

PARISH NEWSLETTER

14th. January 2024

Second Sunday of the Year



The Parish Office will be open on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9.30 - 1.30 January.

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ANNIVERSARIES - WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER

Saturday 13th. Ballyconnell 7.30: Theresa Mulvehill, 1st. Anniversary & Donnacha Mulvihill. Josy Keogh, Ballyconnell. May Peg Carroll, Liscolman. William O'Brien and deceased family members, Knockeen.

Lyla Nanasy, Killinure, her sister Kathleen Carey and her brother Denis O'Reilly. Mick & Cis Keogh Ballyconnell (Mass on Tuesday at 9.30)

Sunday 14th. Kilquiggan 9.00: Ann O'Rourke, 1st. anniversary;

Tom & Myles O'Rourke. Jimmy, Pat & Peg O'Byrne, Killabeg.

Sunday 14th. Clonmore 10.30: Jane Hickey, Raheen.

Cecilia Gahan, Ballaghaclay. Margaret Dowling, Minvaud.

Saturday 20th. Ballyconnell 7.30: Sarah Bowes, Killinure;

Michael Furlong & Alice Furlong, Crecrin.



MASS SCHEDULE:

Tuesday 16th. January: Mass at 9.30; Wednesday 17th. January: Mass at 9.30; Friday 19th. January: Mass in Killinure at 7.30.

Ballyconnell Bingo will take place in Ballyconnell hall every Sunday at 8.00 pm.

Coolkenno GAA Lotto: Last week's numbers: 4, 23, 25, 30. No Jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot €2.200 Next Draw: Monday 15th. January in the Crab Lane. Lucky Dip Winners: Patsy Og Cush; Robbie Carter; Margaret Hammond; John O'Connor.

PARISH LOTTO: Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto

Results for Wednesday 10th. January: Numbers: 8, 10, 20, 22

No Winner - Next week's jackpot €15,000 - 11 Match 3's - €91 each.

Welcoming the relic of St Brigid:

As we prepare to celebrate the life of St Brigid on February 1st and on this, the 1500th anniversary of her death, the Brigidine Sisters from their convent in Tullow are very generously loaning their relic of St Brigid to Kildare Parish for the year. The relic will be housed in a specially designed shrine in St Brigid's Church, Kildare. The shrine will be unveiled and Mass will be celebrated in honour of St Brigid and the generosity of the Brigidine Sisters on Sunday 28th January at 11am. This is seen very much as a home-coming for St Brigid and all are most welcome to attend.

St Brigid's Camino Walk, Monasterevin Parish:

Takes place on Monday 5th February starting at St Brigid's Shrine, Mountrice at 11am, led by Bishop Denis. The walk will journey to Umeras, reputed birthplace of St Brigid, continue along the new canal Blueway and finish in Sts Peter & Paul Church, Monasterevin with a service of light at 12.30pm. For more details, please contact Monasterevin Parish Office 045-525346

Cathedral Evening Prayer for St Brigid

February 1st marks the opening of a national year commemorating St Brigid, patron of our diocese and secondary patron of Ireland, 1500 years since her death. Bishop Denis invites people from across the diocese to join him for a special evening prayer in the Cathedral of the Assumption on February 1st at 7:30 pm. Music will be led by Fr Liam Lawton and the diocesan choir.

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK