

A DAY FOR LIFE – 4th October 2020

Day for Life is celebrated yearly by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition.

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

A Time to Restore - A Jubilee is a time to restore the original harmony of creation and to heal strained human relationships.

It invites us to re-establish equitable societal relationships, restoring their freedom and goods to all and forgiving one another's debts. We should not forget the historic exploitation of the global South that has created an enormous ecological debt, due mainly to resource plundering and excessive use of common environmental space for waste disposal. It is a time for restorative justice. In this context, I repeat my call for the cancellation of the debt of the most vulnerable countries, in recognition of the severe impacts of the medical, social and economic crises they face as a result of Covid-19. We also need to ensure that the recovery packages being developed and deployed at global, regional and national levels must be regeneration packages. Policy, legislation and investment must be focused on the common good and guarantee that global social and environmental goals are met. We also need to restore the land. Climate restoration is of utmost importance, since we are in the midst of a climate emergency. We are running out of time, as our children and young people have reminded us. We need to do everything in our capacity to limit global average temperature rise under the threshold of 1.5°C enshrined in the Paris Climate Agreement, for going beyond that will prove catastrophic, especially for poor communities around the world.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 15-16-17-24

Match 3 win or share €150 - Lena Smith Haroldstown 9-16-17-24 - Lena Smith

Next draw 29 Sept. 2020 in Club House **Jackpot €10,000**

RATHOE COMMUNITY CHILDCARE

We are recruiting an Early Years and School Age Practitioner for our busy setting. The ideal candidate must hold a minimum of QQI Level 5 in Childcare. Must be a caring, enthusiastic, team player and have a passion for working with children. Knowledge or experience of emergent play based / child led curriculum an advantage. 2.5 days per week. Contact info@rathoecommunitychildcare.com

ALHOMECARE

Affordable Live-in Homecare provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 9916791 or 087 7440729. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

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

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown
26th & 27th September, 2020**

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption
Tynock
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Recent Death: Peter Gahan, Kevin Barry Road, Rathvilly.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Tynock – Saturday, 26th September

Richard Harmon

James Harmon

Talbotstown – Sunday, 27th September

Esther Finn – 21st Anniversary

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

Agnes Byrne, Ballybit

Siobhan Farrell, Haroldstown

Padraig Coady, 15 St Patrick's Park

Deirdre Riddiford

Jenny Curran, St. Patrick's Park

Patrick & Nellie Keegan, Ballyoliver

James Byrne, Tobinstown and deceased family members

Rosanna & Patrick Finnegan and deceased family members

Frank McArdle, Ricketstown

Edward Drea, Rathmore

James O'Leary, Bray

Tom Nolan, Rathmore

Jim Nolan, Rathmore

Rathvilly – Sat/Sun, 3rd & 4th October

Gerald & Annie Cullen, Knockavagh

Margaret O'Leary, Williamstown

Saturday, 26th September

Tynock at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Lucilla Brophy.

Rathvilly at 7.30 p.m.

Reader – Peadar & Alisha Doyle.

Minister of Holy 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.

Saturday, 3rd October

Talbotstown at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Siobhan Doyle.

Rathvilly at 7.30 p.m.

Reader – Liz Fitzpatrick.

Minister of Holy Communion – PJ Doyle.

Sunday, 4th October

Tynock at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Muireann Gartland.

Rathvilly at 11 a.m.

Reader – Brian O'Donoghue.

Minister of Holy Communion – Mary Manley.

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

Congratulations to the children who will receive their First Holy Communion.

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

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

HOUSEBOUND

The housebound will receive their October visit on Friday, 2nd October while adhering to Covid 19 guidelines.

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 – 27th September – 4th October, 2020

Sunday: Mt 21: 28-32 Mon: Lk 9: 46-50 Tues: Jn 1: 47-51

Wed: Lk 9: 57-62 Thurs: Lk 10: 1-12 Fri: Mt 18: 1-5, 10

Sat: Lk 10:17-24 Sunday: Mt 21: 33-43

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

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 19th & 20th September, 2020

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

Rathvilly: Offertory Collection €242.95 Envelope Collection - €395.00

Kiltegan: Offertory Collection - €52.61 Envelope Collection - €314.50

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.

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

POPE FRANCIS COVID 19 APPEAL

Pope Francis has established a Covid 19 relief fund. If you would like to make a donation, please use an envelope with 'Pope Francis Covid 19 Appeal Fund' on it.

CELEBRATING THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

Our diocese has been blessed by the reintroduction of the Permanent Diaconate in 2013. John Dunleavy, Gary Moore, David O'Flaherty, Fergal O'Neill, Joe O'Rourke, Pat Roche and Jim Stowe were ordained in a ceremony in the Cathedral on October 13th, 2013. Paul Wyer, already ordained for the Diocese of Northampton moved to Kildare & Leighlin earlier the same year. The contribution of these eight men to the life of their parish and the diocese is deeply appreciated. Permanent deacons are to be found ministering in several dioceses around Ireland today.

2020 is another special year in the story of the Permanent Diaconate in our diocese as we see the ordination of three further Permanent Deacons. Liturgy in the context of Covid-19 is very restrictive and very different. Because of this I have opted to ordain each of the men in the local parish, this will help with the limited numbers free to gather in our churches at this time as well as spreading the message of the Permanent Diaconate to the wider diocesan family, with many following the ceremonies on respective webcams.

The three candidates due for ordination in the coming weeks are:

Vincent Crowley – Holy Rosary Church, Tullow, Sunday 4th October at 3pm

Liam Dunne – Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow, Sunday 11th October at 3pm

Eugene Keyes – St. Peter & Paul's Church, Portlaoise, Sunday 25th October at 3pm

I ask all in the diocese to remember the men, their wives and families in your prayers over the coming weeks. +Denis

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 12 - 17 - 20 - 27

Match Three: win or share €150

Callum Jackson Clarke, Hacketstown Liz Nolan c/o Christina Deering

Bruno c/o Bruno's Takeaway AV, Tynock c/o Declan Clarke

Pat Kehoe, St. Patrick's Park, Rathvilly. Promoter prize was won by Kevin Byrne.

Next draw for jackpot of **€11,000 draw** will take place in the Parish Meeting Room,

Monday 28th September at 8pm. Tickets are on sale in Bruno's, Mace and the Post

Office, as well as online <https://clubforce.com> Thank you for all your support

Slaney Rovers are hoping to enter an **Under 21 team into division 2** of the Carlow

League. Anyone genuinely interested only, please contact any Committee member as club need to know ASAP as league kicks off next week.

Last Chance 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

COLAISTE EOIN, HACKETSTOWN

Evening classes at Colaiste Eoin Hacketstown are now enrolling for Mid October start...Monday evenings, 7-9:30pm. Modules available in QQI Levels 5 and 6 Childcare and Level 5 Healthcare. Contact Mairead (059)6471198 (087)4144395