

Clonmore Parish Lotto: Last week's numbers: 6, 24, 2, 7
Winner: No winner.

Next Week's Jackpot: €700; Jackpot plus Bonus number: €1,700.
€40 prize winners – Hannah Lawlor, Ballyconnell; Mary Doyle, Raheen; Bernie Elliot C/O Bingo; Tom Walker, Killinure; Bridget.... Killinure

Coolkenno GAA Lotto: Last week's numbers: 14, 15, 28; 32. Winner: No Winner
This week's jackpot €5,700. Next Draw: 2nd. September: Dying Cow
Lucky Dip Winners: Kate Murphy, Killinure; Tony Nolan, Clonmore; Jean Bailey; Killinure; Maureen O'Rourke

Thought for The Week

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prayer

"Dear Lord, use my eyes to *see* new friends.

Open my ears to *hear* my teacher.

Open my mind to *learn* new things.

Let my heart *remember* YOU are near when I'm afraid.

Help me to *love* others like you do.

I want to *shine* your light so bright in my school."
Amen.

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Have a Wonderful Week

PARISH NEWSLETTER



Twenty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time.
1st. September 2019

PARISH CENTRE

Opening hours from 9.30 am to 1.30 pm.

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All are invited to the Banquet

In today's Gospel, Jesus uses the image of a great banquet to explain God's vision for our world. He speaks of a place where those who consider themselves entitled to the highest seats at the table take the low seats. He urges us to invite the poor, the lame and the blind to this celebration. Jesus encourages us to turn the world upside down in a reversal, an upheaval, where the preferred option is for the poor and those considered least in society.

Today is an important day, as we begin the Season of Creation (from 1 September until the Feast of St Francis on 4 October). Pope Francis asks all Christians to embrace this season in prayer, in living more sustainably and in raising our voices in the public sphere. We are invited to think more deeply about what is happening at present to the Earth, the environmental destruction which now threatens our world, our common home. The theme this year is 'The Web of Life.' The most vulnerable among us are suffering most deeply as this web of life begins to unravel. Our faith calls us to respond to this crisis with urgency. Let us hear the Gospel message today, where we are called to consider those on the margins, including those most at risk from climate change, and let us commit to working towards a world where all are seated at the banquet.

Suggestion for the week: Find out more and see what you can do as a parish community during this season of creation at www.seasonofcreation.org.

World Day of Prayer for the care of Creation

Happiness is not a station you arrive at, but a manner of travelling. Margaret B. Rumbleck.

Collections: Envelopes €370; Baskets €365

Envelopes returned 79 Envelope Winner: Tom & Margaret Dowling Minvaud
Bingo: €775; Lotto: €510. Bingo Jackpot: €1400

Anniversaries

THIS WEEK

NEXT WEEK

<p><u>Ballyconnell 31st. August</u> Michael Donoghue & son Noel and deceased family members Liscolman</p>	<p><u>Ballyconnell 7th. September</u> Paddy Tallon, Ballyconnell</p>
<p><u>Clonmore 1st. September</u> Teresa Joyce, Clonmore; Patrick Kinsella, Woodside, Hacketstown; Paaks Connolly, Clonmore, Minvaud</p>	<p><u>Kilquiggan 8th. September</u></p>

COLLECTORS FOR SEPTEMBER

<p><u>Ballyconnell</u></p>	<p><u>Kilquiggan</u> Pat Murphy Ned Bowes</p>	<p><u>Clonmore</u> Paddy Lawlor Liam Hickey</p>
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ALTAR SOCIETY

<p><u>Ballyconnell:</u> Lil Butler</p>	<p><u>Kilquiggan:</u> Angela O'Neill/Helen Rossiter</p>
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MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 3rd. Mass at 9.30. Wednesday 4th. Mass at 9.30, Thursday 5th. Mass at 9.30. Friday 6th. Mass at 7.30
Friday 6th. Fr. John will attend the sick and housebound.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage 8th. September 2019 - Knock Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm, Mass at 3pm followed by the Rosary. Celebrants: Bishop Kevin Doran of Elphin and Apostolic Nuncio Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo.

Evening Classes at Colaiste Eoin Hacketstown resume 16th Sept, 7-9:30pm, levels 5 and 6 QQI Childcare modules and level 5 Healthcare modules, contact 087 4144395/ 059 6471198

"Would you like to meet new people? Do you enjoy playing board games, eg. scrabble, monopoly, chess etc.? Join us this coming Friday, 6th September, for an evening of friendship and fun as "Fun Friday" continues. Please come along to the Community House (opposite the Town Hall) in The Haymarket in Carlow Town Centre, this Friday night or on the first Friday of any month, [from 8pm to 10pm](#). This is a free event and is open to all adults. For more information contact Sinead on [087\) 2264202](tel:0872264202)."

IRISH DANCING CLASSES -Commencing first week in September
We look forward to welcoming you to join our dance family; lots of fun and fitness for all ages. Thursday ****New**** Class Tullow - Bro Leo Park 5.30pm
Saturday Shillelagh. 10.30-11.30 beginners & 11.30-1pm advanced.
****New****Classes in Carnew Soon. Dates and times to be confirmed. Give me a call or text for more information, Lucy 0876196590

Healing mass with Fr. Joseph Deane CFR on Tuesday September 10th in Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Portlaoise at 7:30pm. Veneration of St. Pio's glove afterwards. Organised by Family & life. All welcome

Accommodation required for the National Ploughing Championships: 17th. - 19th. September 2019

If you have a house or B&B accommodation available to rent at reasonable rates please register your interest on:
carlowtourism.com/submityourproperty. Alternatively contact Carlow Tourism on 059-9130411 or info@carlowtourism.com for further details.

BABY LOSS REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Will be held in Tynock Church on Thursday 5th September at 7.00 p.m. Bishop Denis Nulty will attend. If anyone would like to have a patch Included on our remembrance quilt You can leave it in Tynock or Talbotstown Church or drop it into Fr. Pat's house. If you need a piece of material for a patch or require further information contact Mary at 0862261264.