

TRUST IN YOUR STRENGTHS

Look in the mirror and see what others see –
A talented uplifting, and magnificent person
who can do anything and everything.

Believe in your heart that you have the power
to grab hold of your future and mould it into the
things you have always dreamed of.

Trust in your soul that you are capable of doing
all that needs to be done.

Know that you are incredible in every way and
see yourself as others see you . . .
as an intelligent and spectacular person.

Lamisha Serf-Walls

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 2 - 15 - 22 - 27

Match Three: win or share €150

Elaine O'Brien, Fr. Cullen Terrace 2 - 9 - 15 - 27 Jenny Donegan

Promoter's Prize €20 - Peg Kehoe.

Next draw 10 May 2021 Jackpot €14,200 Thank you for all your support.

TRÓCAIRE WELCOMES IRISH AID FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Trócaire has welcomed the announcement by Irish Aid that it will provide €21m to fund the organisation's work around the world. The announcement was made by the Minister of State for International Development and Diaspora, Colm Brophy TD. Trócaire CEO Caoimhe de Barra thanked Irish Aid and Minister Brophy for their ongoing partnership: "Trócaire's partnership with Irish Aid delivers life-saving and life-changing programmes in some of the poorest and most vulnerable communities in the world. Through Irish Aid, Ireland is rightly regarded as a global leader in development and the protection of human rights. "This funding will strengthen our work with communities facing the impacts of climate change, conflict and human rights abuses. Trócaire's partnership with Irish Aid has changed millions of lives around the world. This new funding comes as Covid-19 threatens to reverse many gains made in recent years. Since 1999, the number of people living in extreme poverty worldwide has fallen by more than 1 billion people. However, for the first time in 20 years, world poverty is set to rise due to the Covid crisis. It is estimated that 120 million people have been forced into extreme poverty due to the virus.

Thank you to everyone who returned their Trócaire Box. We received €315.00 last week. If you have not returned your box please do so, as soon as you can.

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

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown**

8th & 9th May, 2021

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption
Tynock**

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Recent Death: John Farrell, Rathmore and formerly Castledermot.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Sat/Sun, 8th & 9th May

Tom Flinter, Ballyraggan – 1st Anniversary

Paul Flinter, Ballyraggan

Bridget & Ted Foley, Graiguenamanagh

Michael Byrne, 5 Collins Park

Bill Doyle, Tankardstown

Michael Byrne, Ricketstown

Annie Conway, Barnhill

Sat/Sun, 15th & 16th May

Mick Connors, St. Patrick's Park and deceased family members

Deceased members of the Humphries family, Rathdaniel

Gerald & Kieran Bray

Ita McHenry

Constance Brennan

Michael Doyle, Ballyhackett

William & Mary Byrne, Tynock and deceased family members

Thomas & Julia Byrne, New Road, Ballyoliver

Charles Byrne, The Road, Williamstown

James & Ann Kelly, Ballymore

Jim Byrne, Knocklishen

MASSES THIS WEEK

St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly

Monday, 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 at 9.10 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – Thursday 10.00 – 11.00 a.m.

Church of the Assumption, Tynock

Rosary at the Grotto this Saturday, 8th May at 6 p.m. and Tuesday and Friday at 7.30 p.m. **Mass on Saturday, 15th May at 6.00 p.m.** Reader – Paula Boland.

St. Brigid's Church, Talbotstown

Mass on Sunday, 16th May at 9.30 a.m. Reader – Joe O'Brien.

HOUSEBOUND

Fr. McEvoy will resume visits in person observing all the necessary precautions on Friday, 14th May.

WELCOME BACK TO CHURCH – Monday, 10th May 2021

Welcome everyone! This is a joyful day! We are once more able to join together in the celebration of the Mass, having been physically separated for these past months. And it is good for us to be here. Let us give thanks for the great gift of this moment.

In this Easter Season, as a Church, we continue to ponder the joy of the resurrection and its meaning for us as followers of Christ. Today we are undergoing something of a resurrection as we begin to arise once more out of lockdown to give worship to our God.

And as we gather this day, joined by many others on line, may we draw on the experience of the early Church. In the days after the resurrection, the disciples were fearful and uncertain, but they trusted in the Lord and welcomed his continued presence among them. In the company of the risen Lord and with the promise of the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples found the confidence to continue to preach and share the good news of Jesus with others.

Today may each of us welcome the presence of Christ with us and the promise of the gift of his Spirit. We need not fear, we need not be anxious or uncertain – for the Lord is with us. And this is our hope and our joy.

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

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

Results for Wednesday 5th May, 2021 Numbers: 3 – 8 – 12 - 29

No €13,000 Jackpot winner 29 Match 3s get €35 each

We had three local winners -

WINNER	PROMOTER	PARISH
Trish Harmon	MACE, Rathvilly	Rathvilly Kiltegan
Jean & Rody McEvoy	Fr. John McEvoy	Rathvilly Kiltegan
Brigid Reilly	Trish Leonard	Rathvilly Kiltegan

The draw takes place each Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the Parish Centre, Portlaoise. On Wednesday, 12th May the Jackpot is €14,000. The jackpot will be won by matching 4 numbers. Match 3 numbers win or share €1,000. Tickets €2 each. Tickets available at the Parish Office, Rathvilly Post Office, Mace and many promoters. 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.

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.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 1st & 2nd May, 2021

Thanks to our parishioners who left in Weekly Envelopes of €728.00 this 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

GOSPEL READINGS – 9th – 16th May, 2021

Sunday: Jn 15: 9 - 17 Mon: Jn 15: 26-16:4 Tues: Jn 16: 5-11

Wed: Jn 16: 12-15 Thurs: Jn 16: 16-20 Fri: Jn 15: 9-17

Sat: Jn 16: 23-28 Sunday: Mk 16: 15-20

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

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

Some of the items featured in this weeks Irish Catholic –

Collective sigh of relief as ‘Eucharistic starvation’ ends

Catholics across the Republic are breathing a sigh of relief this weekend with the controversial ban on attending Mass due to be lifted on Monday, senior bishops have told The Irish Catholic. The prelates also praised what they described as the “fantastic work” of the army of volunteers...

We can no longer ignore the declining numbers attending Mass

As Churches begin to re-open, we are full of anxious questions. Will people come back? Will we have to close again? How are we going to live in a post-pandemic world, which has changed utterly? Everything that is revealed was always there but is only now fully visible” The greatest danger is that...

‘Inept and weak’ Govt failing to protect fishing industry

Following a European Commission (EC) ruling that Ireland can’t be trusted to police its own fishing quotas, a Donegal-based priest criticised the Irish Government for failing to defend the fishing sector. The ruling comes as a blow after the Irish fishing sector had already lost €43 million following Brexit negotiations. Fr John Joe Duffy said...

TULLOW COMMUNITY SCHOOL St Anne’s College of Further Education

Enrolments are now taking place for the following QQI Level 5 Course which will commence in September 2021

One Year Business and Information Technology Training Course

Post Leaving Certificate Students and Adults who wish to retrain or update their skills, are unemployed and want to return to the workforce or return to education. Back To Education Grants, Maintenance Grants and VTOS Grants available for those who are eligible. Application forms and further information – 059 9151473

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