

PARISH NEWSLETTER

8th. February 2026



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

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ANNIVERSARIES - WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER

Sun 8th Kilquiggan 9.00: John Blake, Bunclody - formerly from Mullinacuffe. Paul O'Toole, Ballyconnell; Luke Hunt, Coolkenno

Sunday 15th. Kilquiggan 9.00: Edward Dempsey & Christy Dempsey.

Sunday 15th. Clonmore 10.30: Sheila Tallon, Ballyshane 1st. Aniv. and her husband James Tallon, also Paddy Tallon, Ballyconnell.

MASS SCHEDULE:

Wednesday 11th. Mass at 9.30. Friday 13th. Mass in Oratory in Killinure @ 7.30

Collections: 31/1 Jan.: Bingo: €655

Baskets €180; Envelopes - €395 - Envelopes returned.

Ballyconnell Bingo: The jackpot this week will be €1125.

Coolkenno GAA: 4, 18, 23, 27 - No Jackpot winner. This week's jackpot 13,000. Next draw Monday 9th. Feb. in Dying Cow. Lucky dip winners - Emma Redding, Dan Doyle; Tom McManus & May Corcoran

PARISH LOTTO: Wednesday 21st Jan. Numbers 4, 5, 22, 24

No Jackpot winner. Next week's Jackpot 11,000. 12 match 3 gets €84 each.

Coffee Morning - first Sunday of every month commencing 1st February in Clonmore Community Centre, in aid of the Hall - 11am - 1pm

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

Quotes from Eilís Mulroy of the Pro-Life Campaign to *The Irish Catholic*: "The latest statistics from the Department of Health showing that 10,852 abortions took place in a single year represents a 280% increase since the law changed following the 2018 referendum. This amounts to a national tragedy and is a far cry from the promise made by political leaders at the time that abortion would be 'rare' if the referendum passed."

"Priests shouldn't work themselves to the bone"

Bishop of Derry Donal McKeown has said the Catholic faith needs to move away from an idea of "service delivery" and towards "community organisation," in a recent interview with *The Irish News*. The bishop believes this is an opportunity for "renewal of the Church, not as a service-delivering body, but as a community organisation providing help to one another, particularly to those in distress." He said his job is to try to ensure the work is done "the best we can in the circumstances without burning ourselves out." Bishop McKeown believes "there's no use in priests tiring themselves out with unnecessary burden", and that priests are "exhausting" themselves trying to satisfy everyone's needs. "We have to learn from the experience of other areas where churches did not have a lot of clergy, how can we restructure and use what resources we do have without people working themselves absolutely to the bone," he said

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

I don't care what people say about me. I know who I am and I don't have to prove anything to anyone.

HAVE A WONDERFULL WEEK