

BLESSINGS FOR PENTECOST

May the enthusiasm of Spirit leap incessantly within you and help you to live a vibrant life.

May the warmth of Spirit's fire be extended through your concern and care for all those who need your love.

May the blaze of Spirit's courage enable you to speak the truth and to stand up for respect, dignity, and justice.

May the undying embers of Spirit's faithfulness support you when you feel spiritually dry and empty.

May the strength of Spirit's love sustain your hope as you enter into the pain of our world.

May the clear light of Spirit's guidance be a source of effective discernment and decision-making for you.

May the Spirit's endurance be yours while you wait for what is unknown to be revealed.

May the steady flame of the Spirit's goodness within you convince you every day of the power of your presence with others.

May the joyful fire of Spirit dance within you and set happiness ablaze in your life.

May the spark of your relationship with Spirit catch afire in the hearts of those with whom you live and work.

May you be mindful of the Eternal Flame within you. May you rely on this Source of Love to be your constant ally and steady guide.

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MALE ADVICE LINE

The National Male Advice Line offers confidential advice and support to Male victims of domestic violence and abuse over the phone. This Service is also available to family and friends who may have concerns for a loved one and are seeking some guidance on how to help them. Telephone 1800-816 588

COMMUNITY CONNECT

Are you pregnant or have recently had a baby? Are you struggling to get the essentials for your baby? Do you need some practical assistance?

We can help with essential things like baby clothes, nappies, blankets and even some larger pre-loved items such as buggies (if available).

If you, or someone you know is in need, please get in touch with us: by clicking 'Access Support' at www.communityconnect.ie or phone Emma 085 2897918 or 085 8758366.

Parish Office – Mon-Fri: 10 am – 1 pm - 059 9161114

Email: office@rathvillykilteganparish.ie Website: www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie Parish Radio 104.3 fm

Local Safeguarding Reps: Eoin Cheasty Mary Phelan Elizabeth Austin David Carton

Diocesan Director of Safeguarding: Ms. Kathleen Sherry - Email: safeguarding@kandle.ie

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown**

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption
Tynock**

22nd & 23rd May, 2021

Pentecost Sunday

Recent Death: Seamus Just, Dublin and formerly Tombeagh and Rathvilly.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES – St. Patrick's Church

Sat/Sun, 22nd & 23rd May – St. Patrick's Church

Margaret, Timothy & John Doyle, Tobinstown

Tom Mills, late of Manchester

Jim and Andy Sibbald, Phelan Street

Bridget & John Kelly, New Rd, Ballyoliver

Mary & Richard Canavan

Catherine & Thomas Faulkner, Garretstown

Breda Brennan

Sat/Sun, 29th & 30th May – St. Patrick's Church

Bridget & Edward Nolan, Rathvilly

Imelda O'Donovan, Rosscarbery

Sarah & Robert Molloy, Ricketstown

Pat & Frances Nolan, Killenure

Mary & James Healy, Ricketstown

Patrick Nolan, Killenure

John Healy, Ricketstown & London

John & Mary Byrne, Williamstown

Brendan Healy, Ricketstown & London

Cha Byrne, Williamstown

Johnie Moore, Edenderry & London

Denis & Mollie Nolan, Ladystown

James Smith, Coole

Patrick & Sheila Nolan, Ladystown

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly

Monday – Mass at 10.00 a.m.

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

Saturday at 7.30 p.m. Sunday at 11.00 a.m.

THE ROSARY will be recited each morning before Mass & on **Sunday at 10.30 a.m. at Our Lady's Grotto in the Church Grounds.**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – Thursday 10.00 – 11.00 a.m.

Church of the Assumption, Tynock

Mass on Sunday, 23rd May at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Muireann Gartland.

Mass on Saturday, 29th May at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Lucilla Brophy.

Rosary at the Grotto each Tuesday and Friday at 7.30 p.m.

St. Brigid's Church, Talbotstown

Mass on Saturday, 22nd May at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Mary Kelly, Feddan.

Mass on Sunday, 30th May at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Siobhan Doyle.

RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION

Annual Diocesan Collection for our Retired Priests takes place on 29th/30th May.

Please give generously to continue the support for our Retired Priests. Thank you.

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

SACRAMENTS 2021

Each Monday over the coming weeks the Mass at 10.00 a.m. will focus on the Sacraments for our School children from the 4 schools in the Parish. We invite them to tune in and participate via our Webcam.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 15th & 16th May, 2021

We thank all our parishioners who contribute to the weekly Collections.

