

PARISH NEWSLETTER

29th. February 2026

Second Sunday of Lent



The Parish office will be open on
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ANNIVERSARIES - WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER

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

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

Sunday 1st. March Clonmore 10.30: Edward, Annie, Mick & Theresa Kelly, Blackhill.

Sunday 8th. March Clonmore 10.30: Joseph Pollard form. Redbog. Marie Nolan, Rath, Tullow, Sinead Doyle, 1 School Red. Clonmore.

MASS SCHEDULE:

Wednesday 4th. Mass at 9.30

Friday 6th. Mass in Oratory at Killinure at 7.30.

Friday 6th. First Friday: Fr. John will attend sick and housebound.

Collections: 21/22 Feb.: Bingo: €770

Baskets €430; Envelopes - €349 - Envelopes returned.

Ballyconnell Bingo: The jackpot this week will be €1200.

Coolkenno GAA: 5, 9, 17, 19 - No Jackpot winner. This week's jackpot €13,300. Next draw Monday 2nd. March. in Dying Cow. Lucky dip winners - Annie Enright, David Carton, Hannah Hadden; Mary Corcoran

PARISH LOTTO: Wednesday 25th. Feb. Numbers 17, 20, 23, 25

No Jackpot winner. Next week's Jackpot €14,000. 8 match 3 gets €125 each.

Coffee Morning - Sunday 1st March, 11am - 1pm. Clonmore Community Centre. All proceeds in aid of upkeep of Community Hall.

Singing For Wellbeing - Did you know that group singing makes you feel good? Join Gina for an eight-week series of singing workshops for people of all ages and abilities. No experience necessary - the focus is on enjoyment.

Carlow Library: Wednesdays 11.30am to 12.30pm beginning Wednesday 11th March, Email library@carlowcoco.ie or phone 059 9129705 to reserve your place, places are limited so please book early

Thought for the week.

Sunday 1 March - 2nd Sunday of Lent

Digging Deeper - Living Lent: Some suggestions for the week

- + Reflect on next Sunday's Gospel using the material from 'Baptised and Sent in Lent'. Look out for local group sessions or set up your own group. Resources on www.syond.ie
- + Persevere in your chosen resolutions for Lent and remember their purpose is to bring you closer to God
- + Find out how you can help a local charity
- + Pray the Stations of the Cross
- + Cut down on screen time and pay attention to the people around you
- + Check that you have a copy of a Catholic edition of the bible in your home and take some time to read it

Gospel Link: Personal Contact with Jesus Transforms us

In the Transfiguration we see the three disciples with Jesus on a high mountain - often a place in scripture where God makes a special revelation to people. Here they have a moment of real encounter and insight into the reality of who Jesus is. And as Jesus is transformed, they too are transformed. This Gospel reading comes to us near the beginning of Lent. It puts Jesus and our personal encounter with him, at the centre of the Lenten journey. To know Jesus is to know the joy of our faith. Lent is our opportunity to experience the joy of discovering again who Jesus is, to listen to him, to follow him, to be transformed by him. (Julie Kavanagh)

(For deeper connection with the Gospel see [syond.ie](http://www.syond.ie) for Baptised and Sent in Lent - a reflection series for Lent)

HAVE A WONDERFULL WEEK