

2<sup>nd</sup>. February, 2025 The Presentation of The Lord.

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## ANNIVERSARIES - WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER

PARISH NEWSLETTER

<u>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb – Ballyconnell 7.30</u> : Moira & Liam Keely Kilquiggan, Matthew (Matt) and Mary Quinn Knockeen.

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>. Feb. Kilguiggan 9.00: Paul O'Toole, Ballyconnell

<u>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb - Clonmore - 10.30</u> : Margaret Coughlan - Clonmore, Seamus Dove - Clonmore

Sunday 9th. Kilguiggan 9.00. John Blake, Bunclody (Form. Mullinacuffe.)



MASS SCHEDULE: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 9.30; Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 9.30. Friday 7<sup>th</sup>. Mass in the oratory in Killinure at. 7.30

<u>Attention</u>: Blessing of Throats in honour of St. Blaise will take place after all the masses this weekend.

<u>Friday 7<sup>th</sup>. First Friday</u> - Fr. John will attend the sick and housebound.

<u>Collections</u>: Bingo: €265 - Baskets €303 Envelopes - €317 - Envelopes returned 45. Ballyconnell Bingo: Jackpot: €750 if you check on 50 numbers.

<u>Coolkenno GAA Lotto</u>: Last week's numbers: 2-4-8-20. No Winner - This week's Jackpot €7,700 - Next draw 3<sup>rd</sup>. Feb. in Crab Lane. Lucky Dip Winners - Hughie Kavanagh. Daragh & Jamie, Tom Doyle, Michelle Timmins.

<u>PARISH LOTTO</u>: Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>. Jan. Numbers: 3, 13, 21, 30. One Jackpot winner. Next week's Jackpot 10,000 26 match 3's gets €39 each.

<u>Jubilee Year 2025 - 'A call to action!</u>'. The celebration of Jubilee 2025 has now begun throughout the universal Catholic Church on the theme: 'Pilgrims of Hope'. Everyone is invited to participate in this special year of faith. Specifically, Pope Francis is encouraging each of us to be messengers of hope in our very troubled world during this holy year. In our Christian tradition, the Jubilee has a strong focus on reconciliation and renewal, including reaching out to people on the margins. It is normally celebrated every 25 years, so that more people can experience it at least once in a lifetime. In dioceses and parishes around Ireland people are celebrating specific jubilee occasions both locally and in Rome. Reflecting the Jubilee Year in the Universal Church, the Irish Synodal Pathway will also focus on hope ahead of the national pre-synodal assembly in Kilkenny on 18 October next.

<u>Mindfulness classes</u> beginning Monday 27<sup>th</sup>. January in Ballyconnell Hall at 7.30 pm €5 per night. Contact Mary on 087-9850244

<u>Self Help Africa Coffee morning.</u> Please join Rosealice and Seren Byrne in aid of raising money for their study visit with Self Help Africa to the Gambia. St. John's hall, Hacketstown, Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>. February 11.30 - 2.pm. There will be plenty of baked goods.

Ballyconnell N.S. hold their weekly lotto every Thursday. Please log to <u>https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/ballyconnellns/</u>

## HAVE A HEALTHY NEW YEAR