

CONFIRMATION 2020

Confirmation Ceremonies will take place in August. Parents have received a letter regarding the Ceremony of Confirmation and Ceremony of Light/Penance.

CEMETERY MASS

Normal Cemetery Masses are unlikely to take place before August. We will remember all who are interred in the Church Grounds and the Cemetery on Sunday, 2nd August. On the day Fr. McEvoy will bless all the graves.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 18 - 19 - 20 - 27

Match Three: win or share €150

Liam Whelan, Michael Collins Park

Lorna Molloy, Knockavagh

Paddy Dunne, Michael Collins Park

Wendy McCall, Paulstown

Antoinette Kelly, Father Cullen Terrace

Promoter's prize was won by Michael Kehoe.

Next draw on Monday, June 29th. 2020. **Jackpot €9,700.**

Tickets on sale in Bruno's, Mace and the Post Office, as well as online <https://clubforce.com> Thank you for all your support.

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

1. Jesus never wanted suffering for anyone but he knew that if anyone was going to follow in his footsteps, promoting love and respect for every person, they would meet with opposition. Fidelity has its price, but also its rewards. Would you agree?
2. The passage is a call to both radical and practical discipleship. When have you found that in order to achieve a certain objective you had to make it a priority, and then take the practical steps necessary to reach your goal? What were the benefits to you when you did this?
3. 'Hate' is prophetic exaggeration for the uncompromising loyalty Jesus seeks in disciples. There may be times when people make demands in conflict with fidelity to another relationship. This can be painful. When have you found that being clear about your priorities helped you in that situation? John Byrne OSA

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

St. Brigid's

St. Patrick's

The Assumption

Talbotstown

Rathvilly

Tynock

27th & 28th June, 2020

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Recent Deaths: Fr. Edward Whelan, Ballon former Curate, Rathvilly Parish 1959 – 1968 whose Funeral took place on Friday in Ballon.

Fr. Pat Connolly, St. Patrick's College, Kiltegan who was interred on Friday.

Months Mind Mass: George Faulkner, St. Patrick's Park on Saturday, 4th July

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Saturday/Sunday, 27th/28th June

Margaret & Kevin Curry, New Road, Ballyoliver

John & Mary Smith, Lisnavagh and deceased family members

Mary & Peter Doyle, The Moate and deceased family members

Saturday/Sunday, 4th/5th July

Eamon Byrne, 16 Collins Park

Cicely Hanford, Ballyoliver

All Anniversaries will be included at Masses on Saturday 7.30 pm & Sunday 11am.

MASS TIMES NEXT WEEK

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday – Mass at 10.00 a.m.

Wednesday – Mass at 9.00 a.m.

Friday – Mass at 7.30 p.m.

Each Wednesday the new Mass in the time of a Pandemic.

When a Funeral occurs the Mass will be replaced by the Funeral Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION –

Thursday – 10.30 – 11.30 a.m. and Friday 5.00 – 7.30 p.m.

ROSARY – Monday & Tuesday after 10 a.m. Mass.

VIEW ALL MASSES AND PRAYERS ON OUR WEBSITE -

www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie/our-parish/webcam/

HOUSEBOUND

The housebound will receive their July visit on Friday, 3rd July while adhering to Covid 19 guidelines.

REOPENING OF TALBOTSTOWN AND TYNOCK CHURCH

Mass will be celebrated in Tynock Church on Saturday, 4th July at 6.00 p.m.

Mass will be celebrated in Talbotstown Church on Sunday, 5th July at 9.30 a.m.

RE-OPENING OF ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, RATHVILLY

I rejoiced when I heard them say let us go to God's House

It is with great joy we announce that our Church will reopen on Monday, 29th June for 10 a.m. Mass.

Strict guidelines have been issued by Bishop Denis Nulty which must be adhered to throughout our Diocese.

1. Hand sanitising stations are set up at all entrances.
2. Social distance of 2 Meters must be adhered to.
3. There are markers on the seats where you may sit.
4. At weekend Masses stewards will escort you to your seat. There is capacity for 60 individual people in the Church but family members can be seated together which greatly increases our capacity.
5. For Holy Communion the congregation will remain in their seats and Communion will be brought to them.
6. There will be no Offertory Collection. People are asked to put their Weekly Envelope and Offertory Contribution into the Box provided at the entrance to the Church.

