

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

17<sup>th</sup>. December 2023

Third Sunday of Advent



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## ANNIVERSARIES - WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER

Saturday 16th. Ballyconnell 7.30. Michael Strahan and his son Kevin and his parents Henry & Elizabeth Strahan, Clonmore.

Sunday 17th. Kilquiggan 9.00: Patti Hickey, Ballynultagh.

Sunday 17th. Clonmore 10.30: Daniel & Helena, & Denis & Mary Kelly, Haroldstown; Michael Lyons, Ballykilduff.

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>. Ballyconnell 7.30: Lily & Donal Troy,

Monday 25<sup>th</sup>. Ballyconnell at 9.00 James & Esther Keogh, Knockeen.

## Collections: Weekend: December 9/10

Envelopes: €4345 Baskets: €430 - Bingo: €980 Envelopes ret.



Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 9.30; Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 9.30. Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>. Mass in Ballyconnell at 7.30, followed by Christmas Penance Service

Bingo in Ballyconnell on Sunday night at 8.p.m. with lots of extra Christmas prizes and jackpot of €1,700.00

## PARISH LOTTO: Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto

Results for Wednesday 13th. December: Numbers: 1, 2, 19, 32  
No Winner - Next week's jackpot €12,000 - 11 Match 3's - €91 each.

Coolkenno GAA Lotto: Last week's numbers: 6, 19, 21, 30 No Winner. Next week's jackpot €13,300 Next Draw: Monday 18<sup>th</sup>. December in the Dying Cow. Lucky Dip Winners: Hughie Kavanagh; Peter Roberts; Ann Strahan; Jo McCarthy.

Official launch Cabin Café: This initiative is hosted by Carlow Older Persons Forum in association with the Irish Dementia Café Network and sponsored by Carlow County Development Partnership and Carlow County Council, Healthy Carlow Programme. A pilot programme will begin in Carlow Town on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024 with an open information morning. This information session takes place in The Woodford Dolmen Hotel, Carlow from 10am-12pm. Tea Coffee and refreshments will be provided as part of the information morning and we would invite you to share this with any groups/networks or individuals who may be interested to attend.

A sincere thank you to all who contributed to the SVP collection in Clonmore Church last weekend. The amount raised was €270.

## CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE

Friday 22nd. Fr. John will attend the sick and housebound Mass in Ballyconnell at 7.30 followed by Christmas Penitential Service.

Saturday 23rd. Mass in Ballyconnell at 7.30

Sunday 24th. - Christmas Eve - No morning masses.

Mass in Ballyconnell 7.30;

Mass in Kilquiggan 7.30.

Mass in Clonmore 7.30

Monday 25th. Christmas Day

Mass in Ballyconnell: 9.00.

Mass in Kilquiggan at 10.00.

Mass in Clonmore at 10.30

Saturday 30th. December: Mass in Ballyconnell at 7.30

Sunday 31st. December: Mass in Kilquiggan 9.00. Mass in Clonmore 10.30  
Parish office will close on Friday 22nd and will reopen on Tuesday 9th. January.

# HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK