

PARISH NEWSLETTER



17th August, 2025
20th. Sunday in Ordinary
Time

The Parish Office will be open Tuesday
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ANNIVERSARIES - WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER

Sat. 16th August, Ballyconnell: Margaret & William Butler & deceased family members.

Sat. 23rd August, Ballyconnell: Christy Nolan, Rath Cross, Patrick Tierney 1st Anniversary, Rath.

Sunday 24th: Clonmore: Betty Doyle 1 School Rd, Clonmore 1st Anniversary, Bill & Babs Carlos, Dublin

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

Collections: Weekend: 9/10 Aug: Envelopes: €365
Baskets: €414; Envelopes ret. 49 - Bingo: €670

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

Coolkenno GAA: 5,2,18,17- No Jackpot winner. This week's jackpot 10,500. Next draw Monday 18th August in Crab Lane. Lucky dip winners - €25 euro each - Eva Campion, Tilly, Ciaran Rossiter, Seamus Doyle

PARISH LOTTO: Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto
1,20,25,28 -Wednesday 13th August. - No jackpot winner.
Next week's jackpot €20,000. 11 match 3's get €91 each

It is Good for Us to Be Here: Liturgy Conference
20th 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 20th 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