

# PARISH NEWSLETTER



16<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2025  
33rd. 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

Ballyconnell 15<sup>th</sup>. 7.30 - Maureen Balfe (Munny), Sean & Phyllis Byrne (Coolkenno).

Kilquiggan 16<sup>th</sup> 9.00 - Patrick & Anastasia Keogh & Myles Keogh (Killinure)

Clonmore 16<sup>th</sup> - 10.30 - Mark Joyce (Clonmore), Eimear McDonald (Clonmore), Nicholas Byrne

Ballyconnell 22<sup>nd</sup>. 7.30.: Mary O'Toole, Ballyconnell, Month's mind. Anthony O'Toole, Ballyconnell; Mai Coleman Ballykilduff

Kilquiggan 23<sup>rd</sup>. 9.00: Nuala O'Brien; 1<sup>st</sup>. Aniv., Shillelagh.

Clonmore 23<sup>rd</sup>. 10.30: Bill & Babs Carlos. Dublin.

## MASS SCHEDULE:

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 9.30; Friday 21<sup>st</sup>. Mass in the oratory in Killinure at 7.30

Collections: Weekend: - 8/9 Nov - Envelopes: €533

Baskets: €503 - Bingo: €625 - Envelopes ret'd.

Ballyconnell Bingo: The jackpot this week will be €800.

Check on 13 will be €175 extra.

Coolkenno GAA: 6, 15, 18, 19 - No Jackpot winner. This week's jackpot 11,800. Next draw Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov in Crab Lane. Lucky dip winners - Maureen Keogh, Shane Birmingham; Helen Rossiter, Brigid Timmins.

PARISH LOTTO: Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto

17, 19, 25, 26 - No jackpot winner.

Next week's jackpot €15,000. 9 match 3's gets €112 each

Sincere thanks to everyone who attended the fashion style night in Ballyconnell hall last Monday. The raffle raised 660 for Tullow SVP

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

## Message from Bishop Denis re Department of Education survey on school patronage

The current Department of Education survey on the future of patronage in the primary sector is important in that it will shape the discussion on primary school divesting for the years to come throughout the Republic of Ireland. It is important that those who wish for a change in patronage would have their voice heard. It is equally important that those who wish for a Catholic Education for their children and for those who would wish for sacramental preparation within school would have their voice heard also. For those reasons and to ensure that an accurate picture emerges, please participate in this survey if you are a parent or a prospective parent of a primary school student.

The survey can be accessed at <https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/>

The survey closes on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2025.

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

Carer Available: Kind, reliable mature lady available to care for a member of your family day or night:  
Contact: 087-9939731

## HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK