

A MISSIONARY INITIATIVE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

'EVANGELISING IRISH CULTURE TODAY'

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A Zoom Conference that shines the light of the Gospel on modern Irish culture. Expert input for 25 mins. Q and A for 10 mins. Dates and speakers shown below. Each conference begins at 8pm. Open to all. To take part, send an email to thehookoffaith@gmail.com to receive address and password for Zoom call.

'What matters is to evangelise culture - not in a purely decorative way, as it were, by applying a thin veneer - but in a vital way, in depth and right to its very roots' (St. Pope Paul VI, *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, 20). 'It is imperative to evangelise cultures in order to inculturate the Gospel. In countries of Catholic tradition, this means encouraging, fostering and reinforcing a richness which already exists' (Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel*, 69).

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
Tues. 13th Oct.	Mission and Education	Fr Michael Drumm
Thurs. 15th Oct.	Mission and Music	Steve Warner
Tues. 20th Oct.	Mission and Family	Bairbre Cahill
Thurs. 22nd Oct.	Mission and Media	Breda O'Brien
Tues. 27th Oct.	Mission and Politics	Sen. Ronan Mullen
Thurs. 29th Oct.	Mission and Sport	Philip Mulryne OP
Tues. 3rd Nov.	Mission and Parish/Diocese	Bishop Phonsie Cullinan

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Speakers –

Fr Michael Drumm is Parish Priest of Rosses Point, Co. Sligo and former Chair of the Catholic School Partnership. Holy Family Mission is a community for formation and discernment in the diocese of Waterford and Lismore.

Steve Warner is Associate Director of the Newman Centre for Faith and Reason, University Church, St Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Bairbre Cahill is a Wife and Mother and frequent contributor to the Irish Catholic on family matters.

Breda O'Brien is a Teacher and a Columnist with the Irish Catholic and Irish Times.

Ronan Mullen is a Senator of the Oireachtas.

Philip Mulryne is a former professional footballer and current Dominican priest.

Bishop Phonsie Cullinan is Bishop of Waterford and Lismore.

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown
10th & 11th October, 2020**

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**The Assumption
Tynock
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Recent Death: Teresa Donegan, formerly Red Wells, who died in Spain.

Months Mind Mass: James P. Doyle, Tankardstown Cross this Saturday, 10th October

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Sat/Sun, 10th & 11th October

Peter Ralph, Delacy Abbey – 1st Anniversary
Tommy, Eilish, Kathleen & Betty Ralph
Micheál Keogh, Williamstown
Bernie Williams, Coolmanagh
Frankie & Thomas Dowling, Knocklishen
John O'Toole

Sat/Sun, 17th & 18th October

Thomas Donovan, Rathdangan Frank Fitzpatrick, Mount Kelly
Bridie, John & Terry Doyle and deceased members of the Doyle Family, Coolmanagh

MASSES THIS WEEK – will be celebrated behind Closed Doors

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday – Mass 9.30 a.m.

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

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH IS OPEN DAILY FOR QUIET PRAYER

Monday – Thursday – 10.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday – 10.00 am. 7.00 p.m. Sunday – 12 Noon – 5.00 p.m.

1. Please use hand sanitiser when entering and leaving the Church.
2. Please use one way system and follow the signs.
3. Please do not sit in the restricted areas. **The two front seats is a large unrestricted area.**

THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday – 10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. Friday – 6.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. **Amen.**

SOME TIPS FOR PRAYING THE MASS VIA TECHNOLOGY

- + Dress as you would for Mass
- + Have your technology ready and be on time
- + Turn off any other technology that might distract you
- + Invite a member of the family to light a candle before Mass begins, perhaps beside a cross
- + Share in the responses, prayers and gestures (Sign of the Cross etc.) of the Mass
- + Stand for the Gospel and Our Father; kneel as appropriate if you can; share a sign of peace
- + Join in the singing
- + At Holy Communion time, make an Act of Spiritual Communion
- + And finally, go in peace – to live what you have prayed
- + Don't forget to donate on line or by other means to your parish if you can

MISSION SUNDAY – 18th October 2020

WHY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY IMPORTANT?

All offerings made for World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund. The Universal Solidarity Fund is a life-line for some of the most marginalised communities and missionaries in our Church family in Africa, Asia and Latin America. In fact, it is essential not only for their future – but the Church's future. The needs of the Church in mission dioceses, of which there are over 1,100, continue to grow. As new dioceses form and expand, so do basic needs. On top of this, mission dioceses are often in remote areas devastated by war and natural disasters, where suppressed communities are just opening up to the life-saving message of Jesus Christ. This is why Pope Francis Universal Solidarity Fund is so important. It offers young and impoverished dioceses the financial and spiritual assistance they need to help their men, women and children to survive, and hopefully thrive!

What is Actually Supported?

The needs of mission dioceses can vary greatly. Anything from a motorbike so a priest can celebrate Mass in a remote village, to a community hall to allow people to gather and celebrate in safety, or more urgently vaccinations and medicines to protect vulnerable children in parish dispensaries.

In essence World Mission Sunday:

- Provides basic Church infrastructure by helping communities build schools, clinics, parish halls, Churches, etc
- Prepares the future leaders and carers of the Church by supporting the training of sisters, priests, religious brothers and catechists
- Supports missionary programmes that protect and care for children's wellbeing by offering safe shelter, healthcare, education, and hope for the future.

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

VIEW ALL MASSES AND PRAYERS ON OUR WEBSITE -

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

RATHVILLY – KENYA - AND THE MISSIONS

Through hosting Fr. Cristian Pista in the Summer of 2019, we have ongoing contact with him and his diocese in Kenya who are setting up a new Parish in Turbi. His Bishop is inaugurating the Parish called 'Saint John Paul II' on Mission Sunday. Fr. Cristian remembers Rathvilly Parishioners who were so good to him in his Masses on a weekly basis. If you would like to make a donation, please use an envelope with Fr. Christian Pista's name on it and leave it in the Parish Office.

GOSPEL READINGS – 11th – 18th October, 2020

Sunday: Mt 22: 1-14 Mon: Lk 11: 29-32 Tues: Lk 11: 37-41
Wed: Lk 11: 42-46 Thurs: Lk 11: 47-54 Fri: Lk 12: 1-7
Sat: Lk 12: 8-12 Sunday: Jn 17: 11, 17-23

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

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 3rd & 4th October, 2020

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

Rathvilly: Offertory Collection - €145.80 Envelope Collection - €530.00

Kiltegan: Offertory Collection - €25.30 Envelope Collection - €316.00

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 12 - 20 - 21 - 27

Match Three: win or share €150

Valerie Whyte, Garretstown 1 - 12 - 20 - 21

Promoter prize Anthony Byrne.

Next draw for jackpot of €11,200 will take place in the Parish Meeting Room on Monday, 12th October 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.

Everyone at Slaney Rovers AFC would like to extend their deepest sympathies to the family of John Byrne who sadly passed away recently. Gonzie played at the heart of the defence in the club's formative years which included the club's first ever league title in 1980 in the Wicklow League. May he rest in peace.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 12-21-24-28

Match 3 win or share €150

Robert Molloy (snr) Ricketstown 12-20-21-24

R. Molloy

Mary McCall Bough 5-12-21-24

T. McCall

Promoters Prize €20 Jenny Donegan

Next draw 13 Oct. 2020 in Club House Jackpot €10,000

Thank you for your continued support.