

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

1<sup>st</sup> December, 2024  
First Sunday of Advent



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

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## ANNIVERSARIES - WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>. Ballyconnell 7.30: James & Sarah Doyle Coolkenno; Margaret Wilson, James Wilson and Anthony Wilson, Stratnakelly

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>. December Kilquiggan 9.00: James & Teresa Dowse, Kilquiggan & Tim McAssey, Coolkenno.

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>. December Clonmore: Edward & Margaret Jones, John Jones, Thomas Walsh and all deceased members of the Jones family Ballyduff

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Ballyconnell - Matt Lawlor (Ballykilduff), Margaret Lawlor (Dublin - formerly from Raheen), Mick & James Kearns (Ballynultagh), Pat & Breda Kelly (Rath), Tommy & Kathleen Dempsey (Coolkenno), Breen family (Ballyconnell), James Wilson & Anthony Wilson (Stratnakelly)

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December Clonmore - Pat & Kate Byrne and their son Danny (Vermount), Kathleen & Dan Doyle (Knockatomcoyle).



### MASS SCHEDULE:

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mass at 9.30;

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 9.30.

Collections: : Bingo €415. Baskets €339 Envelopes €260.

Ballyconnell Bingo: Jackpot: €1125 if you check on 50 numbers.

The Christmas prizes will begin this Sunday night

PARISH LOTTO: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov - no winner - 2,5,6,24.

Next Jackpot 20,000 - 14 match 3's gets €72 each.

Coolkenno GAA Lotto: Last week's numbers: 7,11,19,23. No Winner - This week's Jackpot 6,800 - Next draw 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec in the Dying Cow. Luck Dip Winners - Paucic Murray, Byrne Family, Padraig Doran, Karen Nolan.

Clonmore Senior Citizens' Christmas Party - 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 -

Littlewood Hall - 5pm. Please phone Helen 086 3701091 - Eric 087 7767402

Catherine 087 7580101.

Yoga/Mindfulness Classes - starting 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 for 6 weeks - Clonmore Old School - Cost €10 per session. Contact Lorna 085 2259100.

Collection in aid of Vincent de Paul - Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December,

Clonmore - all donations gratefully received.

The local conference of St Vincent de Paul appeals to the public again this year to help us to help others in need this Christmas. This year more and more people are affected by the rising cost of living, especially heating, electricity and food. By supporting our Annual Appeal, you can help a family through this winter. You can donate by using the special SVP blue envelopes at the back of the Church, in the Post Office Tullow, Tullow Credit Union and Tullow Parish Centre. These envelopes can be posted or dropped into the Parish Centre. All funds raised will be spent in this community-Tullow, Grange, Ardattin, Rathoe, Ballon, Ballyconnell and Coolkenno. Thank you for your continued support. Annual collection will be nationwide Dec 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Concert by Candlelight: in St Michaels Church Aghowle (Near Coolkenno) on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December @ 8pm. The proceeds of this evening will be shared between parish funds and also the Clonmore Senior Citizen Christmas Party fund as it is making a comeback in early January (10<sup>th</sup> January in Littlewood Hall). Tickets for the night are available from Eric Driver 087 2776282 or Sarah Driver 085 2200559

Clonmore coffee shop will host a Christmas fair in the community centre (old national school beside the Castle) following mass on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December until 3.30p.m. Local stall holders will have pottery, preserves, candles, Christmas crafts, beading/crochet, eco firelighters, wooden reindeers and baked goods for sale. Complimentary tea/coffee, mince pies and children's entertainment. There will be a collection for the Irish Motor Neurone Association, support would be greatly appreciated.

**HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK**