PARISH NEWSLETTER



23rd. February, 2025 The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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ANNIVERSARIES - WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER

<u>Sunday 23rd. Kilquiggan 9.00</u>: Phyllis McCarthy, Coolkenno. 1st. Anniversary; Kathleen & Michael Byrne, Aghowle Up. <u>Sunday 23rd. Clonmore 10.30</u>: Month's mind, Theresa Kelly, Blackhill.

Pray for Sheila Tallon, Clonmore, who was buried during the week.



MASS SCHEDULE:

Friday 28th Mass in the oratory in Killinure at. 7.30

<u>Collections 15 & 16 February</u>: Bingo: €555 - Baskets €279 Envelopes - €429 - Envelopes returned 62.

Ballyconnell Bingo: Jackpot: €825 if you check on 50 numbers.

<u>Coolkenno GAA Lotto</u>: Last week's numbers: 7, 8, 13, 14. No Winner – This week's Jackpot €8,000 – Next draw 24th. Feb. in Crab Lane. Lucky Dip Winners – Jack French, Paddy Farrell; David Dowse; Elaine Cullen.

<u>PARISH LOTTO</u>: Wednesday 19th. February. Numbers: 3, 13, 16, 30 No Jackpot winner. Next week's Jackpot 13,000 17 match 3's gets €59 each.

JUBILEE OF DEACONS: 22nd - 23rd February 2025

The Jubilee of Deacons has a theme: 'Deacons: Joyful Witnesses of Hope', reminding us that Deacons help bring the hope and love of Christ to a world which has lost hope.

PRAYER FOR DEACONS: Mary, who as teacher of faith, by your obedience to the word of God, has co-operated in a remarkable way with the work of redemption, make the ministry of deacons effective by teaching them to hear the Word and to proclaim it faithfully. Mary, teacher of charity, who by your total openness to God's call, has co-operated in bringing to birth all the Church's faithful, make the ministry and the life of deacons fruitful by teaching them to give themselves totally to the service of the People of God. Mary, teacher of prayer, who through your maternal intercession has supported and helped the Church from her beginnings, make deacons always attentive to the needs of the faithful by teaching them to come to know the value of prayer. Mary, teacher of humility, by constantly knowing yourself to be the servant of the Lord you were filled with the Holy Spirit, make deacons docile instruments in Christ's work of redemption by teaching them the greatness of being the least of all. Mary, teacher of that service which is hidden, who by your everyday and ordinary life filled with love, knew how to co-operate with the salvific plan of God in an exemplary fashion, make deacons good and faithful servants, by teaching them the joy of serving the Church with an ardent love. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The Building Hope Prayer

Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise. You constantly journey with us even in our darkness and doubts. We seek your way of loving kindness to walk together as one family. Open our eyes to recognise you in the faces of one another, in the breaking of bread, and the splendour of creation. May the risen Christ sow seeds of hope and new life deep within us. May our hearts and minds be filled with your Word, bringing forth truth, justice and peace. May the Holy Spirit working in and through us do much more than we can dare to imagine, as we live out our baptismal calling in humble and loving service. We make this our prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK