PARISH NEWSLETTER



24th. September 2023

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary
Time

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ANNIVERSARIES - WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER

<u>Saturday 23rd September Ballyconnell 7.30 - Geraldine Healy, Killinure</u>

<u>Sunday 24th September- Kilquiggan -</u> Aiden Kearns - <u>- Clonmore</u>
Daniel Lalor (Jnr), Ballykilduff- Vincent Blake, Mullinacuffe
<u>Saturday 30th September - Ballyconnell 7.30 -</u> Tom Sheppard,
Killinure - Mary Fitzharris, Ballyconnell - Danny Byrne, Ballyconnell

Collections: Weekend: September 16/17

Envelopes: €308 Baskets: €244 - Bingo: €505. Envelopes returned: 57

Bingo in Ballyconnell hall on Sunday @ 8 PM. The jackpot this week is €1,400 if you check on 50 numbers.

PARISH LOTTO: Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto

Results for Wednesday 20th. September: Numbers: 11,16,17,25 - No Winner - Next week's jackpot €20,000- 11 Match 3's - €91 each.

Coolkenno GAA Lotto

Last week's numbers: 2,8,17,24 No Winner. Next week's jackpot €12.100 Next Draw: Monday 25th. September in Crab Lane . Lucky Dip Winners - Eileen Hiney, Patsy Cushe, Jim Bowes, Margaret Byrne.

PASTORAL AREA MEETINGS

Next week we begin a second series of Pastoral area meetings to further reflect and tease out together the principles that will shape our future of co-responsibility and how we must think in terms of our cluster group and the wider pastoral area. These meetings are all about building a Church of the future, a Church we can feel part of. The DPC (Deannery Pastoral Council) have put together: "Put out into the Deep Water" document to remind us what was shared at those earlier summer meetings and what actions were suggested. It is critically important that at this stage, we begin to put a shape and a timing on the agreed principles that will guide us on our shared journey. I cannot over emphasise how important these meetings will be over the month of September. It is vitally important that there is representation from all parishes. Our next pastoral area meeting will be in Tullow Parish centre on Monday 25th. September - tea and coffee at 7.15, meeting to start at 7.30. We were very well represented at our last meeting, so hopefully we will have a good representation from our Pariash community. Thanks for your support and committment

Sacristan needed for Church in Kilquiggan. Gertie Keogh has dedicated many years to the church in Kilquiggan and we are very grateful to her and her family for all their hard work. She has decided to step down now and leave this responsibility to someone else. Anyone interested in helping out in Kilquiggan please contact Fr. John or any member of the Parish Pastoral Council.

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK