

# PARISH NEWSLETTER



23<sup>rd</sup>. NOVEMBER 2025  
Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
Universal King

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## ANNIVERSARIES - WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER

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.

Ballyconnell 29<sup>th</sup>. 7.30: Patrick & Margaret Hennessy, Raheen

Clonmore 30<sup>th</sup>. 10.30: Peter & Kate Byrne and their son Danny, Vermont.

## MASS SCHEDULE:

Friday 28<sup>th</sup>. Mass in the oratory in Killinure at 7.30

Collections: Weekend: - 15/16 Nov - Envelopes: €370

Baskets: €462 - Bingo: €525 - Envelopes ret'd.

Ballyconnell Bingo: The jackpot this week will be €825.  
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

14, 18, 24, 27 - No jackpot winner.

Next week's jackpot €16,000. 8 match 3's gets €125 each

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.

CANDLELIGHT CONCERT: "Enjoy an enchanting evening of beautiful music and song, surrounded by the soft glow of candlelight, accompanied by a glass of seasonal mulled wine and a warm mince pie. " Tickets available from Eric Driver 0972776282. Concert in St Michaels Church Aghold on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm R93 HR90.

Community Centre Clonmore: We are having a coffee morning on 7<sup>th</sup>. December from 11.30 - 1.00 in aid of the upkeep of the hall. We would appreciate your support.

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

# HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK