

PARISH NEWSLETTER

30th. June 2024



The 13th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

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ANNIVERSARIES - WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER

Saturday 29th. Ballyconnell 7.30: Edward O'Byrne, Tullowclay John & Brigid Healy and deceased family members.

Sunday 30th. Clonmore 10.30: John & Mary Gregan, Knockatomcoyle. John & Annie Gahan, Knockatomcoyle

Saturday 6th. July. Ballyconnell 7.30: William Carroll, Liscolman and James Carroll, Ballyconnell

Sunday 7th. Kilquiggan 9.00: George Hickey, Ballynultagh

Sunday 7th. Clonmore 10.30: Margaret Dowling, Ballaghaclay



MASS SCHEDULE:

Tuesday 2nd. Mass at 9.30; Wednesday 3rd. Mass at 9.30

Friday 5th. Mass in oratory in Killinure.

Friday 5th. First Friday: Fr. John will attend sick and housebound.

Collections: Weekend: 22/23 June. Envelopes: €286

Baskets: €374; Envelopes ret. 56 Bingo: €645.

Ballyconnell Bingo: will take place in Ballyconnell hall every Sunday at 8.00. The jackpot this week will be €625

PARISH LOTTO: Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto

Results for Wednesday 26th. June: Numbers: 7, 11, 12, 14. No Jackpot winner - Next week's jackpot €20,000. 29 Match 3's - €35 each.

Coolkenno GAA Lotto: Last week's numbers: 1, 17, 20, 21

No Jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot €4,600 Next Draw: Monday 1st. July in Dying Cow. Lucky Dip Winners: Avril Rooney; Mary Healy; Carmel Darcy, Eamon Dolan. Bingo every Saturday & 3.30 in Coolkenno GAA Car park

'Talitha Cum'

In today's Gospel we hear two healing stories: Jairus' daughter and the woman with a haemorrhage. At first glance these stories might not seem to have a lot in common. The woman is a complete social outcast because of her condition, yet Jesus calls her 'daughter'. He does not let social convention dictate who can be called a child of God. Jesus reminds the people of this woman's true identity. The synagogue official surprises us, pleasantly, with his faith in Jesus and his message. What these two characters have in common is faith against all the odds as they reach out to Jesus in faith-filled action. There are those in the story who laugh when Jesus says he can bring back Jairus' daughter. They are sent away. Jesus' healing breaks down the barriers that isolate us from one another and from God. We can all recall times when we were struggling. We needed something to move us, to help us forgive, to help us walk away or to relieve us of physical pain. In the end it can be the simple gestures that save us: a kind word, someone praying for us, a gentle touch or we reach out to someone and like the woman with the haemorrhage we suddenly feel within ourselves that we are healing. These accounts show us something of how God's grace can enter our lives and transform situations. Mark leaves untranslated Jesus' native language when he restores the young girl to life: 'Talitha cum' - a beautiful phrase meaning: 'Little girl, get up!'. Jairus' daughter has been given new life; the woman has also been given new life. Both have overcome barriers that were keeping them from being free. We know what those barriers are for each of us. God's grace is gentle yet can bring life to situations of death. What do you need healing from today? Bring this to prayer.

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK