

# Parish Newsletter

31st May 2026

## The Most Holy Trinity

### Anniversaries: With love we remember

#### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May Kilquiggan 9.00:

Months mind mass Marie Keegan, also her parents John & Theresa Keegan, Kilquiggan, Lillian Keogh, Cronalea.

#### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May Clonmore 10.30:

Jim & Louisa Kinsella, Blackhill and deceased members of the Kinsella and Reed families.

#### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June Ballyconnell 7.30:

Peter Walker, Ballyconnell, also deceased family members, James & Margaret Byrne, Seskin, John & Katie Byrne, Ballyshane, Dennis & Mary Byrne, Gould.

### Weekday Mass Schedule

Wednesday: 3<sup>rd</sup> June: 9.30 Mass in Ballyconnell

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June: Cemetery Mass in Liscolman @ 8.00

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### Collections: 23/24 May:

Baskets: €247.50. Envelopes €475.

Bingo €792: Next's weeks jackpot €800

Coolkenno GAA: 5,10,22,28. No jackpot winner

This week's jackpot. €14,600: Next Draw: 1<sup>st</sup> June in Dying Cow. Lucky Dip winners: Peter Roy, Peter O'Shea, Peter Hunt (Jnr), Christopher Bowes.

Parish/Diocesan Lotto: Wednesday 27th. May

Numbers 5, 11, 23, 25: No jackpot winner.

Next week's jackpot. €20,000.00

21 Match 3 €48 each.

### Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan

#### Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine.

Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and parishioners from across the diocese at the shrine of Our Lady of Knock, on Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup>., ceremonies begin at 2.30 pm in the Basilica.

For information on buses contact Duffy's Buses.

### Church Camera Live

Over the next few weeks, you will notice a disruption in our church camera streaming, please be patient, we are changing our service provider. We will eventually get it right.

### 41st All Ireland Rosary Rally

Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup> at Knock Shrine.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

Everyone you meet, is fighting a battle you know nothing about. Be kind always.

Parish Office: Tuesday & Friday 10.00 - 1.30.

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### WHY SUNDAY MATTERS

'Sunday Mass is a vital encounter with the risen Lord, the One who gives our lives ultimate meaning and purpose. Through our baptism we bear the name 'Christian'. This identity shapes who we are and calls us to follow Jesus, who is 'the way, the truth and the life' (John 14.6). Through the celebration of Sunday Mass, we experience a life-giving encounter communion with Christ. Just as the two disciples encountered Jesus on the road to Emmaus and recognised Him in the breaking of the bread (Luke 24:35), so too we meet Him in the Eucharist. Our identity as Christian's is not solitary but shared. On Sundays, we gather not only as individuals but as the Church; the Body of Christ. In the celebration of the we gather not only as individuals but as the Church the Body of Christ. In celebration of the Eucharist, we affirm our communion with one another and with Christ. Pope Saint John Paul II emphasised that 'none is as vital or as community-forming as the Sunday celebrations of the Lord's Day and His Eucharist.' This gathering creates a bond of unity, solidarity, and love, as we come together to worship as one body, with one voice, in praise of God.'

**What does it mean for you to have a real encounter with Jesus in Mass? What does it mean for you to encounter Jesus with others?**

### Parishes Alive - Becoming Synodal:

Bishop Denis and the Diocesan Pastoral Council invite you to the third annual Parishes Alive Day on Saturday, June 20th from 10am to 4pm in Carlow College, St. Patrick's. The day will be facilitated by Dr Oonagh O'Brien, CEO of Mount St Anne's Retreat & Conference Centre and Janet Forbes the Youth Director in the Archdiocese of Armagh and a Member of the National Synodal Team. The day will explore how we can become more synodal in practice in our parishes and pastoral areas, taking baptism as a starting point and leading to practical explorations of key aspects of being synodal, including local decision making. Attendees will be given resources to take away for future use in their Parishes. This promises to be a very engaging and interesting day and will appeal to anyone who is interested in how Parishes and Pastoral Areas develop into the future. Much of it will be interactive and workshop based. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. There is no charge to attend or for the hospitality. Because these are "roundtable" sessions, numbers are limited so early booking is advised. To book or for further information email Pat Roche, Diocesan Director of Parish Development, on [parishdevelopment@kandle.ie](mailto:parishdevelopment@kandle.ie) or phone (office hours) 083-8305681.

**HAVE A WONDERFULL WEEK**