The obligation to attend Saturday/Sunday Mass is suspended at present. We are asking people to attend Mass on any day of their choice during the week. This will avoid capacity issues at the weekend.

CHURCH CLEANING

We sincerely thank all of our cleaners who are working to keep our Church clean and safe at this time.

With the extended opening hours and lifting of Covid 19 restrictions we now require additional people to help with cleaning and sanitising the Church after each Mass or Service. If you are in a position to help it would be much appreciated. You can contact Fr. McEvoy or the Parish Office 059 9161114.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CEREMONIES

Preparation for First Holy Communion will commence when School reopens in September.

GOSPEL READINGS – 28th June- 5th July, 2020

Sunday: Mt 10: 37-42 Mon: Mt 16: 13-19 Tues: Mt 8: 23-27
Wed: Mt 8: 28-34 Thurs: Mt 9: 1-8 Fri: Jn 20: 24-29
Sat: Mt 9: 14-17 Sunday: Mt 11: 25-30

All the Sunday and Daily Mass Readings can be accessed from our website.

TROCÁIRE

If you have not returned your Trocáire Box yet, it can be handed into the Parish Office or brought to the Church at Mass times. We are living with the Covid 19 crisis but imagine living with conflict and starvation on top of that!

The Parish Newsletter is in Mace Shop, The Post Office and the Church.

SAINTS THIS WEEK

Monday – SS Peter and Paul, Apostles – **St Peter**, originally called Simon, a fisherman who become leader of the apostles and the rock on which the Church is built, died by crucifixion in Rome around the year 64. **St Paul**, Saul the Pharisee who became the 'Apostle of the Gentiles', was martyred by beheading around 67. Both proclaim with their lives that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.

Wednesday – St Oliver Plunkett from Irish nobility whose family supported King Charles 1. Ordained in Rome in 1654 he became a Professor of Theology from 1654 through 1669. He was appointed Archbishop of Armagh in 1669.

Friday – St Thomas is said to have preached the gospel in India where he was martyred. The faith that led him to know Christ in his wounds also sent him to the farthest places to preach Christ.

Saturday – St Elizabeth of Portugal, 1271-1336, of the House of Aragon, had an unhappy marriage with the King of Portugal. She persevered in prayer and good works, and as a widow lived in poverty as a Franciscan tertiary.

KILDARE AND LEIGHLIN SINGS 'A HYMN OF HOPE'

Because we are not able to sing together during these challenging times Fr Liam Lawton is co-ordinating a Virtual Recording with an invitation to all Church Singers and Choirs. The Kildare & Leighlin Virtual Choir provides an opportunity for Singers and Choirs from all over the Diocese to sing together on a recording and allows people to use their skills and talents, continuing to give joy and encouragement to people during this time of Lock-down and especially at a time when Choirs etc are not able to function. It is our intention to use all the audio recordings that are submitted and a panel will decide on the solo voices for the verses, taking into consideration diversity and community as well as the quality of the audio. The Song chosen is "The Cloud's Veil" and is a song that should be familiar to everyone. You will find all the details on www.kandle.ie

TOWARDS PEACE FACEBOOK PAGE

The Towards Peace Spiritual Support Service was established in October 2014 as a service offering spiritual support for anybody who has been abused, physically emotionally, sexually, spiritually, in a religious/church environment. A new Facebook Page has been launched at <https://www.facebook.com/TowardsPeaceSpiritualSupportService/>

TOWARDS PEACE SERVICE DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Towards Peace Spiritual Support Service continues to operate during the current restrictions as a result of the Covid-19 crisis. While, face to face meetings are on hold for the moment, should you wish to access the Service via telephone or SKYPE, or just seek further information, please do not hesitate to contact the office on 086 7710533. Office hours are Mon/Tues 9am- 4pm Wed 9am – 12noon.

The Parish FACEBOOK page is constantly being updated – Rathvilly Kiltegan Parish