

Clonmore Parish Lotto: Last week's numbers: 2, 11, 22, 14, - No winner.

Next Week's Jackpot: €2,500; Jackpot plus Bonus number: €3,500.

€40 prize winners - Margaret Gahan, Clonmore; Eileen O'Toole, Ballyconnell; Maura Keogh C/O Bingo; Bernie Elliot, Tullow; Sheila O'Neill, Paulville.

Coolkenno GAA Lotto: Last week's numbers: 5,7,18,29 - No Winner

This week's jackpot €8,000. Next Draw: 10th. February - The Dying Cow

Hannah, Robyn, Senan C/O Hughes; Regan Rossiter, Killinure; Ann Mari Nolan, Tullow; Tom Byrne, Ballyshane

Thought for the week

As spring returns across the land,

And sparkles on the sea,

It brings new hope to wake the earth,

Lord, wake new hope in me.

As more green shoots and buds appear

And winds blow fresh and free,

Spring touches all with healing hands,

Lord, touch the soul in me.

Iris Hesselden

Have a Wonderful Week

PARISH NEWSLETTER

*Have
Faith
in
GOD*

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9th. February 2020

PARISH CENTRE

Opening hours from 9.30 am to 1.30 Tuesday and Friday.

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Parish Office will reopen on Tuesday 7th. January 2020

This Little Light of Mine ...

I'm gonna let it shine! Perhaps you are familiar with this popular hymn. It is often used in children's liturgies, and was in fact written as a gospel song for children in the 1920s. It later became something of an anthem for the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 60s, associated in particular with civil rights leader Fannie Lou Hamer. The song was seen as a way of expressing unity, as people fought for equal rights and freedom.

'This Little Light of Mine' is based on the words of Matthew's Gospel that we hear today: 'No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub... your light must shine in the sight of men.' Without the light of those who were part of the civil rights movement, our world would be a very different place. There are good people everywhere who continue to fight for justice and freedom, who use their 'light' to help others and make sure people are treated fairly and with dignity - both those who campaign and speak out about injustice, and the people on the ground who support the sick, the homeless, refugees and others experiencing difficulties. Witnessing so much suffering, it might be tempting for these 'people of light' to become disheartened, but they carry on, using their compassion and skills to bring about change, shining their light in the darkness. As followers of Christ, we are called to light up the world. Take some time this week to think about how you can let your light shine.' A community of Jesus which seeks to hide itself has ceased to follow him.'

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Oscar Wilde on being yourself. "Be yourself; everyone else is already taken. Why should you try to copy someone when you can be yourself?"

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 11th. Mass at 9.30, Wednesday 12th. Mass at 9.30. Friday 14th. Mass at 7.30. in oratory in Killinure Tuesday 11th. Holy Hour with music, prayers and scriptural reflections in Clonmore 7.30-8.30 All welcome.

Collections: Envelopes €569; Baskets €346

Envelopes returned:104. Envelope winner: Sean & Teresa Connolly
Bingo: €545.; Lotto: €705 Bingo Jackpot: €850



Every Sunday night we have Parish Bingo in our community Hall in Ballyconnell. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends, to socialise and to make some money. Do come along and support our Parish and community.

Anniversaries

THIS WEEK

Ballyconnell 8th. February

John Blake, Mullinacuff

Kilquiggan 9th. February

Bridget O'Brien, Quigganroe;
Edward Dempsey, Mullinacuff
Kathleen Doyle, Nee Condon, form of Chapel Cottage, Kilquiggan

NEXT WEEK

Ballyconnell 15th. February

Ann Moran, Ballyconnell;
Patrick Fitzharris, Ballyconnell

Clonmore 16th. February

ALTAR SOCIETY

Ballyconnell

Mary Doyle

Kilquiggan

M & L Hutton

COLLECTORS FOR FEBRUARY

Ballyconnell

Seamus O'Brien
Willie Whelan

Kilquiggan

Seamus Dempsey
Cyril Clare

Clonmore

Eddie McDonald
Milo Gahan

ARISE - Young Adult 18+ National Event: Takes place in Knock Shrine on March 7th 2020. There will be inspirational speakers, music, celebration, fun, a chance to meet with other young adults and much more.

For more information, booking, etc. please contact Robert Norton, Youth Co-Ordinator on 059-9164084

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2020

7 Night Stay and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €266 per person sharing. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation course facilitators. If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church. If you have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage Accord wants to hear from you! Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation courses locally. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to info@accord.ie The closing date for receipt of application forms to be included in Selections for this year is Friday 15th May. Application forms and additional information about becoming a facilitator is available on www.accord.ie

Dance Clases: Clonmore Community Hall. Monday Night 8pm - 9pm. Waltz, Quickstep, Jive, Line dancing. No Partners necessary. Contact Catherine: 0877580101