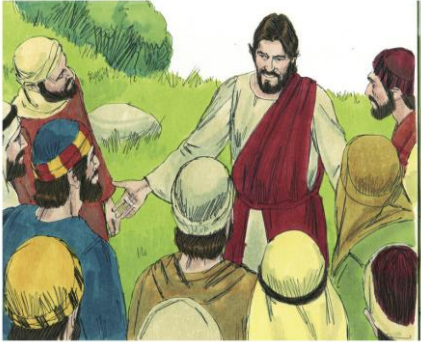


PARISH NEWSLETTER

7th. July 2024

The 14th. Sunday in
Ordinary Time



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ANNIVERSARIES - WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER

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;
James Coughlan, Clonmore

Saturday 13th. Ballyconnell 7.30: Joe Holt, 1st. Anniversary; Aughrim

Sunday 14th. Kilquiggan 9.00: Mark Kelly, Coolkenno.



MASS SCHEDULE:

Friday 12th. Mass in Ballyconnell at 7.30. Blessing of
graves in Aghowle cemetery after mass.

Collections: Weekend: 29/30 June. Envelopes: €474

Baskets: €311; Envelopes ret. Bingo: €555.

Ballyconnell Bingo: will take place in Ballyconnell hall
every Sunday at 8.00. The jackpot this week will be €650

PARISH LOTTO: Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto

Results for Wednesday 3rd. July: Numbers: 1, 23, 27, 29. No Jackpot
winner - Next week's jackpot €20,000. 12 Match 3's - €84 each.

Coolkenno GAA Lotto: Last week's numbers: 1, 18, 23, 30

No Jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot €4,700 Next Draw: Monday 8th.
July in Crab Lane. Lucky Dip Winners: Jimmy Hennessy, John Wilson;
Lilian Keogh, Brendan Murphy.

Bingo every Saturday & 3.30 in Coolkenno GAA Car park

Synergy

Earlier in Luke's Gospel, Jesus sent out the Twelve disciples to heal disease and to teach about God's Kingdom. Here he sends out a much larger group ahead of him, in pairs to every town and place where He himself intended to go. Being sent in pairs reminds us of the value of team work. In order for communities to grow and flourish the gifts of many people are needed. Synergy is needed. This happens when individual talents are harvested and aligned, as in the beauty of a choir singing in perfect harmony, or a sports team at the peak of their performance. Synergy is like a power of the Spirit that rewards collaborative efforts. It is when we can dream and strive for the possibility of things before, they happen. Synergy promotes collaboration, not competition or exclusion. Jesus gathered his followers around him, men and women, who were enthused by his vision. He sends his followers out in pairs so that they can support one another. In all our different roles, we too are sent out ahead of him, as parents, ministers of various kinds, politicians, educators, social workers, nurses ... In any team - a parish council, a ministry group, a choir, we need a type of synergy. We are all responsible for our Church, not just a select few. We all have different roles to play, we all have responsibilities. When we promote collaborative team work and strive for synergy, we embrace each other's stories and work for the common good. Then, exciting things are possible

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK