

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

Monday to Saturday – 10 a.m. – 5p.m.

Sunday – 12 Noon – 5 p.m.

DIOCESAN ADVENT PAGE

The diocesan website, www.kandle.ie, has a dedicated Advent page that will be added to throughout the season of Advent. Parishioners are invited to access this page for a weekly Advent bulletin, Scripture Sharing reflections from Fr Liam Lawton, videos on making and blessing an Advent wreath and on creating an Advent prayer space in the home and more!

MINI ADVENT RETREAT ON ZOOM

For three sessions, during Advent, you are invited to take part in a mini-retreat that will explore the themes of Faith, Hope and Love. The retreat will be led by Fr Billy Swan, St Aidan's Cathedral, Enniscorthy and will take place from Tuesday 1st to Thursday 3rd December beginning at 8pm. To take part, all you need to do is send an email to thehookoffaith@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link. Come and join us to prepare for Christmas.

SAMARITANS LIGHT UP CAMPAIGN

Samaritans provide a 24-hour helpline service for people who are in distress, struggling to cope and who are in need of emotional support, including those who are feeling suicidal. Every Christmas we mark the Winter Solstice on December 21st with an event called the Longest Night. Through this we let our callers know that we're there for them during their darkest hours, especially over the festive period. This year we are appealing to local authorities, businesses and church leaders to light up their buildings in green or where colour change is not possible, a light or lantern on to support us. Samaritans can be contacted 24 hours a day, seven days a week, of freephone 116 123 or email jo@samaritans.ie

TARSUS SCRIPTURE SCHOOL

The first online Advent Programme of Tarsus Scripture School, "Resilient faith: Advent spirituality for a time of pandemic", has just been launched. The emphasis will fall on Advent spirituality and the course offers six presentations (two from each speaker) and a joint webinar on 10 December. The presentations will be available on Vimeo from 23 November onwards. The charge for the course is €20 per household. Registration is open – www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

VIEW ALL MASSES AND PRAYERS ON OUR WEBSITE

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

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

28th & 29th November, 2020

First Sunday of Advent

Recent Death: Fr Francis McElhatton, St Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Sat/Sun, 28th & 29th November

Mary Bavington nee Candy – 1st Anniversary

Anna McEvoy, Ballyroan

Seamus Williams, Coolmanagh

Bridget Carroll, Rathvilly

Joe Dempsey, Rathvilly

Michael Curry, Ballybit

Ciaran Dunne, Rathmore

Cora Cullen, Knockavagh

Christy Doyle, Knockavagh

Jim Johnson, Phelan Street and deceased members of the Johnson family

Thursday, 3rd December

Months Mind Mass for Bridget (Mona) Hickey nee Birmingham at 9.30 a.m.

Sat/Sun, 5th & 6th December

Michéal & Elizabeth Deering, Ballybit

Des Conway, Barnhill

John Colgan, Rathdaniel

Peter & Annie Conway, Barnhill

MASSES THIS WEEK

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

Rosary before Mass each morning.

THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday & Thursday – 10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Each Wednesday there will be a short Service of Reconciliation after 9.30 a.m.

Mass. Confession will be available in the Day Chapel afterwards for anyone

present. Mask wearing and social distancing will be observed.

A SUGGESTION FOR THE HOME

Why not create a prayer space in your home for Advent? You might like to make your own Advent wreath or have a special Advent Candle to use in the prayer space, including perhaps purple coloured cloth/ribbons and evergreens.

Go to kandle.ie for a video on creating a prayer space.

ADVENT - WAITING IN HOPE

An Advent bulletin for the home. Week One: 29th November 2020.

Leaflet available in the Church and on our Website or www.kandle.ie

HOUSEBOUND

For the December visit, Fr. McEvoy will resume visits in person observing all the necessary precautions on Friday, 4th December.

