

PARISH NEWSLETTER

22nd. October 2023

Mission Sunday



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ANNIVERSARIES - WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER

Saturday 21st. Ballyconnell 7.30 Hugh Nolan, Liscolman, also James and Margaret Nolan; Thomas Doyle, Killabeg. Donal Troy, Killabeg.

Sunday 22nd. Kilquiggan 9.00 am.: Emmet Doyle, Killinure.

Sunday 22nd. Clonmore 10.30.: James McCaul, Killalongford and also his daughter Josephine Kelly. Michael Cashen, Clonmore - Month's Minds

Saturday 28th. Ballyconnell 7.30: Anthony O'Toole, Ballyconnell

Sunday 29th. Kilquiggan 9.00 am.: Tom, Andy and Marcella Grace and Anne Kelly, Knockatomcoyle. Lawrence and Kitty O'Toole, Stratnakelly and all their deceased relatives; Joe Gahan, Boley

Sunday 29th. Clonmore 10.30 am. The Murphy family, Redbog; Jane Ryan, Redbog; The McCall family Ballyshane.

Collections: Weekend: October 14/15

Envelopes: €496 Baskets: €479 - Bingo: €755. Lotto €50



**Mass
Schedule**

Tuesday 24th. Mass in Ballyconnell at 9.30. Wednesday 25th. Mass in Ballyconnell at 9.30 Friday 27th. Mass in Ballyconnell at 7.30.

PARISH LOTTO: Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto

Results for Wednesday 18th. October: Numbers: 4, 8, 16, 31 - No Winner -
Next week's jackpot €12,000- 27 Match 3's - €38 each.

Coolkenno GAA Lotto

Last week's numbers: 4, 12, 20, 31. No Winner. Next week's jackpot €12,500
Next Draw: Monday 23rd. October in Clubhouse. Lucky Dip Winners: Mary Corcoran; David Butler; Susan Howard; Antoinette Sutton.

Second book of writings of the late Fr John Cummins

Following the 'runaway success' of the first book, the family of Fr John Cummins have issued a second publication in his memory. This new book, also named "My Life in Your Hands", contains more sermons of Fr. John's. The new publication is an accompaniment to the initial book which contained the sermons for Sundays in Year A of the 3-year liturgical calendar. This second volume contains Fr. John's sermons for Year B and Year C of the church cycle. It also contains reflections for secondary school students, tributes by friends and numerous photographs. The late Fr. Cummins was known for his good humour and easy manner as well as his preaching skills. As a young priest, he spent five years in Rome studying for his doctorate in Celtic Spirituality. Fr. John spent most of his priestly ministry in Carlow town where he was chaplain in the then Regional College and Administrator in the Cathedral. A native of Newbridge, he earlier served in Naas. He became PP of Abbeyleix and Ballyroan only 18 months before his death. The homilies of Fr. John are rooted not only in scripture, but also in the everyday issues of contemporary Ireland. They will be useful for personal reflection at any time and will be valued by anyone with an interest in religion and spirituality. "My Life in Your Hands" retails at 15 euro and all proceeds after printing costs will be donated to the diocese of Kildare and Leighlin. It is available in parish offices throughout the diocese and Woodbine Books Kilcullen and Farrell & Nephew, Newbridge. For further information please see <https://www.kandle.ie/my-life-in-your-hands-sermons-of-the-late-fr-john-cummins/>



October, dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. Rosary will be recited every Tuesday at 8.00 pm in Clonmore church. Everyone welcome.

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK