

PARISH NEWSLETTER

21st. January 2024
Third 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 20th. Ballyconnell 7.30: Sarah Bowes, Killinure;

Michael Furlong & Alice Furlong, Crecrin.

Catherine & William Byrne, Aghowle Lr.

Saturday 27th. Ballyconnell 7.30: Mary Healy, Killinure; Moira Keely, Kilquiggan; Mathew and Mary Quinn, Knockeen.

Sunday 28th. Kilquiggan 9.00: Carmel Bailey, Coolkenno

Sunday 28th. Clonmore 10.30: Thomas & Mary Fitzharris and their son Billy late of Bellshill, Clonmore



MASS SCHEDULE:

No masses on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Friday 26th. 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: 7, 10, 18, 20 No Jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot €2.300 Next Draw: Monday 22nd. January in the Crab Lane. Lucky Dip Winners: Patrick Rooney; Michael Butler; Mary Corcoran; Margaret Dalton

PARISH LOTTO: Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto

Results for Wednesday 17th. January: Numbers: 9, 17, 18, 27

No Winner - Next week's jackpot €16,000 - 18 Match 3's - €56 each.

Date for your diary: Due to our wonderful pilgrimage that we had last year in Medjugorje, we are organising another one this year. 28th. August - 4th September. I would suggest that you get your names in as soon as possible as there is a discount for early bookings.

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