

PARISH NEWSLETTER

3rd. December 2023

First Sunday of Advent.



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ANNIVERSARIES - WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER

Saturday 2nd. Ballyconnell 7.30. Fr. James Gahan, Month's mind; Matt Lawlor, Ballykilduff; Tom Annie, Kathleen & Tommy Dempsey, Coolkenno Pat, Breda, Bridget and Kieran Kelly, Rathgaul; James & Sarah Doyle Coolkenno; James & Anthony Wilson, Margaret Wilson, Stratnakelly.

Sunday 3rd. Kilquiggan 9.00: Teresa (Tess) Dowse 1st. Anniversary; Tim McAssey, formerly Coolkenno; James Kearns & Mick Kearns.

Sunday 3rd Clonmore 10.30: Pat & Kate Byrne and their son Danny, Vermont.

Saturday 9th. Ballyconnell 7.30. Breen Family, Ballyconnell

Sunday 10th. Clonmore, 10.30: Kathleen & Dan Doyle Knockatomcoyle. Margaret & Edward Jones & Michael Jones and deceased family members Ballyduff. Thomas Walsh, Ballyduff.

Nicholas Byrne, Seskin, Tinahealy who was buried during the week.

Collections: Weekend: November 25/26

Envelopes: €246 Baskets: €384 - Bingo: €1515 Envelopes ret. 45



Mass
Schedule

Tuesday 5th. Mass at 9.30; Wednesday 6th.
Mass at 9.30. Friday 8th. Immaculate
Conception of the BVM, Holy Day of
obligation, Mass at 7.30 in Ballyconnell.

Bingo in Ballyconnell on Sunday nights at 8.pm.

PARISH LOTTO: Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto

Results for Wednesday 29th. November: Numbers: 1, 13 23. 26 - One Jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot €10,000 - 16 Match 3's - €63 each.

Coolkenno GAA Lotto

Last week's numbers: 9, 23, 30, 32 No Winner. Next week's jackpot €13.100
Next Draw: Monday 4th. December in Crablane. Lucky Dip Winners: Liam O'Rourke; Robbie O'Gara; Roisin Cushe; Paddy Costigan.

Ballyconnell Bingo: A sincere thank you and congratulations to the Ballyconnell Bingo committee for the very successful bingo last Sunday to celebrate the 60th. Anniversary. Hopefully all who attended last Sunday will continue to support our Bingo.

Peace lamp/peace candle: As suggested a couple of weeks ago, the diocesan Commission for liturgical formation and Bishop Denis is inviting parishes to light the peace lamp from Taybeh (in the West Bank) that was sourced for the Reach Out Campaign 2008 or a peace candle.

Veritas Encourages Shopping for Meaningful Gifts this Christmas

Christmas is a time of rejoicing, when we remember the birth of Our Lord. We celebrate that the Word became flesh to bring salvation to all. We rejoice and celebrate by gathering with our loved ones, sharing heartfelt moments around the same table, and expressing our love through tokens of appreciation and thoughtful gifts. This Christmas Veritas invites you to share the joy through gifts that go beyond the ordinary: meaningful gifts that remind us what Christmas is all about and bring us closer to Our Lord.

Note for your diaries: Meeting of PPC on Monday 4th. December at 7.30 in Parish Centre. Meeting of PFC at 8.30. in Parish centre.

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK