

## WITH A FATHER'S HEART

*With a Father's Heart* is the title of an Apostolic Letter from Pope Francis to the whole Church about having a year of Saint Joseph from 8 Dec 2020 to 8 Dec 2021. The 8<sup>th</sup> December was the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church by Blessed Pope Pius IX in 1870.

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.  
Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

## SAMARITANS - WE ARE HERE FOR YOU THIS CHRISTMAS

Please don't suffer in silence. We are here today, and all over Christmas, on freephone 116 123 or email [jo@samaritans.ie](mailto:jo@samaritans.ie)

## YOUTH 2000

The Youth 2000 Christmas E-Retreat will take place from the 18th - 20th of December. Registration is now free on [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

## 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

**Carlow Mental Health Association** are asking you to help us spread joy this Christmas with our daily countdown of Random Act of Kindnesses.

Dec 13<sup>th</sup> – Reach out to someone you haven't spoken to in a while  
Dec 14<sup>th</sup> – Give a random person a gift      Dec 15<sup>th</sup> – Buy from a local shop  
Dec 16<sup>th</sup> – Let someone ahead of you in a que  
Dec 17<sup>th</sup> – Donate something small to a charity  
Dec 18<sup>th</sup> – Bring some treats to work/school  
Dec 19<sup>th</sup> – Bring a friend out to lunch      Dec 20<sup>th</sup> – Take a walk with a loved one  
Dec 21<sup>st</sup> – Buy a coffee for a stranger  
Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> – Pick up some rubbish on your street, at work or school  
Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> – Smile at a stranger      Dec 24<sup>th</sup> – Choose your own Act of Kindness  
Tell us how you get on. Tag us on #cmhachristmaskindness  
[carlowmentalhealth@hotmail.com](mailto:carlowmentalhealth@hotmail.com) 085 8181353

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**Diocesan Website: [www.kandle.ie](http://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](mailto:dlp@kandle.ie)

## **RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH**

### **NEWSLETTER**

**St. Brigid's  
Talbotstown**

**St. Patrick's  
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption  
Tynock**

**12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2020**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

**Recent Deaths:** Patrick (Paddy) Kavanagh, Drimnagh, Dublin  
Mary (Maureen) Leonard, Monavoth

### **ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

#### **Rathvilly - Sat/Sun, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Fr Nicholas Cullen	Gerard Cullen, Dublin
John St Ledger, Waterstown	Patrick Smith, Lisnavagh & Northampton
Bill Gahan, 25 Collins Park	Paddy Donoghue, Ballyoliver

#### **Talbotstown – Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> December**

John & Kathleen Keogh, Graigue, Kiltegan  
Breda Cremin, Kelsa

#### **Talbotstown – Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> December**

Kathleen Boland, Portriton

#### **Rathvilly - Saturday/Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> December**

Eamonn Lawlor, Coole Lodge – 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary	Denis & Mary Kelly, Haroldstown
Una Brennan, Rathvilly – 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary	Thomas & Bridie Kehoe, Ballyoliver
Fr Edward Flood PP 1993-2009	James Doyle, Coole
Miley & Alice Carson, Raheendaw	James Doyle, Haroldstown
Matt & Rita Hanly, Dublin	Joe McGuirk, Ricketstown
Matthew & Christina Hanly, Williamstown	
Patrick & Elizabeth Donegan and their daughter Teresa Donegan, Mount Neill	

### **MASSES THIS WEEK**

#### **St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly**

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

**Rosary** before Mass each morning.

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

#### **Church of the Assumption, Tynock**

Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> December – Mass at 9.30 a.m. Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Mass at 6.00 p.m.

#### **St. Brigid's Church, Talbotstown**

Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> December – Mass at 6.00 p.m. Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

### **ADVENT - WAITING IN HOPE**

An Advent bulletin for the home. Week Three: 12/13 December, 2020.

Leaflet available in the Church and on our Website or [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** – Tuesday & Thursday 10.00 – 11.00 a.m.

**SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION**

Service of Reconciliation each Wednesday after 9.30 a.m. Mass. Confession will also be available after Masses next weekend in the Day Chapel.

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**

**TYNOCK CHURCH** - Christmas Eve – Mass at 6.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m.

For tickets please contact Mary 086 2261264

**TALBOTSTOWN CHURCH** – Christmas Day – Mass at 9.00 a.m. & 10.30 a.m.

For tickets please contact Josie 059 6473971

**RATHVILLY CHURCH**

**Christmas Eve – Mass at 12.00 Noon, 4.00 p.m., 6.00 p.m. and 8.30 p.m.**

**Christmas Day – Mass at 11.00 a.m. St. Stephen’s Day Mass at 12 Noon.**

**The obligation to attend Mass in the time of a pandemic does not exist.**

Because all the Masses from 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> December are back to back over a four day period, there is no need to feel pressurised to attend Mass on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. In fact, you can attend Mass for the Feast Day of the Holy Family as well as all Masses after Christmas Day up to the end of December. As well as attending Mass in our local Church, you can participate in Masses virtually on the webcam and radio 104.3 FM. We must all do our best to stay safe this Christmas and to strictly adhere to the public health guidelines in relation to protecting ourselves from the coronavirus.

**CHURCH RADIO 104.3 FM**

A Radio System has been installed in St. Patrick’s Church. People can listen to Mass on 104.3 fm.

**CHURCH READERS & MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Rathvilly Church: Church Readers –**

Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Peadar & Alisha Doyle. Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> December – Susan Tobin.

Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Liz Fitzpatrick. Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> December – Brenda Byrne.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –**

Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> December – Lauren Doyle. Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> December – Trish Leonard.

Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> December – P.J. Doyle. Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> December – Marie Curry.

**Tynock Church Readers**

Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> December – Nigel Byrne. Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> December – Muireann Gartland.

**Talbotstown Church Readers**

Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> December – Joe O’Brien. Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> December – Breedh Murphy.

**GOSPEL READINGS – 13<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2020**

Sunday: Jn 1: 6-8, 19-28 Mon: Mt 21: 23-27 Tues: Mt 21: 28-32

Wed: Lk 7: 19-23 Thurs: Mt 1: 1-17 Fri: Mt 1: 18-24

Sat: Lk 1: 5-25 Sunday: Lk 1: 26-38

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

**IRISH CATHOLIC – available in the Church each week. Cost €2.**

**WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2020**

Rathvilly – Offertory - €73.38 Envelopes - €972.60

Kiltegan – Offertory - €81.20 Envelopes - €889.50

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](http://www.kandle.ie)

**A SPECIAL INVITATION**

This year the Cathedral Parish invites parishioners from across the whole diocese to join in a livestreamed service of carols, readings and prayers. It will take place at 8:30pm on Sunday, December 20 and will be led by Bishop Denis from Carlow Cathedral. While many of us will miss our traditional carol services, this promises to be a very special moment of shared hope, joy and song as we approach Christmas. Livestream will be available on [www.iCatholic.ie](http://www.iCatholic.ie)

**RATHVILLY KILTEGAN ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

*Thank you to the parishioners who sent in donations of €117.00 to SVP.*

**This weekend the National Appeal for St Vincent De Paul takes place.**

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](http://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**

**SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.**

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 10 – 21 – 25 – 28

Match Three: win or share €150

Pauraic Kehoe, St. Patrick’s Park 7 – 10 – 21 – 28 Peg Kehoe

Joe Curran, Woodgrove Avenue 2 – 21 – 25 – 28 Joe Curran

Promoter prize €20 Alan Ryan

Next draw for jackpot of **€12,100** will take place in the Parish Meeting Room, on Monday 14 Dec at 8pm. Thank you for all your support.

**RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB**

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 1-3-12-14

Match 3 win or share €150. 5 Lucky dips

Emma Duggan Grange, Margaret Dunne, Paddy McGuirk all On Line winners

Lena Smith Haroldstown Lena Smith

Peter O’Neill Slaney Bank Mick Kehoe

Promoters Prize €20 Jenny Donegan

Next draw 15 Dec. 2020 **Jackpot €10,000**