

# PARISH NEWSLETTER



2<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER 2025  
31st. Sunday In Ordinary  
Time

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

### Saturday 1st Nov. Ballyconnell 7.30:

Fr. James Gahan, Kathy & Mikie Doyle - Knockballystine and all deceased members of the Doyle & Byrne families, John Cole - Liscolman

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. Kilquiggan 9.00

Tom, Andy & Marcella Grace and Ann Kelly - Knockatomcoyle and all deceased family members, also Lar & Kitty O'Toole - Stratnakelly and all deceased family members.  
Donal Troy, Killabeg whose anniversary was 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct, Laurence (Larry) Byrne, Ballyrahan. Fr. Vincent McDonald.

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. Clonmore 10.30

Tom Cole (Ballykilduff) 6<sup>th</sup> anniversary

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. Clonmore 10.30

John Dowling (Ballaghaclay)

**Collections:** Weekend: 25/26 Oct - 2 weeks - Envelopes: €730

Baskets: €1174; - Bingo: €875 Envelopes ret'd. 108

**Ballyconnell Bingo:** The jackpot this week will be €675.

Check on 13 will be €50.

**Coolkenno GAA:** 3,28,22,4 -No Jackpot winner. This week's jackpot 11,600. Next draw Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov in Crab Lane. Lucky dip winners - Eileen Hiney, Willie Howard, John Byrne, Brendan L.

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

2,7,19,20 - No jackpot winner.

Next week's jackpot €13,000. 18match 3's get €56 each

## HAY AND OATS COLLECTION

(Annual collection for Priest of the Parish)

We have come to that time of year again for our Hay and Oats collection. First of all, I would like to thank you sincerely for your continued and generous support of our parish. As you may know we have two accounts in our Parish: 1. Parish account; 2. Clergy Account. Thanks to your continued support our Parish account is in relatively good standing. Our Clergy account has understandably bottomed out and we have had to borrow money from our Parish account to keep the Clergy account solvent. All the contributions that come in from the Hay and Oats will be lodged into the Clergy Account. Representatives in your area will drop in an envelope into your house over the next week or two. It would be greatly appreciated if you could place your donation into the envelope and drop it back to your representative or, into the Parish office, or into mass at the weekend. We would be grateful if you could put your correct address and Eircode on the front of the envelope. Once again, a sincere "Thank You" for your continued support. We also appreciate the hard work of our Parish Representatives who voluntarily give of their time to distribute the envelopes and collect them. Stay safe everyone. God bless and thank you. Fr. John O'Brien.

**Learn to dance with Strive to Jive:** Coming to Ballyconnell Hall starting Wednesday 15th October from 7-9.30 and every Wednesday thereafter. Learn line dancing, Jive, quickstep, waltz & many more. No partner required. All welcome.

**Rosary in Clonmore Church:** The rosary will be recited in Clonmore Church every Sunday, 20 mins prior to Mass. All are welcome.

**Ballyconnell NS:** Admissions now open for Junior infants for September 2026. Please contact Sinead at [secretaryballyconnellns@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryballyconnellns@gmail.com) for forms.

## HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK