

Coolkenno GAA Lotto

Last week's numbers: 12, 16, 17, 30 No Winner.

Next week's jackpot €6,700. Next Draw: Monday 12th. in Dying Cow

Lucky Dip Winners: Mark Kavanagh; Ned Rossitter; Edel Carton; Eileen Hiney

Thought for the week

Season of Creation Prayer



Creator of life, the earth is full of Your creatures, and by Your wisdom you made them all. At Your word, the Earth brought forth plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit, the waters teemed with swarms of living creatures of every kind, and the word was filled with every kind of

winged bird, walking animal, and creatures that creep upon the ground. Mountains, plains, rocks and rivers shelter diverse communities, and through the changing seasons Your Spirit renews cycles of life. During this Season of Creation, open our eyes to see the precious diversity that is all around us. Enlighten our minds to appreciate the delicate balance maintained by each creature. Inspire us to conserve the precious habitats that nurture this web of life. In the name of the One who came to proclaim good news to all creation, Jesus Christ. Amen

Have a Wonderful Week

PARISH NEWSLETTER



11th. September Twenty Fourth
Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Parish Office will be open on
Tuesday and Friday from 9.30 - 1.30.

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Called to 'come to our senses'

The three parables of things lost and found emphasise the unending forgiveness of God, and God's rejoicing for those who return. In each of the situations there is a frantic search for that which is lost and a huge celebration when the lost is found. In the parable of the Lost Son there is much to reflect on. We hear that the younger brother eventually 'came to his senses.' We might pray today that God show us the aspects of our lives in which we also need to come to our senses. In this Season of Creation, we lament the destruction of God's creation, we reflect on the loss of biodiversity and the loss of human life caused by climate change. We pray that as a global community we might, like the lost son, 'come to our senses' and take the actions that are necessary to change course. It all seems so huge and perhaps we feel there is nothing significant we can do. That is not the case. As parishes, we can lead by example and show our commitment to care for the earth. The future of our environment depends on the action we take now as a society. As with all significant change, it begins with the grassroots. 'I wish to address every person living on this planet...to enter into dialogue with all people about our common home...The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all.' (Laudato Si' 3,23) Suggestion for the week: Can you encourage your family to make small changes in the home, such as ensuring all waste is correctly recycled, composting, encouraging one another to use public transport or walk/cycle when possible? We start with ourselves.

Christian Motivational Phrases

Never look down on someone unless you're helping them up.

ANNIVERSARIES - WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER



*In Our
Thoughts
and Prayers*

Saturday 10th. September, Ballyconnell 7.30

Mick Donoghue, Liscolman; his son Noel and all deceased members of the Donoghue Family

Sunday 18th. Clonmore 10.30

First anniversary Mass for Vincent Blake Mullinacuffe.

Mass Schedule



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Tuesday 13th. Mass in Ballyconnell at 9.30.

Wednesday 14th. Mass in Ballyconnell at 9.30.

Collections: Weekends: 3/4 September

Envelopes: €580 Baskets: € 365 Envelopes returned: 79

Bingo: € Lotto: €

A sincere thank you also to all those who support us online by direct debits.

Ballyconnell Bingo

There will be bingo Sunday 11th. September @ 5.00 PM.

Please spread the word; and thanks for your support

PARISH LOTTO: Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto

Results for Wednesday 7th. September Numbers 2, 10, 26, 29- No Winner -

Next week's jackpot €12,000 - 19 Match 3's - €53 each.

What is Ireland's Favourite Hymn? Bishop Denis has launched the search to find Ireland's Favourite Hymn and the result will be revealed at the Diocesan Stand at the Ploughing Championship this year. There are thousands of hymns to choose from; ones that we learned at school, from parents and grandparents, or some of the more contemporary compositions that we have come to know and love in recent years. Have your say by sending the name of your favourite hymn to: favouritehymn@kandle.ie Some of the most popular hymns will be sung by leading performers at the K&L Stand 291 each day at lunchtime before the result is announced on the final day, September 22. We hope to see many people from K&L parishes over the three days and there will be a welcome cup of tea/coffee waiting.

Youth Choir: We are hoping to set up a youth choir in Clonmore Church. If you are young and like to sing or play an instrument, please join us. For more information, please contact Una on 087-2639106

Volunteer with ALONE: ALONE provide services to older people living at home. ALONE recruits, trains and supports Volunteers for two services: a Visitation and Befriending Service, and a Telephone Support and Befriending Service. Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> for more information, contact Fiona on fiona.boyle@alone.ie or on 086 1366539.

Alzheimer's Memory Walk 2022: The Alzheimer Society of Ireland have launched *Alzheimer's Memory Walk 2022*, proudly supported by Irish Life, which is taking place nationwide on *Sunday, 18th September* to mark World Alzheimer's Month 2022. Alzheimer's Memory Walk is a family-friendly event suitable for all ages and abilities to unite together with their families and communities to raise awareness and funds for dementia supports. To register for the walk please visit <https://alzheimer.ie/register-below-for-memory-walk/>

Get well Mass bouquets and Birthday Mass bouquets are available in the Parish centre.