WAITING IN HOPE LITURGY FOR ADVENT

Bishop Denis and the Diocesan Commission Liturgical Formation are inviting people across the diocese to begin the Advent journey with him in a moment of prayer and a spirit of hope. The Bishop will lead a livestreamed service of music, prayer, scripture and reflections at 7:30 pm on Sunday November 29 from the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow. You can access this livestream on the **iCatholic Facebook page** <https://facebook.com/iCatholic>, the **KANDLE Facebook page**, <https://www.facebook.com/KANDLEi/>, as well as on the **YouTube channel** <https://youtube.com/c/icatholicplayer> **Please have an individual candle ready to light and to hold during this service.** In the words of Bishop Denis, *'together let us wait in hope, let us turn down the dial and be gentle with one another and ourselves as we prepare in the strangest of times to welcome Jesus, Emmanuel, among us.'*

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 21st & 22nd November, 2020

We thank our parishioners who left in Weekly Envelopes of €664.00. Any financial contribution you can make will be very much appreciated. You can also make your donation to the parish by electronic banking. You can contact the Parish Office for details or log on to the Diocesan Website. **Donation Buttons on KandLe Website:** There are now two electronic 'Donate Buttons' on the front page of the diocesan website www.kandle.ie

GOSPEL READINGS – 29th November - 6th December, 2020

Sunday: Mk 13: 33-37 Mon: Mt 4: 18-22 Tues: Lk 10: 21-24
Wed: Mt 15: 29-37 Thurs: Mt 7: 21, 24-27 Fri: Mt 9: 27-31
Sat: Mt 9: 35-10:1, 6-8 Sunday: Mk 1: 1-8

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

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you to the parishioners who sent in donations of €90.00 to SVP.
The Annual Collection for St. Vincent de Paul takes place 12/13 December. Many families face impossible choices this Christmas, please give what you can and help people in need in our community with basics like food, fuel and school. The need for donations this year has been exacerbated by the fact that there have been no SVP Church Gate Collections and the SVP Vincent's shops have also been closed for long periods. **'Giving local will stay local'.**

Ways to donate to SVP: There are envelopes available in the Church marked **SVP**, you can put donations in the Collection Boxes or online and nominate your local area: www.svp.ie **By phone:** 0818 176 176 (ROI) **By post:** to SVP, PO Box 1234, Dublin 1, cheques made payable to 'Society of St. Vincent de Paul'.

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN SVP - PHONE: 083 1494412

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

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

IRISH CATHOLIC

The Irish Catholic Newspaper is available in the Church each week. Cost €2 (Money can be put into the Shrine). In this week's issue read the following articles:

36% plan to attend Christmas Mass

More than a third of Irish people plan to attend Mass this Christmas, when Covid-19 restrictions are lifted according to new research. In news that will bring cheer to priests and parishioners alike, almost a quarter of 18-24-year olds say they expect to attend a religious ceremony over Christmas while for older people this rises...

RTÉ broadcast Masses continue to draw tens of thousands

Between 30,000 and 40,000 people a day continue to watch Mass on television, according to Roger Childs, RTÉ's Senior Production Executive and Commissioning Editor of religious content. The weekday Masses on the news channel continue to attract large audiences, particularly among those aged over 55.

CHY3 FORMS

Thank you to our parishioners who returned their CHY3 forms. There are still a few forms to be returned. Please return them as soon as you can – Thank you.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 15-16-26-29
Match 3 win or share €150
Rachel Doyle Knockavagh 4-15-26-29 A. Doyle
Promoters Prize €20 Jenny Donegan
Next draw 1ST Dec. 2020 **Jackpot €10,000**

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

Lotto Results: No Jackpot Winner Numbers drawn 14 - 25 - 26 – 27
Match 3 win or share €150
Marie Curry, Ballybit On Line Winner [74]
Kevin Byrne, Woodgrove Avenue On Line Winner [134]
Shirley and Callum Jackson, Hacketstown On Line Winner [230]
Ida Jones On Line Winner [313]
Martina Byrne, Monavothé On Line Winner [319]
Promoter prize €20 Michael Kehoe.
Next draw 30 Nov.2020 **Jackpot €11,900** Thank you for your continuing support.

RATHVILLY PARISH OFFICE

You can contact the Parish Office Mon-Fri 10 am – 1 pm **by phone:** 059 9161114 or **email:** office@rathvillykilteganparish.ie To book Anniversary Masses, get Mass Cards or leave in donations, etc. you can phone the office. A post box is available outside the office or leave items in the letter box at the Parochial house.