# PARISH NEWSLETTER



# 4th. February 2024

### Fifth 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

<u>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>. February Ballyconnell 7.30</u>: Rita & Gerry McCarthy, Ballyconnell; William & Margaret Butler & deceased family members.

<u>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>. February Kilquiggan 9.00</u>; Paul O'Toole, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Anniversary; John Blake, Bunclody (form. Mullinacuffe)

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>. Clonmore 10.30: Month's mind Annette Cashen, Clonmore.

<u>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>. Kilquiggan 9.00:</u> Edward Dempsey & his son Christy, Stratnakelly.



## MASS SCHEDULE:

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 9.30; Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 9.30. Friday 9<sup>th</sup>. February: Mass in Oratory in Killinure at 7.30

<u>Ballyconnell Bingo</u> will take place in Ballyconnell hall every Sunday at 8.00 pm. The jackpot of  $\leq$ 1,825 was won last week. The jackpot this week will start at  $\leq$ 600.

<u>Coolkenno GAA Lotto</u>: Last week's numbers: 4, 13, 15, 27 No Jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot €2.500 Next Draw: Monday 5<sup>th</sup>. February in the Dying Cow. Lucky Dip Winners: Thomas Murphy; Tom Doyle; Gary Hogan; Josie Mernagh

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

Results for Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>. January: Numbers: 8, 15, 22, 29 One Jackpot winner Winner - Next week's jackpot €10,000. 26 Match 3's - €39 each.

Collections: Weekend: January 27/28

Envelopes: €361 Baskets: €339; Bingo: €885. Envelopes ret. 70

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

Tullow Rugby Football Club are holding a Family Bingo Night at Tullow Rugby Club Grounds on Saturday 17/02/2024 @7pm. (Doors open 6.30pm) Tuck shop & Bar open on the night.

### We missed you and we would love to have you back. Lent 2024: 'Draw near to God and He will draw near to you' James 4:8

Whether you attend Church regularly or have been away for some time, the invitation from Our Lord remains the same. Why not make the most of the opportunity this Lent to come closer to our God who loves us immensely and desires to bless us. We are beginning a new initiative to pray especially for all the needs of our families in our parish this Lent. There will be a holy hour with reflective music, prayers and quiet time every Tuesday in Lent from 7:30-8:30pm in the respective churches and masses will be offered also. We will be splitting up the parish into towns lands and invite you to attend on the appropriate evening to pray for your family. You are of course welcome to attend on any evening. The names of the townlands will be in the newsletter each week.

## HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK