

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL

1. 'I was there first'. Envy easily comes to the surface when faced with the good fortune of others, especially when compared to what seems less favourable treatment of ourselves. Can you recall that feeling in yourself and what it did to you? Can you also recall times when you were content with your lot, even though it seemed others had greater gifts, better opportunities, etc.
2. A parent or teacher who gives a lot of time to a difficult child does not love the others less, but if we are one of those other children we may not see that. Recall a 'Jesus person' in your life who helped you to overcome feelings of envy and helped you appreciate that the apparently more favourable treatment of another did not mean a lessening of love for you.
3. This leads us to the core message of this parable, namely, that God's love is a free gift, and not earned. Recall moments when you were particularly conscious of the gifts that God has given you by counting all the blessings that you have, no matter how small. John Byrne OSA Email jpbyrneosa@gmail.com

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 10-15-19-27

Match 3 win or share €150. 5 Lucky Dips.

Adain McDermott Ricketstown

Robbie Molloy

Mick Byrne c/o Lena

Lena Smith

Sean Doyle The Moate

A. Doyle

Alan Kelly Garretstown

Alan Kelly

Gráinia Murphy Bough

On Line

Promoters Prize €20

Mick Kehoe

Next draw 22 Sept. 2020 in Club House. **Jackpot € 10,000**

DRIVE-IN BINGO – Wednesday, 23rd September at 8.00 p.m. €3,000 in Prizes.

HACKETSTOWN SES CLG

Community Employment Scheme Vacancies

Environmental Operative, Rathvilly (4) – Vacancy No. CES-2146082

Contract Type: Temporary Job Type: Community Employment

Hours per week: 19.5 Hours. Salary: Community Employment Programme Rates.

To check your eligibility, please Contact: Mary Gahan – 059-9153481 / Brian Foley

- 059-9153481 / David O'Hora - 045-491500 Or for further details contact

Hacketstown Community Employment Scheme at 059-6472923

Closing Date Wednesday October 6th 2020

The Irish Catholic Newspaper is available each week at €2 each

Parish Office – Mon-Fri: 10 am – 1 pm - 059 9161114

Email: office@rathvillykilteganparish.ie Website: www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

Local Safeguarding Reps: Eoin Cheasty Mary Phelan Elizabeth Austin David Carton

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Mr. Mick Daly - Email: dlp@kandle.ie

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

St. Brigid's

St. Patrick's

The Assumption

Talbotstown

Rathvilly

Tynock

19th & 20th September, 2020

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Talbotstown – Saturday, 19th September

Mai Carthy, 4th Anniversary

Joseph Graham, Rathdrum, 6th Anniversary

James Carthy, 40th Anniversary

Sean & Peg Farrell, Englishtown

Rathvilly - Sat/Sun, 19th & 20th September

Jim Breen, Knockboy

Peter Kelly, Waterstown

Sean Kehoe, Mount Lucas

Katie Bulmer, Waterstown

James Kehoe, Mount Lucas

Rita Paisley, Rathvilly

Bridget Kehoe, Mount Lucas

Elizabeth Haberlin, Ballyhackett

Elizabeth & James Dowling, Knocklishen

Patrick Deering, Ballybit

Shemie Doyle, Rathdaniel & Mansfield

Kathleen Deering, Ballybit

Tynock – Saturday, 26th September

Richard Harmon

James Harmon

Talbotstown – Sunday, 27th September

Esther Finn – 21st Anniversary

Rathvilly - Sat/Sun, 26th & 27th September

Siobhan Farrell, Haroldstown

Edward Drea, Rathmore

Padraig Coady, 15 St Patrick's Park

James O'Leary, Bray

Deirdre Riddiford

Tom Nolan, Rathmore

Jenny Curran, St. Patrick's Park

Jim Nolan, Rathmore

Patrick & Nellie Keegan, Ballyoliver

James Byrne, Tobinstown and deceased family members

Rosanna & Patrick Finnegan and deceased family members

Saturday, 19th September

Talbotstown at 6.00 p.m. Reader – Joe O'Brien.

Rathvilly at 7.30 p.m. - Reader – Liz Fitzpatrick. Holy Communion – Rita Balfe.

Sunday, 20th September

Tynock at 9.30 a.m. Reader – Nigel Byrne.

Rathvilly at 11 a.m. - Reader – Catherine Carroll. Holy Communion – Trish Leonard.

Saturday, 26th September

Tynock at 6.00 p.m. Reader – Lucilla Brophy.

Rathvilly at 7.30 p.m. - Reader – Peadar & Alisha Doyle. Communion – Lauren Doyle.

Sunday, 27th September

Talbotstown at 9.30 a.m. Reader – Mary Kelly, Feddan

Rathvilly at 11 a.m. Reader – Susan Tobin.

Minister of Holy Communion – Breda Reilly.

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Rathvilly Church - Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday – Mass 9.30 a.m.

Friday – Mass at 7.30 p.m. Rosary before Mass each day.

Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday at 9.30 a.m. in **Kiltegan Oratory**.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, 19th & 26th September.

Church of the Assumption, Tynock this Saturday, 19th September at 11 a.m.

St. Brigid's Church, Talbotstown on Saturday, 26th September at 11 a.m.

St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly on Saturday, 26th September at 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION –

Thursday after Mass – 10.00 – 11.00 a.m. **Friday – 6.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.**

CONFESSIONS will take place during Adoration in the Day Chapel adhering to 2 meter distance. Please wear a face covering.

GOSPEL READINGS – 20th – 27th September, 2020

Sunday: Mt 20: 1-16

Mon: Mt 9: 9-13

Tues: Lk 8: 19-21

Wed: Lk 9: 1-6

Thurs: Lk 9: 7-9

Fri: Lk 9: 18-22

Sat: Lk 9: 43-45

Sunday: Mt 21: 28-32

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

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 5th & 6th September, 2020

We thank all our parishioners who contribute to the weekly Collections.

Rathvilly: Offertory Collection €173.52 Envelope Collection - €415.10

Kiltegan: Offertory Collection - €76.90 Envelope Collection - €305.00

CHURCH READERS & MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Many thanks to those who took part in their ministries since the reopening of the Church on 29th June. All are invited to resume their Ministries (Minister of the Word and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion).

If you do **not** wish to go back on the Rota please contact the Parish Office.

Phone 9161114 Mon-Fri 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. or email: office@rathvillykilteganparish.ie

THE HOOK OF FAITH ZOOM CONFERENCE

The team at 'The Hook of Faith' (www.thehookoffaith.com) are pleased to announce a Zoom Conference for the month of October that focuses on *'EVANGELISING IRISH CULTURE TODAY'*. Each session will be led by an expert speaker followed by 10 mins of Q and A. Each session will begin at 8pm. We hope that as many as possible participate in this event for the missionary month of October. See Poster in the Church and on our website.

LIVING WELL

This is a free group online Self-Management programme for adults with long term health conditions. For more information please contact Ciara number 087 4088325 email: SelfManagementSupportsSECH@hse.ie Website: www.hse.ie/LivingWell

SEASON OF CREATION, 1st Sept – 4th Oct – continued from last week

A Time to Rest: In his wisdom, God set aside the Sabbath so that the land and its inhabitants could rest and be renewed. These days, however, our way of life is pushing the planet beyond its limits. Our constant demand for growth and an endless cycle of production and consumption are exhausting the natural world. Forests are leached, topsoil erodes, fields fail, deserts advance, seas acidify and storms intensify. Creation is groaning! During the Jubilee, God's people were invited to rest from their usual labour and to let the land heal and the earth repair itself, as individuals consumed less than usual. Today we need to find just and sustainable ways of living that can give the Earth the rest it requires, ways that satisfy everyone with a sufficiency, without destroying the ecosystems that sustain us. In some ways, the current pandemic has led us to rediscover simpler and sustainable lifestyles. The crisis, in a sense, has given us a chance to develop new ways of living. Already we can see how the earth can recover if we allow it to rest: the air becomes cleaner, the waters clearer, and animals have returned to many places from where they had previously disappeared. The pandemic has brought us to a crossroads. We must use this decisive moment to end our superfluous and destructive goals and activities, and to cultivate values, connections and activities that are life-giving. We must examine our habits of energy usage, consumption, transportation, and diet. We must eliminate the superfluous and destructive aspects of our economies, and nurture life-giving ways to trade, produce, and transport goods.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 10 - 12 - 23 - 27

Match Three: win or share €150

Niamh McCall, Bough, Rathvilly

12 - 23 - 24 - 27

Promoter's prize was won by Gabriel Deering.

Next draw for jackpot of **€10,900** will take place in the Parish Meeting Room, Monday 21 September at 8pm. Tickets are on sale in Bruno's, Mace and the Post Office, as well as online at <https://clubforce.com>. Thank you for all your support.

Reminder -Fundraising to erect fencing around both pitches continues unabated, with the club looking for teams to enter its GOLF SCRAMBLE to be held in Baltinglass Golf Club on 2nd October. Team of 4 - €100. Please contact Anthony Byrne as soon as possible if interested in entering a team- 0874122530.

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). The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

KEVIN BARRY DRAW - Last chance to enter the Kevin Barry Draw before Thursday, 24th September. Lines €5 each. Cards in circulations.

VIEW ALL MASSES AND PRAYERS ON OUR WEBSITE -
www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie/our-parish/webcam/