

# Parish Newsletter

27/06/2026

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time

Anniversaries: With love we remember

Saturday 27th June Ballyconnell 7:30

Edward O Byrne, Tullowclay, John & Bridget Healy, Killinure & deceased family members, William Carroll, Liscolman & his brother James Carroll, Ballyconnell.

Sunday 28th June Kilquiggan 9.00:

Bridget (Bridie) Grace, Stratnakelly, Edward Byrne, Aghowle.

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June Clonmore 10.30

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Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July Ballyconnell 7.30:

Sarah Friel, Killinure, Margaret & Patrick Fagan, Killinure.

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July Kilquiggan 9.00:

George Hickey, Ballynultagh.

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July Clonmore 10.30

John & Mary Greegan, Knockatomcoyle, Margaret Dowling, Ballaghaclay, Michael Kelly, Blackhill.

Weekday Mass Schedule:

No morning mass this week.

Collections: 20<sup>th</sup> & 21st June:

Baskets: €275.39. Envelopes €363. Env. Ret. 62  
Bingo €890: Next's weeks jackpot €900.

Coolkenno GAA: 21-23-29-30. No jackpot winner  
This week's jackpot. €15,000: Next Draw: 29<sup>th</sup> June  
in The Dying Cow. Lucky Dip winners: Statia Doyle,  
Gail Handbidge, Marcella Kelly & Tara Cozze.

Parish/Diocesan Lotto: Wednesday 17th June  
Numbers 4-14-17-20: No jackpot winner. Next  
week's jackpot. €20,000. 17 Match 3 €59 each.

Rosary and Blessing of Graves:

Aghowle: 10<sup>th</sup> July, mass at 7.30 in Ballyconnell  
followed by blessing of graves.

Marriage Preparation Programme

A programme for couples preparing for the  
Sacrament of Marriage will be hold at St.  
Catherine's Community Centre, Carlow on the  
following dates 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> of September 2026 & 6<sup>th</sup>  
& 7<sup>th</sup> of November 2026, Friday evening &  
Saturday. To book log onto [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie).

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

Life's a journey, not a race,  
Walk with love and keep your pace.

Parish Office opening hours for the  
coming week:

Tuesday 10.30 - 1.30.

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Parish Newsletter

Items for our Parish Newsletter should be sent to  
the following email address:

[Margaret.clonmoreparish@gmail.com](mailto:Margaret.clonmoreparish@gmail.com) before

Tuesday midday please.

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> of June, Bingo in Ballyconnell hall  
at 8pm. The jackpot will be €900.

Attending the sick

Fr. O Brien will not be visiting the sick on Friday  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> Of July, he will attend on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup>  
of July.

Month of the Sacred Heart

June is traditionally the month when Catholics  
are urged to show special devotion to the  
Sacred Heart of Jesus. Devotion to the  
Sacred Heart is the celebration of God's love  
for us. The Sacred heart is the symbol of the  
eternal love by which "God so loved the world,  
that He gave His only begotten Son". (Jn3:16)

Summer Prayer.

Creator God, thank You for summer!

Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the  
increased daylight.

Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and  
for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy your  
creation.

Thank You for the increased time I have to be  
with my friends and family, and for the more  
casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to You this summer.

Teach me how I can pray,  
no matter where I am or what I am doing.

Warm my soul with the awareness of your  
presence and light my path with Your Word and  
Counsel.

As I enjoy Your creation, create in me

A pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.

Amen.

HAVE A WONDERFULL WEEK