

PARISH NEWSLETTER

31st. December 2023

Feast of the Holy Family

The Parish Office will re-open On Tuesday 9th.
January.

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ANNIVERSARIES - WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER

Saturday 30th. Ballyconnell 7.30: John Birmingham, 1st. Anniv.;

Helen Dolan, Seskin; John Dowling, Tobinstown.

Sunday 31st. Kilquiggan 9.00: Kathleen Conroy, Tinahealy;

Theresa and John Keegan, Kilquiggan.

Sunday 31st. Clonmore 10.30: Nicholas Byrne, Month's mind.

Saturday 6th. January. Ballyconnell 7.30: Teresa Byrne, Gould,

1st. Anniversary; Daniel and Catherine O'Brien, Knockballystine.

Sunday 7th. January. Kilquiggan 9.00: Edward (Ted) Hickey, Cronalea;

Robert, Martha and John Foster.



MASS SCHEDULE:

Tuesday 2nd. January: Mass at 9.30; Wednesday 3rd. January:

Mass at 9.30; Vigil mass of the Epiphany (Holy Day of

Obligation) Friday 5th. January: Mass in Ballyconnell at 7.30.

Coolkenno GAA Lotto: Last week's numbers: 1, 8, 11, 22. Jackpot
Winner: Louise Nolan. Next week's jackpot €2.000 Next Draw:
Tuesday 2nd. January in the Crab Lane. Lucky Dip Winners: Paddy
Costigan; Rob Doyle; Declan Cleary; Sarah Ann Hutton

PRAYER FOR ANXIETY: Help me to let go of this anxiety.

Dear God, my mind is troubled and my heart is overwhelmed. I'm stressed and it's affecting me physically, emotionally and mentally. I can't seem to concentrate on anything but worry. Forgive me for worrying so much instead of coming to You in prayer. Help me to let go of this anxiety. Help me to cast all my worries onto you; teach me to be patient and have faith, that at the right time, you will make all things beautiful in my life, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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

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

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY— Saturday 6th January

Chalking the Door of the Home on Epiphany.

In Austria and parts of Germany, at Epiphany, people write a special sign in chalk over their front door as a reminder of the Magi, Casper, Melchior, and Balthasar that visited the baby Jesus. The inscription is performed as a request for Christ to bless the home and be with all those who dwell in it throughout the year. Prayer as you chalk the lintel of your front door: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. God of Light, bless our home. Make it a haven of rest for all in need of your warmth and care. And when we go out from this place, may we never lose sight of that Epiphany star. May all who enter throughout the year find love and light; for Christ has come to dwell in this home and in our hearts. Amen. Having marked your door, you may now like to place the Magi figures at the crib while praying the following: Loving Jesus, may we be like the Magi and always look for you in our lives. Be with us, protect us and guide us. Help us to always show your love to one another and to all in need. Amen.

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK