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I Must Stay at Your House Today

[Zacchaeus] was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him . . . When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him.

Jesus, this Lent I am yearning to wear a Zacchaeus heart.
I am waiting to hear you call my name just as you did his.
I am anxious to know that you are inviting yourself to my home.
I am humbled, amazed, excited, and astounded, just as he was.

But that is where the desire to wear a Zacchaeus heart stops, because I know what happens when you visit someone's house. Conversations occur. Choices are presented. Change happens. That's because you look for more than dust when you come to visit and talk about things more vital than the weather. You move into the heart's dimension. You gaze deeply. You don't just dwell. You interact. You activate. You dwell so lovingly that the truth cannot be resisted.

This Lent help me to welcome you and yearn for your love.
Grant me a Zacchaeus heart that turns around and sees the truth.
I need the gaze of your love to remind me of my truest self.
I, too need the strong call to make amends and start anew.
Hurry, Jesus, come and stay at my house today.

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown
6th & 7th March, 2021**

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly
6th & 7th March, 2021**

**The Assumption
Tynock
Third Sunday of Lent**

Recent Death: Hilda Nolan, Collins Park, Rathvilly

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Months Mind Mass for David Pearson, Graigue, Kiltegan this Saturday, 6th March
Months Mind Mass for Peg Henson nee Kearns, Maynooth this Saturday, 6th March

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

Denis Rahilly, Kevin Barry Road William Smith, Coole
Anne Byrne, Knocklishen Dan & Mick Abbott, Ballyoliver
Nan & Jim Kennedy, St. Patrick's Park Annie & Johnnie Dempsey, Ricketstown
Peter Carroll, Knocklishen and deceased members of the Carroll family, Clonegal

Sat/Sun, 13th & 14th March

Months Mind Mass for Mark Mahon, Ballyhackett on Saturday, 13th March

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Larry Byrne, Maplestown Mick & Madeline Curran, St. Patrick's Park
Paddy Doyle, The Foxcover Martin & Mary Curran, Ballybit
Pat Nolan, Rathmore May & Jack Carson, Ricketstown
Denis & Maryanne Connors, Rathdaniel and deceased family members
James & Norah Byrne, Ricketstown and deceased family members
Maura Tobin, Dublin Peter & John Byrne, Collins Park

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

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

9 DAY NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH – 10th – 18th March 2021

Pope Francis announced a special year dedicated to St. Joseph starting from 8 December 2020 until 8 December 2021, on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of St. Joseph as the Patron of the Universal Church, as well as the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady.

To mark the Year of St. Joseph, the Parish is having a 9 Day Novena to St Joseph starting on Wednesday, 10th March. The Novena will be recited each day at Mass. Novena Leaflets are available in the Church.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

*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.*

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Family Scripture Sharing prepared by our Deacon Liam Dunne.
Copies available in the Church and on our Parish Website.

GOSPEL READINGS – 7th – 14th March, 2021

Sunday: Jn 2: 13-25 Mon: Lk 4: 24-30 Tues: Mt 18: 21-35
Wed: Mt 5: 17-19 Thurs: Lk 11: 14-23 Fri: Mk 12: 28-34
Sat: Lk 18: 9-14 Sunday: Jn 3: 14-21

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

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 27th & 28th February, 2021

Thanks to our parishioners who left in Weekly Envelopes of €418.80 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

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.

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

Please put the money in the Candle Shrine.

THIRD 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
- + Think of one habit you can create to help keep Sunday holy in your home
- + Make sure you have your Trócaire box for the home and find out about the Trócaire campaign to help people living in conflict in South Sudan
- + Go for a walk and contemplate the beauty of God's creation
- + Do a Friday Penance
- + Find ways to conserve and reduce your use of water in the home.
See www.water.ie/conserve for easy tips that go a long way

FRIDAY PENANCE

Penance is an essential part of the lives of all Christ's faithful. It arises from the Lord's call to conversion and repentance, a call that is central to the season of Lent. We do penance:
in memory of the passion and death of the Lord,
as a sharing in Christ's suffering,
as an expression of inner conversion,
as a form of making amends for sin.

As Catholics we are encouraged to practice forms of Friday Penance throughout the year. The season of Lent is a time when we might be especially mindful of this practice. The following are suggestions from the Irish Bishops' Conference as ways of fulfilling Friday penance:

- Abstaining from meat or some other food
- Abstaining from alcoholic drink or smoking
- Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer
- Making a special effort to participate in Mass on Fridays
- Visiting the Blessed Sacrament
- Making the Stations of the Cross
- Fasting from all food for a longer period than usual and perhaps giving what is saved to the needy
- Helping the poor, sick, old, or lonely.

TRÓCAIRE

Across the world, human rights are under attack. People are being oppressed, discriminated, silenced and even killed. Democracy is under threat. People are often excluded from decisions that affect them.

Thanks to your support, Trócaire's Human Rights and Justice programme works to challenge these injustices. We empower women and men to challenge unjust power structures. To claim their rights. To stand together and fight for justice and equality.