

## SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL

1. Jesus gave the disciples a share in his mission by sending them out ahead of him. It was a gesture of trust and confidence on his part, even though they did not fully understand his mission. Have you ever been surprised by the trust shown in you by others to speak or act on their behalf?
2. Jesus sent the disciples out two by two. Perhaps your experience gives you examples of the value of having another with you when engaged in an important task.
3. The apparently strange instructions given by Jesus were intended to counteract practices by bogus preachers who used preaching as a mask for money-making. True disciples of Jesus focus on the mission and not on their own comforts. Is it your experience that vested interests can impede a task, whereas having the right motives makes your mission more effective?
4. The task of the disciples was to call people to repent, (metanoia = conversion, change the way we look at God and at other people). Who have been the disciples, the people in your life who have called you to be more trusting in God? To whom have you given this call?

## RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 3-15-17-19

Match 3 win or share €150

Larry O'Brien Raheendaw 3-15-17-20

On Line winner

Ann Byrne Kiltegan 3-15-19-27

Jim Dunne

Tina Doyle Bough 2-3-15-19

Josh Moore

Promoters Prize €20 Ladies GFC

Next draw 13 July 2021. **Jackpot €3,300**

## 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

## ALL MASSES AND PRAYERS ARE ON OUR WEBSITE & RADIO

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

[Radio 104.3 fm](http://www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie/radio)

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

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

**Diocesan Director of Safeguarding: Ms. Kathleen Sherry - Email: [safeguarding@kandle.ie](mailto:safeguarding@kandle.ie)**

# RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

## NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's  
Talbotstown**

**10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2021**

**St. Patrick's  
Rathvilly**

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**The Assumption  
Tynock**

**Recent Death:** Margaret Walsh, Knocknagan, Tobinstown

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES

#### Saturday/Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> July

Bernadette Fanning, Williamstown – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Jim Fanning, Williamstown

Eithne Molloy, Rathvilly

James Byrne, Ballybit

Cicely Hanford, Ballyoliver

Michael O'Neill, Slaney View

Eamon Byrne, 16 Collins Park

Laurence Doyle, Tobinstown

Mary Doyle, Lisnavagh

#### Saturday/Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> July

**Months Mind Mass** for David Aher, Killalesh on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> July at 11.00 a.m.

## MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

### **St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly**

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

**Communion Service** on Wednesday at 9.30 a.m. led by Deacon Liam.

**THE ROSARY** will be recited each morning before Mass.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** – Thursday 10.00 – 11.00 a.m.

### **Church of the Assumption, Tynock**

Mass on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> July at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Lucilla Brophy.

Mass on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Conor O'Leary.

### **St. Brigid's Church, Talbotstown**

Mass on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Mary Kelly, Feddan.

Mass on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> July at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Joe O'Brien.

## LOUGH DERG

Connect with Lough Derg in St Patrick's Church, Rathvilly to pray a Station Prayer on Tuesday 13th July at 8 pm and every Tuesday for 5 weeks until 10th August.

There are no visitors allowed on Lough Derg for a second year due to Covid 19.

It is a way for us to connect with the special prayerful place of the pilgrim island. We invite people to write a petition prayer and leave it in the petition box in the Church for these 5 weeks. Petition requests will be prayed for in a special way on Tuesday evenings.

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

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

### **MUSIC IN OUR CHURCHES**

The original Rathvilly Folk Group has a Post Office Account which has a balance of €221.03 which is now available for assisting Choir Resources in our Parish.

### **GOSPEL READINGS – 11<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2021**

Sunday: Mk 6: 7-13      Mon: Mt 10: 34-11:1      Tues: Mt 11: 20-24  
Wed: Mt 11: 25-27      Thurs: Mt 11: 28-30      Fri: Mt 12: 1-8  
Sat: Mt 12: 14-21      Sunday: Mk 6: 30-34

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

### **WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2021**

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

Rathvilly: Offertory €184.10    Envelopes €550.65

Kiltegan: Offertory €17.00    Envelopes €280.85

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](http://www.kandle.ie)

If you make your donation by cheque, the Bank will only accept cheques made out to the following:

“**Rathvilly Parish Church**” for Weekly Envelopes, Trocaire, Retired Priests, Peters Pence, Cemetery, Missions.

“**Rathvilly Parish Clergy Fund**” for Easter, Summer, Harvest, Christmas Collections.

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

Results for 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2021      Numbers: 2 – 7 – 11 – 25.

One Jackpot winner of €20,000. Congratulations to Mary Dunne from Mountmellick Parish. Promoter – Anne Weston.    25 Match 3s get €40.00 each  
Two local winners this week – Mary O’Toole. Promoter – Rathvilly Post Office.  
Ena Cole – Promoter Sinead Kehoe.

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

On Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> July the **Jackpot is €10,000.** 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.

### **COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE**

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

### **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 September 2021. For further information please contact Fr. John McEvoy before Saturday July 31st. Tel: 059 9161114    Email: [permanentdiaconate@kandle.ie](mailto:permanentdiaconate@kandle.ie)  
‘You did not choose me but I chose you’ – John 15:16

### **ST. JOHN’S CARING CENTRE, HACKETSTOWN**

VACANCY Manager Required St. John’s Caring Centre (for Older People), Hacketstown, Co. Carlow 19.5 hours (3 days) per week Please send CV to: The Chairman, St. John’s Caring Centre, Main Street, Hacketstown Co. Carlow  
Email: - [stjohnscaringcentre@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnscaringcentre@gmail.com) Closing date for receipt of applications is Thursday July 23rd 2021.

### **SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.**

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 19 - 22 - 24 - 27

Match Three: win or share €150

Tony and Jack Keogh, 2 Parkmore, Baltinglass

Breda Keogh

Catherine Deering, Patrickswell, Rathvilly

Catherine Deering

Sean Leonard, Rahill, Rathvilly

Michael Kehoe

Carol Gahan, DeLacy Abbey, Rathvilly

Carol Gahan

Colette Murphy, Hacketstown

Bruno’s Takeaway

Promoter’s prize €20 was won by Jenny Donegan.

Next draw 12 July 2021    **Jackpot €15,100** Thank you for all your support.

### **A big Thank You To All The Volunteers.....**

A big thank you to all the volunteers who worked tirelessly for the last fortnight, in preparing the club’s new facilities for the start of the new season. In the opening fixture, Slaney senior’s hosted St. Joseph’s from Tinryland and they didn’t disappoint, as they christened the club’s new pitch with a 7 nil victory, with goals from Declan Brennan 2; Daniel O’Brien 2; Peter Kehoe 2 and Dominic Byrne 1. And the honour of scoring the first goal - Declan Brennan.

### **THEOLOGY OF THE ARTS. DOES THE CHURCH NEED ART?**

The Priory Institute week-long online Summer School will run from 8-13 August and again from 22-27 August. The course includes six recorded presentations and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online by Michael Dunleavy OP. Cost €50. Find out more and register on [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com) or phone 01 4048124.