350 - Collection for Holy Day in Clonmore: €314 Bingo: €785. Lotto €100. Envelopes returned: 75

Bingo in Ballyconnell hall on Sunday @ 8 PM. The jackpot this week is €1,300 if you check on 50 numbers.

PARISH LOTTO: Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto

Results for Wednesday 23rd. August: Numbers: 8, 14, 18, 31 - No Winner Next week's jackpot €17,000 - 12 Match 3's - €84 each.

Coolkenno GAA Lotto: Winner. Next week's jackpot €11,700. Next Draw: Monday 28th. Aug. The Dying Cow. Lucky Dip Winners: Jennifer Cushe; Anthony Darcy; Collette Sibbald; Michelle Timmins.

Treasure Ireland: A new video series launched recently by the Irish Dominicans is an ambitious project that will take the friars to every county in Ireland, filming roughly ten videos in each county, highlighting the many and varied stories that make up the history of Irish Christianity. The series is currently focussed on the counties which overlap with the territory of the diocese of Kildare and Leighlin: Laois, Kildare, Carlow, and Kilkenny. Some of the sites visited include Timahoe, the Rock of Dunamase, and the Brownshill Dolmen. The story of Jesuit photographer, Fr Frank Browne, is told in a video recorded in Emo Court, and that of pioneering scientist, Fr Nicholas Callan, in a video from Maynooth. The stories of the great saints of these counties feature prominently: there are videos on St Brigid, St Mochua, St Moling, St Fergal of Aghaboe, and the Dominican martyr, Blessed Peter O'Higgins. There'll soon be added to that list the stories of two great bishops of Kildare and Leighlin: Daniel Delany (d. 1814) and James Doyle (d. 1834), also known as J.K.L. ('James of Kildare and Leighlin'). All of these stories are told in a way designed to interest believers and nonbelievers alike, showing, bit by bit, that the Gospel is woven inseparably into the fabric of Irish history. The videos can be viewed on

<u>https://www.kandle.ie/treasure ireland/</u> and <u>https://www.youtube.com/irishdominicans</u>

Official Prayer for World Meeting of Families 2018

God, our Father, we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, One family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, Gentle and generous, Welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace. Protect all families with your loving care, especially those for whom we now pray: (we pause and remember our family members and others by name). Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, Keep us safe in your love, Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share. We ask this, through Christ our Lord. Amen. Mary, mother and guide, pray for us. St Joseph, father and protector, pray for us. Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us. Saints Louis and Zéile Martin, pray for us.

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK