

PARISH NEWSLETTER

22nd. February 2026

First Sunday of Lent



The Parish office will be open on
Tuesday & Friday 10.30 - 1.30

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ANNIVERSARIES - WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER

Saturday 21st. Ballyconnell 7.30: James, Bridget & Jerry McCarthy,
Haroldstown

Saturday 28th. Ballyconnell 7.30. Ann Moran, Ballyconnell & Patrick
Fitzharris

Sunday 1st. March Kilquiggan 9.00: Robert, Martha & John Foster.

We pray for Ann Cole, Ballykilduff, Tobinstown who died during the week.

MASS SCHEDULE: Friday 27th.: Mass in Oratory in Killinure at 7.30

Collections: 14/15 Feb.: Bingo: €800

Baskets €522; Envelopes - €317 - Envelopes returned. 47

Ballyconnell Bingo: The jackpot this week will be €1175.

Coolkenno GAA: 11, 15, 25, 30 - No Jackpot winner. This week's
jackpot €13,200. Next draw Monday 23rd. Feb. in Dying Cow. Lucky dip
winners – Conchur Caomhanagh; Roisin Dolan; James Wilson, Lil Dolan

PARISH LOTTO: Wednesday 18th. Feb. Numbers 17, 26, 31, 32

No Jackpot winner. Next week's Jackpot €13,000. 5 match 3 gets €200 each.

Our Parish office is open only two days a week; if you are unable to
get through by phone to the Parish office on these times, you can use
the email: clonmoreoffice.parish@gmail.com or frjohn51@gmail.com

Let's talk addiction and mental health.

- Mental health and addiction awareness.
- Effects on individuals; families and communities;
- The importance of GAA involvement and how your club can help you.

Former limerick hurler, Ciaran Carey and guests.

Ballyconnell community hall, Friday February 27th. @ 19.30

Free admission/ donations welcome.

Under 14.s to be accompanied by parents/Guardians.

Hosted by Coolkenno GAA

Thought for the week.

Sunday 15 February Living Lent 2026

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent - a special and sacred time of renewal of our identity as baptised Christians. Lent is a time to rediscover what it means to say, 'I am baptised'. What difference does this make to who I am and how I am? What changes do I need to make in my life to live my baptism more deeply? With its disciplines of prayer, fasting and charity, the season gives us many opportunities for personal renewal. If we grasp these opportunities, we can arrive at Easter ready to truly commit to our baptism, to be renewed and ready to celebrate the joy at the centre of our faith - the life, death and resurrection of Christ.

How will you choose to live Lent this year?

Living Lent: Some suggestions for the week

- Reflect on next Sunday's Gospel using the material from 'Baptised and sent in Lent. Resources on www.syond.ie
- Make the Sign of the Cross when leaving your home/passing a church/ cemetery/ before and after a meal.
- Give up social media for an evening (or more!)
- Take a pause when you want to give out
- Give up a coffee/ a meal and donate the money you save for Trocaire's Lenten appeal.

HAVE A WONDERFULL WEEK