

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 5-12-28-29

Match 3 win or share €150

John Corcoran Rathvilly 5-12-23-28 On Line winner

Andy Byrne 12-20-28-29 On Line winner

Walter Hovenden Ballylinan 5-7-12-28 On Line winner

Promoters Prize €20 Eithne Brennan

Next draw 2 March 2021 **Jackpot €10,000** Thank you for your continued support.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner Numbers were 2 - 7 - 20 - 25

Match Three: win or share €150

Laura Kavanagh, Ballybit, Rathvilly 3 - 7 - 20 - 25 On Line Winner [136]

Promoters Prize €20 Michael Kehoe, Rathvilly Post Office.

Next draw 1 March 2021 **Jackpot €13,200** Thank you for all your support.

LENTEN SEASON IN GRAIGUECULLEN/KILLESHIN PARISH

Graigucullen/Killeshin Parish sends a warm invitation to all to tune in via webcam

(www.graigucullenkilleshin.com) to their weekly Lenten Services. Rosary is also

led by the Poor Clare Sisters daily @11.40am concluding with the Angelus.

Monday – Night Prayer. Tuesday – Youth Reflection. Wednesday – Holy Hour.

Friday – Stations of the Cross. All ceremonies start at 7 p.m.

TRÓCAIRE

Trócaire Boxes are available in the Church.

You can help Awut and Ajak to rebuild their lives by supporting them and families like them to thrive. Together we can strengthen food self-sufficiency for thousands of families in Yirol East, South Sudan and help empower women to improve their social status. Your support will help enable access to food and water, include measures to empower women, facilitate access to cultivated land, provide suitable crops and sustainable farming practices. This will help to strengthen food self-sufficiency for 3200 people directly and 16,000 people indirectly in South Sudan. You will help to begin to heal the wounds of war for women and girls, and create opportunities that help them break the cycle of poverty.

From all of us at Trócaire, thank you for loving with your whole heart this Lent.

And thank you for giving whatever feels generous to you.

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PHONE: 083 1494412

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

St. Brigid's

Talbotstown

27th & 28th February, 2021

St. Patrick's

Rathvilly

The Assumption

Tynock

Second Sunday of Lent

Recent Death: Laurence (Larry) Murphy, Talbotstown.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Sat/Sun, 27th & 28th February 2021

Mary O'Toole, Kelsha

Nan Sibbald, Phelan Street

Joseph Byrne, The Moate

Rose Byrne, The Moate

Joseph Byrne Jr., The Moate

Laurence (Chappie) Byrne, The Moate

Months Mind Mass for David Pearson, Graigue, Kiltegan on Saturday, 6th March

Sat/Sun, 6th & 7th March, 2021

Denis Rahilly, Kevin Barry Road

Anne Byrne, Knocklishen

Nan & Jim Kennedy, St. Patrick's Park

William Smith, Coole

Dan & Mick Abbott, Ballyoliver

Annie & Johnnie Dempsey, Ricketstown

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

Monday to Saturday – 10 a.m. – 5p.m.

Sunday – 12 Noon – 5 p.m.

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.

The Stations of the Cross will take place after Mass each Friday during Lent.

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/radio)

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.

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

IRISH CATHOLIC – available in the Church each week. Cost €2.50

Please put the money in the Candle Shrine.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Family Scripture Sharing prepared by our Deacon Liam Dunne.

Copies available in the Church and on our Parish Website.

LENTEN PETITIONS

A Season of New Beginnings Of Renewal And Letting Go

A dormant plant (Magnolia Stiletto) is placed in St. Patrick's Church with a Petition box and will remain there throughout Lent. You are invited to remember the name[s] of someone that you are aware of whose spirit is low or dormant and place them in the Petition box. As the Season of Lent begins the tree at first is bare, gradually new growth will appear, it will bud, then it will burst into life with beautiful flowers – so we pray that you too will experience New Growth in your life. All of us are invited to make this Lent a Time of Renewal – A New Beginning.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT: SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- + Persevere in your chosen resolutions for Lent and remember their purpose is to bring you closer to God
- + Check that you have a copy of a Catholic edition of the bible in your home and take some time to read from it
- + Pick up at least 5 pieces of litter from the road/countryside
- + Pray the Stations of the Cross
- + Find out how you can help a local charity
- + Cut down on screen time and pay attention to the people around you

TWO QUOTES FROM POPE FRANCIS

'The cross of Christ bears the suffering and the sin of humanity, including our own. Jesus accepts all this with open arms, bearing on his shoulders our crosses and saying to us: 'Have courage! You do not carry your cross alone! I carry it with you. I have overcome death and I have come to give you hope, to give you life.'

Pope Francis, World Youth Day, Way of the Cross, July 26, 2013

'No one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord...whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realise that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms.' Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel

GOSPEL READINGS – 28th February – 7th March, 2021

Sunday: Mk 9: 2-10 Mon: Lk 6: 36-38 Tues: Mt 23: 1-12
Wed: Mt 20: 17-28 Thurs: Lk 16: 19-31 Fri: Mt 21: 33-43, 45-46
Sat: Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32 Sunday: Jn 2: 13-25

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

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.

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

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 20th & 27th February, 2021

Thanks to our parishioners who left in Weekly Envelopes of €1,004.50 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

LENTEN SCRIPTURE SHARING RESOURCES

These popular reflections are again available this year on www.kandle.ie together with other Lenten Resources. These scripture reflections are also being recorded by Newbridge parish and will be available for viewing on the Newbridge parish website as well as on Kandle.ie.

A great way to spend some time with the Sunday readings of Lent.

EXPLORING A PRACTICE FOR LENT: Stations of the Cross

What we know as the Stations of the Cross (or the Way of the Cross) has its origins in the practice in the early Church of pilgrims walking in the footsteps of Jesus' passion in Jerusalem. Along the way they would stop to pray at places where a significant event is believed to have occurred. It is thought that in the Middle Ages the Franciscans brought this tradition to Europe. This made it possible for the faithful who could not travel to Jerusalem to experience in a virtual way the Stations of the Cross by following a signposted path around the inside and/or outside of the Church.

From the 18th century all Catholic Churches were permitted to erect the Stations of the Cross within the church building or in the grounds of the Church. This led to the visual depictions we see in our Churches today, with the number of stations fixed at 14. Of these, only 8 are explicitly mentioned in the gospels. In 1991, Pope John Paul II introduced a new form of this devotion, called the Scriptural Way of the Cross, in which all stations are taken from the gospels.

There are many popular versions of the stations available and people can pray them in a Church or at home, privately or with a group. A typical pattern for the 14 stations might look like the following: Naming of the station (e.g. The First Station: Jesus is condemned to die); Response (We adore you O Christ, and we praise you, because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world); A short reading from scripture; Reflecting /meditating on the particular station; and Prayer (E.g. Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be) While available to us as a prayer at any time, Lent is a particularly appropriate time to pray the Stations of the Cross.

'Stations of the Cross in this time of Pandemic' This Lent the diocese is offering a video series, led by Bishop Denis, with three stations each week. The Stations can be accessed on kandle.ie from 3pm each Friday during Lent, as well as on the Kandle Facebook page and our parish website. It is also available in written format for those who prefer to pray the stations in that way.

The video reflections are read by people from the diocese who have been seriously impacted by COVID.