

SAINTS – 24th – 31st January

Monday – St Paul preached the power of God at work in the lives of each one of us. His own conversion shows that power in his life. Out of a persecutor God made a preacher and teacher of the peoples. Paul never ceased to express thanks and wonder for this grace. But he still prayed for perseverance.

Tuesday – Ss Timothy and Titus were close to St Paul as followers and later in their work with him. Tradition makes Timothy the first bishop of Ephesus. And from Paul's advice to him to take some wine for his stomach's sake, he has been invoked as a patron in cases of stomach complaint. Titus was sent to organise the Church in Crete.

Wednesday – St Angela Merici, 1474-1540, founder of the Ursulines, devoted herself to Christian education based on love, kindness with firmness, and concern for the individual.

Thursday – St Thomas Aquinas was born in Italy in 1224. He died in 1274. Thomas taught that Christian revelation and human knowledge are aspects of a single truth and cannot be in conflict with one another. One of the greatest theologians, he is patron of schools, universities, students and booksellers.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner Numbers were 7 - 18 - 22 - 25
Match Three: win or share €150
Mark Doyle, 26 Collins Park, Rathvilly 7 - 10 - 18 - 25 On Line Winner [24]
Mary Keegan, 1 Ballyoliver, Rathvilly 7 - 15 - 22 - 25 On Line Winner [69]
Sharon Byrne, 5 Bramble Court, Tullow 7 - 11 - 18 - 22 On Line Winner [129]
Margaret Gahan, Collins Park, Rathvilly 6 - 7 - 18 - 25 On Line Winner [144]
Promoter prize Fergal Harmon.
Next draw 25 Jan. 2021 **Jackpot €12,700** Thank you for all your support.

A CORONAVIRUS PRAYER

Almighty and eternal God,
our refuge in every danger,
to whom we turn in our distress, in faith we pray:
look with compassion on the afflicted,
grant eternal rest to the dead, comfort to mourners,
healing to the sick, peace to the dying,
strength to healthcare workers, wisdom to our leaders
and the courage to reach out to all in love,
so that together we may give glory to your holy name. Amen.

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown
23rd & 24th January 2021**

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption
Tynock
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Recent Death: Fr. Joseph Flynn, St. Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan

Months Mind Mass for Breda Molloy, Collins Park this Sunday, 24th January at 11 a.m.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Sat/Sun, 23rd & 24th January 2021

Kathleen Doyle, Bough – 1st Anniversary

Deborah Rahilly, Kevin Barry Road – 1st Anniversary

Cindy Garside, St. Patrick's Park – 1st Anniversary

Michael Keane, Bough

May Dowling, Rathmore

Agnes Donegan, Rathmore

Billy Keegan, Ballyoliver and deceased family members

Months Mind Mass for Jim Doyle, Ricketstown on Saturday, 30th January at 7.30 p.m.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Sat/Sun, 30th & 31st January 2021

Sean Bolger, The Bungalow, Rathvilly

John & Ellen Doyle, Portriton, Kiltegan

Nicholas, Margaret & Maureen Dolores Abbott, Ballyoliver

Martha & Billy Leonard, Collins Park

Thomas Keegan, 1 Ballyoliver

Philip Kavanagh, Broughillstown

MASSES THIS WEEK – will be celebrated behind Closed Doors

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday – Mass at 9.30 a.m.
Rosary before Mass each day.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – Thursday 10.00 – 11.00 a.m.

The Church will be open for Adoration.

VIEW ALL MASSES AND PRAYERS ON THE WEBSITE AND RADIO

www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie/our-parish/webcam

Radio 104.3 fm

CHRISTMAS CRIB

The Crib will remain open until 2nd February. The Feast of the Presentation.
All donations will go to the homeless.

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.

GOSPEL READINGS – 24th – 31st January 2021

Sunday: Mk 1: 14-20 Mon: Mk 16: 15-18 Tues: Lk 10: 1-9
Wed: Mk 4: 1-20 Thurs: Mk 4: 21-25 Fri: Mk 4: 26-34
Sat: Mk 4: 35-41 Sunday: Mk 1: 228

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

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 16th & 17th January 2021

We thank our parishioners who left in Weekly Envelopes of €320.00 during the week. 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

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

This Sunday, the 24th of January we celebrate Sunday, the Word of God. Pope Francis introduced this day as a way of celebrating and reflecting on the Word of God, alive and active in our hearts and in our homes.

This year, a year like no other, we as a diocese will be celebrating this day by hosting a very special Q&A session with our very own Rev. Dr. Sean Maher. The video will be made available on our Diocesan Website, and also on our Facebook Page and the Balyna Parish YouTube page.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from 18th-25 January. For 2021, it has been prepared by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland. The theme that was chosen, "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit", is based on John 15:1-17 and expresses Grandchamp Community's vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the Church and the human family.

Parish and home resources for this week can be accessed on the following link: <https://ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2021/>

The resources include a prayer service and daily prayer for the home that includes Scripture, a meditation, Prayer, Questions and a 'Go & Do' section. *Look out for the daily prayer on the Kandle Facebook page and Twitter account on each of the days and feel free to share.*

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

Please put the money in the Candle Shrine. Cost becomes €2.50 in February.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2021 – 24-31 January 2021

FAITH Learning LOVE Resilience HOPE

Gracious God

We ask that you send your spirit upon our Catholic Schools.

Help all of us, to be,

as charitable as St. Brigid,

as prophetic as St. Conleth,

and as prayerful as St. Lasarian.

May we use our gifts to help each other.

May everyone in our schools be living witnesses of your love and care for the world.

May our school communities be the places of faith hope and love that you call us to be.

Amen.

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

Monday to Saturday – 10 a.m. – 5p.m.

Sunday – 12 Noon – 5 p.m.

- Please use hand sanitiser when entering and leaving the Church.
- Please use one way system and follow the signs.
- Please adhere to social distance and wear a face covering.
- Please do not sit in the restricted areas.
- **Seats at the front of the Church is an unrestricted area.**

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). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

RATHVILLY G.A.A.C LUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 4-22-29-30

Match 3 win or share €150

Margaret Dunne Carlow 3-4-22-30

On Line winner

Marian Hand Ballybit 4-15-22-29

On Line winner

Sharon Molloy Ricketstown 4-9-22-29

On Line winner

Caoimhe & Killian Molloy Ricketstown 4-9-22-29

On Line winner

Sinead Hand Ballybit 4-15-22-29

Mick Kehoe

Promoters Prize €20 Tom McCall

Next draw 26 Jan. 2021 **Jackpot €10,000**

Thank you for your continued support.

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