

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent

The Parish Office will re-open On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>.  
January.

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## ANNIVERSARIES - WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER

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

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

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>. Ballyconnell 7.30: John Birmingham, 1<sup>st</sup>. Anniv.;

Helen Dolan, Seskin; John Dowling, Tobinstown.

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>. Kilquiggan 9.00: Kathleen Conroy, Tinahealy;

Theresa and John Keegan, Kilquiggan.

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>. Clonmore 10.30: Nicholas Byrne, Month's mind.

**Collections:** Weekend: December 16/17

Envelopes: €640 Baskets: €520 - Bingo: €1210

Correction from last weeks' newsletter: Envelopes: €435 instead of €4345

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

Results for Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>. December: Numbers: 7, 21, 27, 31

No Winner - Next week's jackpot €13,000 - 17 Match 3's - €59 each.

No lotto draw on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>. December. Next lotto draw will take place on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>. January. Wishing you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year.

Coolkenno GAA Lotto: Last week's numbers: 8, 10, 11, 17, 30 No Winner. Next week's jackpot €13,400 Next Draw: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> in the Crab Lane.

Lucky Dip Winners: Margaret Byrne; Colm Doyle; Siobhain Byrne; John O'Connor.

## Your Community needs you Clonmore Parish

You can make a difference; You can be a positive influence in your community, You can leave a positive impact on your community. Foroige want to start a youth club in your area and we need adult volunteer leaders and young people members for that club A youth club has huge positive benefits to young people in the community, and volunteering offers great rewards to the adults involved. For more information, please contact: Aidan Gleeson 086-0674485. [Aidan.gleeson@foroige.ie](mailto:Aidan.gleeson@foroige.ie)

Thank you for your time: Become a Foroige Volunteer. Support young people in the CLONMORE PARISH area; Receive ongoing training; Share your skills and experience

Pioneer Association 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Pioneers around the world are invited to attend Mass next Wednesday 27 December and to prayerfully mark the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the foundation of the Association in 1898. Mass and prayers will be live-streamed on that day at 10am (Irish time) around the world via [www.pioneerassociation.org](http://www.pioneerassociation.org)

## CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE

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

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>. Mass in Ballyconnell at 7.30

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>. - Christmas Eve - No morning masses.

Mass in Ballyconnell 7.30;

Mass in Kilquiggan 7.30.

Mass in Clonmore 7.30

Monday 25<sup>th</sup>. Christmas Day

Mass in Ballyconnell: 9.00.

Mass in Kilquiggan at 10.00.

Mass in Clonmore at 10.30

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>. December; Mass in Ballyconnell at 7.30

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

# HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK