

# PARISH NEWSLETTER



10th August, 2025  
19<sup>th</sup>. Sunday in Ordinary  
Time

The Parish Office will be open Tuesday  
& Friday 9.30 - 1. 30. Tel: 059-9156890.  
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## ANNIVERSARIES – WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER

Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> August 7.30 -Ballyconnell – Tom & Nancy Dempsey -  
Coolkenno, William Bowes, Michael Cahill, also his sister Terese Cahill -  
Clare, (formerly from Killinure).

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August Kilquiggan 9.00 – Mary & Patrick Rooney & Statia  
Nolan, Rath.

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>. August Clonmore 10.30: Sarah Coyle (nee Byrne), Gould,  
Coolkenno

Friday 15<sup>th</sup>. August: The Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven. Mass in  
the Old Church in Clonmore at 7.30

Collections: Weekend: 2/3 Aug: Envelopes: €247  
Baskets: €295; Envelopes ret. 44 - Bingo: €725

Ballyconnell Bingo: The jackpot this week will be €725.  
Check on 13 will be €50.

Coolkenno GAA: 19/12/32/7 - No Jackpot winner. This week's  
jackpot 10,400. Next draw Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August in the Dying Cow. Lucky  
dip winners - €25 euro each Alex Nevin, Liam O'Rourke, Jamie & Darragh,  
Alex Nevin.

PARISH LOTTO: Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto  
10/13/17/23 -Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August. - No jackpot winner.  
Next week's jackpot €20,000. 15 match 3's get €67 each

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> August Community BBQ in Littlewood Hall, @ 7pm.  
Proceeds of the evening go towards Littlewood Hall upkeep  
Sun 10<sup>th</sup> August @ 3pm in St Michaels Church Aghold : Musical  
Concert with Hillhouse Choristers (Armagh) under the direction of Mr  
David Wilson Musical Director & Organist -No Charge - Donation Box at the  
door proceeds going to church funds.

## It is Good for Us to Be Here: Liturgy Conference

20<sup>th</sup> September - Carlow Cathedral and Carlow College

Come and join with Bishop Denis and the Diocesan Liturgy Commission for a  
day of personal enrichment as we explore many aspects of the celebration  
of Mass and liturgy in our parishes. In his invitation to the day, Bishop Denis  
says: *"I warmly invite every parishioner in our diocese - congregation  
member and liturgical minister - and our clergy to come along to this day. I  
know it will be personally enriching, informative and practical, as well as  
being a time to meet old friends and make new ones! I look forward to  
personally welcoming you in Carlow on 20<sup>th</sup> September."*

Look out for more details on speakers, available workshops and booking  
information next week.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Henri Amyl, a Swiss philosopher, wrote about the importance of simplicity:  
'All of us are generally bound up with hindrances and duties that wind about  
us like a spider's web that restricts our movements. In order to simplify our  
duties and our lives we must know how to disengage what is essential from  
the detail in which it is entrapped. It is a lack of order that makes us  
slaves.' Pope John XXIII once said: 'I must strip my views of all useless  
foliage and concentrate on what is truth, justice and charity.'

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HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK