

PARISH NEWSLETTER

17th. March 2024 <u>St. Patrick</u>

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ANNIVERSARIES - WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER

<u>Sunday 17th. Kilquiggan 9.00:</u> Phyllis McCarthy, Coolkenno month's mind. <u>Sunday 17th. Clonmore 10.30:</u> Patrick (Pat) Tompkins, Coolkenno. Daniel & Monica Tompkins, Clonmore <u>Saturday 23rd. Ballyconnell 7.30.</u>: Nora Kearns, Ballynultagh and her son Jimmy Kearns, Shillelagh - Andrew

Byrne, Gould.

<u>Chrism Mass</u>: Bishop Denis invites you to join him for the celebration of the Chrism Mass. It will take place in the Cathedral of the Assumption in Carlow on Monday, 25 March at 7:30 pm. At this diocesan Mass, the holy oils are blessed and consecrated for use in parishes in the coming year and the priests of the diocese renew their priestly promises. The diocesan choir will lead us in singing, for the first time, the newly composed Mass of St Brigid by Fr Liam Lawton.

<u>Ballyconnell Bingo</u> will take place in Ballyconnell hall every Sunday at 8.00 pm. The jackpot this week €750.

PARISH LOTTO: Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto Results for Wednesday 13th. March: Numbers: 5, 10, 12, 13. One Jackpot winner – Next week's jackpot €10,000. 23 Match 3's - €44 each.

Collections: Weekend: March 9/10 Envelopes: €374 Baskets: €506; Bingo: €825. Envelopes ret.

Clonmore Schoolhouse Community Coffee Shop We are delighted to let you know that a community coffee shop will operate in the old Schoolhouse in Clonmore (beside the Castle), for two mornings a week on a trial basis for 2024. The coffee shop will be run by volunteers who are locals living in the community. It will open on Friday and Saturday mornings from 9.30 to 12.30, serving teas, coffees, homemade cakes and buns at very reasonable prices. New launch date to be advised. The new launch date will, for the community coffee shop has been moved to Friday 5 April at 9.30 am.

<u>Coolkenno GAA Lotto</u>: Last week's numbers: 2, 25, 27, 28. No Jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot €31,000 Next Draw: Monday 18th. March in the Crab Lane. Lucky Dip Winners: Eadoin Nevin, Eamon Rossiter; Hugh Byrne; Frank Bailey. <u>Bingo on Saturday @ 3.30 in Coolkenno GAA Car park</u>

<u>Cloths Collection</u>: supporting Friends of Calcutta CHY No. 13218: on Wednesday March 20 outside each one of the churches

<u>LENT 2024</u>: Next Tuesday we have our <u>Holy Hour in Ballyconnell</u> Church, to pray especially for all the needs of our families from the town's lands of Liscolman, Knockeen, Rath, Killinure. It will be a holy hour of adoration with music, prayers and quiet time. You will have the opportunity to come forward and light a candle at the altar rails as you pray for your family

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK