

Prayer to St Brigid 1st February, 2021

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*As you begin, name any prayer intention you have,
while including protection and healing
from COVID-19 and
the intentions of the people of our diocese*

Oh Brigid, Mary of the Gael,
may your protection never fail.
Spread your mantle over me,
where 'ere I am, where 'ere I be.
Cover me with God's joy and peace,
let my faith and hope never cease.
Shine your light where there is darkness,
strengthen me in any weakness.
Heal all within that may be ill,
give me the desire each day to do God's will.
'Till I rest, my journey o'er,
with God and you forever more.

St. Brigid, patron of Kildare and Leighlin, pray for us.

SAINTS THIS WEEK

Monday – St Brigid is renowned for her hospitality, almsgiving and care of the sick. She was born c. 454. When she was young her father wished to make a very suitable marriage for her but she insisted in consecrating her virginity to God. She received the veil and spiritual formation probably from St Mel and stayed for a period under his direction in Ardagh. Others followed her example and this led her to found a double monastery in Kildare with the assistance of Bishop Conleth. She died in 524 and her cult is widespread not only throughout Ireland but in several European lands. The St Brigid's Cross, in legend used by Brigid to explain the Christian faith, remains a popular sign of God's protection.

Tuesday – The Presentation of the Lord. This feast is a remembrance of the Lord and Mary, mother of the Lord. With candles in their hands, the people go out to meet the lord and to acclaim him like Simeon, who recognized Christ as 'a light to reveal God to the nations'.

Wednesday – St Blaise died 315. Bishop of Sebaste, martyred in Armenia. Tradition states that he was a physician before becoming a bishop. Since the eighth century he has been venerated as patron of those who suffer from disease of the throat. The blessing of St Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick.

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

St. Brigid's
Talbotstown
30th & 31st January 2021

St. Patrick's
Rathvilly

The Assumption
Tynock
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Recent Death: Noel Smith, Coole.

Months Mind Mass for Jim Doyle, Ricketstown this Saturday, 30th January

Months Mind Mass for Maureen Flinter, Ballyraggan this Saturday, 30th January

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Sat/Sun, 30th & 31st January 2021

Sean Bolger, The Bungalow, Rathvilly
John & Ellen Doyle, Portrition, Kiltegan
Nicholas, Margaret & Maureen Dolores Abbott, Ballyoliver
Martha & Billy Leonard, Collins Park
Thomas Keegan, 1 Ballyoliver
Philip Kavanagh, Broughillstown

Sat/Sun, 6th & 7th February 2021

Adrian Byrne, Coppengh – 1st Anniversary
Thomas Cassells, Ricketstown
William, Kieran, Thomas and Michael Byrne, 16 Kevin Barry Road

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](http://www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie/our-parish/radio)

CHRISTMAS CRIB

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

BAPTISM

Individual Baptisms can take place with a maximum of six people attending.
Contact the Parish Office for details.

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 – 31st January – 7th February, 2021

Sunday: Mk 1: 21-28 Mon: Lk 6: 32-38 Tues: Lk 2: 22-40
Wed: Mk 6: 1-6 Thurs: Mk 6: 7-13 Fri: Mk 6: 14-29
Sat: Mk 6: 30-34 Sunday: Mk 1: 29-39

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

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 23rd & 24th January 2021

Sincere thanks to our parishioners who left in Weekly Envelopes of €434.00 during the week. Thank you to those who contributed to our Parish through the Diocesan Website. 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

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

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

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PHONE: 083 1494412

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.

CHILDMINDER WANTED

3-4 Days per Week 8 year old & 1 year old

School Drop Off & Collection Required Contact 087 1239048

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

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 14-15-17-22

Match 3 win or share €150. 5 Lucky dips

Jin Bob Leonard Knockanana On Line winner

Laurence Corcoran Ballyhacket On Line winner

John Bolger Australia On Line winner

Seamus McGuirk Ricketstown On Line winner

Stella Kelly De Lacey Abbey Mick Kehoe

Promoters Prize €20 Helen Deering

Next draw 2 Feb. 2021 **Jackpot €10,000**

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

Lotto Results: No Jackpot Winner Numbers drawn 4 - 8 - 29 – 30

Match 3 win or share €150

Ber Doyle c/o Rathvilly Post Office On Line Winner [40]

Yvonne Doyle, Woodgrove Avenue On Line Winner [116]

Liam Whelan, Collins Park, Collins Park On Line Winner [195]

Martin Curran, Fr. Cullen Terrace On Line Winner [220]

Pippa and Kara Nolan c/o T. McCall On Line Winner [246]

Promoter prize Michael Kehoe.

Next draw 1 Feb. 2021 **Jackpot €12,800** Thank you all for 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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Local Safeguarding Reps: Eoin Cheasty Mary Phelan Elizabeth Austin David Carton

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