Rathvilly: Offertory €80.70 Envelopes €1,364.20

Kiltegan: Offertory €79.15 Envelopes € 1,354.00

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

PARISH LOTTO (Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto Draw)

Results for 19th May, 2021 Numbers: 5 – 15 – 17 - 25

No €15,000 Jackpot winner 19 Match 3s get €53.00 each Two local winners:

Keith Doyle – Promoter Trish Leonard. Brigid Byrne – Promoter Trish Leonard.

The draw takes place each Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the Parish Centre, Portlaoise.

On Wednesday, 26th May the **Jackpot is €16,000.** Tickets €2 each.

Tickets available at the Parish Office, Rathvilly Post Office, Mace and after Mass in the three Churches. We need more promoters to sell tickets each week. If you can help, please contact the Parish Office 059 9161114 – Mon-Fri 10 am – 1 pm.

GOSPEL READINGS – 23rd – 30th May, 2021

Sunday: Jn 20: 19-23 Mon: Jn 19: 25-34 Tues: Mk 10: 28-31

Wed: Mk 10: 32-45 Thurs: Mk 10: 46-52 Fri: Mk 11: 11-26

Sat: Mk 11: 27-33 Sunday: Mt 28: 16-20

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

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

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE?

Permanent Deacons are ministers of the Word, the Altar and Service.

Bishop Denis is inviting expressions of interest in learning more about formation for the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin.

The Permanent Diaconate is open to men aged between 30 and 60 who have a genuine sense of vocation to this calling. Deacons are self-supporting and continue in their family lives and secular employment. A new programme of discernment and formation for the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese will commence in October 2021. For further information please contact Fr. John McEvoy before Saturday July 31st. Tel: 059 9161114 Email: permanentdiaconate@kandle.ie
'You did not choose me but I chose you' – John 15:16

Birthday Greetings from Rathvilly Parish: Sr. May Sibbald, Toronto and formerly Phelan Street, Rathvilly celebrated her 90th Birthday on Friday.

A PRAYER FOR PENTCOST

Come, Holy Spirit, come and speak through a new generation of men and women as you spoke through the prophets of old.

Grant us new prophets who will announce God's truth, love, mercy and justice.

Come, Holy Spirit, who descended on Mary as she conceived the Son of God in her womb. Descend on us and form us into the image of Jesus.

Come, Holy Spirit, who filled the unborn John the Baptist with joy in the womb of his mother, Elizabeth. Fill all the baptised with the joy of our calling and a new desire to witness in the world.

Come, Holy Spirit, who descended on Mary and the apostles at the first Pentecost, enlivening the Church in its infancy.

Descend on us anew, filling us with new life. Pour out your gifts and miracles upon us as you once did in the Upper Room.

Come, Holy Spirit, free us from fear and fill us with a holy courage as you did for the infant Church so that your Church may proclaim the Good News to the men and women of today to the ends of the Earth. Amen.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGES

Pilgrimage schedule for 2021 & 2022 to Lourdes, Medjugorje, Fatima, Italy & Holy Land. For information visit www.marian.ie or phone (01) 878 8159.

RATHVILLY COMMUNITY ALERT/TEXT ALERT

Reminder to subscribers to our Text Alert system that 31st May is the closing date for paying your subscription. If you are having any difficulty in doing this please contact Anna Deering 086 8882641 who will be able to assist you with making your payment. The Text Alert system is an invaluable aid in alerting people to incidences of burglaries, or any suspicious activity in a particular area. It is especially useful to elderly people and those living alone should they need assistance.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 4 – 7 – 9 - 11

Match Three: win or share €150

Joe Lawlor, Woodgrove Avenue, Rathvilly 1 – 4 - 7 – 11 Michael Keogh

Hazel Burgess, Lisnavagh 7 – 9 – 11– 24 Michael Keogh

Ann Byrne, New Road, Ballyoliver, Rathvilly 4 – 7 – 11– 23 Michael Keogh

Shirley Jackson, Hacketstown 4 – 7 – 11– 18 Michael Keogh

Maire Connors, 28 Collins Park, Rathvilly 4 – 7 - 11 – 24 Jenny Donegan

Ger Kavanagh (Snr), Ballybit, Tullow 4 – 6 – 7– 11 Laura Kavanagh

Liz Kirton, Woodgrove Avenue, Rathvilly 4 – 7 – 11– 23 Peg Kehoe

T + A, c/o Theresa Lawlor, St. Patrick's Park 4 – 7 – 11– 17 Brian Curran

Garrett Byrne, Knocklishen 4 – 7 – 11– 13 Brian Curran

Jo Jo Donegan, Collins Park, Rathvilly 4 – 7 – 11– 18 Gabriel Deering

Promoter's Prize €20 Michael Kehoe, Rathvilly Post Office.

Next draw 24 May 2021 **Jackpot €14,400** Thank you for all your support.