

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

9<sup>th</sup>. February, 2025  
The Fifth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



The Parish Office will be open  
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## ANNIVERSARIES - WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>. Ballyconnell 7.30: William & Eddie O'Brien, Knockeen.

Nan Moran, James Moran, Patrick Fitzharris, Ballyconnell

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>. Kilquiggan 9.00. John Blake, Bunclody (Form. Mullinacuffe.)

Patrick Wall, Knockatomcoyle Month's Mind.

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>. Ballyconnell 7.30: James, Bridget & Jerry McCarthy,

Haroldstown; William & Margaret Butler, Ballyconnell.

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>. Kilquiggan 9.00: Christy & Edward Dempsey, Mullinacuffe.



### MASS SCHEDULE:

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 9.30. Friday 14<sup>th</sup>.

Mass in the oratory in Killinure at. 7.30

Collections 1 & 2 February: Bingo: €630 - Baskets €550

Envelopes - €325 - Envelopes returned 55.

Ballyconnell Bingo: Jackpot: €775 if you check on 50 numbers.

Coolkenno GAA Lotto: Last week's numbers: 10, 11, 22, 26. No Winner - This week's Jackpot €7,800 - Next draw 10<sup>th</sup>. Feb. in Crab Lane. Lucky Dip Winners - Wendy James; Robbie Carter; James Wilson; Margaret Byrne.

PARISH LOTTO: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>. February. Numbers: 7, 10, 11, 32.

No Jackpot winner. Next week's Jackpot 11,000 20 match 3's gets €50 each.

Jubilee Year 2025 - 'A call to action!' 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.

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

The Jackpot is over 750 and there is a weekly dip winner with other spot prizes to be won.

### THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The branches of growing trees not only reach higher, but their roots grow deeper. It's impossible for a strong tree to have high branches without having deep roots. It would become top-heavy and topple over in the wind. The same is true with Christians. It's impossible for us to grow in the Lord, without entwining our roots around His Word and deepening our life in His commands.

Joni Eraeckson Tada

**HAVE A HEALTHY NEW YEAR**