

MEDITATION OF THE DAY

Deacon: Rev. Liam Dunne

Letting Jesus Lay His Healing Hand on us

Confession makes the soul strong because a really good confession – the confession of a child in sin coming back to the Father – always begets humility, and humility is strength.

Confession is nothing but humility in action. We call it penance, but really, it is a sacrament of love, a sacrament of forgiveness. It is a place where I allow Jesus to take away from me everything that divides, that destroys. When there is a gap between me and Christ, when my love is divided, anything can come to fill the gap. We should be very simple and childlike in confession. “Here I am as a child going to the Father.”

We go to confession a sinner full of sin. We come from confession a sinner without sin by the greatness of the mercy of God. No need for us to despair. No need for us to be discouraged – no need, if we have understood the tenderness of God’s love. You are precious to him. He loves you, and he loves you so tenderly that he has carved you on the palm of his hand. These are God’s words written in the Scripture. You know that. Remember that when your heart feels restless, when your heart feels hurt, when your heart feels like breaking – then remember; “I am precious to him. He loves me. He has called me by my name. I am his. He loves me. God loves me.” And to prove that love he died on the cross.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta Her feast day is 5 September.

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021

Rathmore & Rathvilly NS – Saturday, 18th September. 2 Ceremonies 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Talbotstown NS – Saturday, 25th September at 11.30 a.m.

Tynock NS – Saturday, 2nd October at 11.30 a.m.

CONFIRMATION 2021

Rathmore NS – Friday, 10th September at 7.00 p.m.

Rathvilly NS – Sunday, 12th September. 2 Ceremonies at 2.30 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.

Talbotstown NS – Friday, 17th September at 7.00 p.m.

Tynock NS – Sunday, 19th September at 11.30 a.m.

GOSPEL READINGS – 5th – 12th September, 2021

Sunday: Mk 7: 31-37

Mon: Lk 6: 6-11

Tues: Lk 6: 12-19

Wed: Mt 1:1-6, 18-23

Thurs: Lk 6: 27-38

Fri: Lk 6: 39-42

Sat: Lk 6: 43-49

Sunday: Mk 8: 27-35

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

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

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

St. Brigid’s

St. Patrick’s

The Assumption

Talbotstown

Rathvilly

Tynock

4th & 5th September, 2021

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Recent Death: Una Pender, mother of Jean Pender former principal of Tynock School

Months Mind Mass for Carol Byrne, Tynock this Saturday, 4th September in Tynock Church at 6 p.m.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Tynock Church – Saturday, 4th Sept

Jimmy Mallin

Rathvilly Church – Saturday/Sunday, 4th & 5th September

Pat & Margaret Osborne, The Green, Rathvilly

Joe & Maureen Deering, Patrickswell

Months Mind Mass for Josephine Doyle, Slaney Bank on Thursday, 9th September at 11 a.m.

Rathvilly Church – Saturday/Sunday, 11th & 12th September

James Doyle, Tankardstown Cross – 1st Anniversary

Joseph Plant, Rahill

Denis Nolan, Collins Park

Seamie Doyle, Rathdaniel & Mansfield

Edward & Ellen Carson, Rathmore

Tony Reilly, Kevin Barry Road

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

St. Patrick’s Church, Rathvilly

NO MASS ON MONDAY.

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

THE ROSARY will be recited Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday at 9.10 a.m.

Thursday – Rosary at 9.30 a.m. Mass at 11.00 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - Thursday 9.45 – 10.45 a.m.

CONFESSSIONS (Day Chapel) – Thursday during Adoration and Saturday at 7 p.m.

Church of the Assumption, Tynock

Mass on Saturday, 4th September at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Nigel Byrne.

Mass on Sunday, 12th September at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Lucilla Brophy.

St. Brigid’s Church, Talbotstown

Mass on Sunday, 5th September at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Mary Kelly, Feddan.

Mass on Saturday, 11th September at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Joe O’Brien.

BAPTISM – To book a Baptism please contact the Parish Office 059 9161114.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 28th & 29th August, 2021

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

Rathvilly: Offertory €135.40 Envelopes €631.50

Kiltegan: Offertory €30.75 Envelopes €270.40

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 1st September, 2021 Numbers: 9 – 21 – 24 – 31.

No Jackpot winner. 8 Match 3s get €125.00 each. No local winner this week.

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

On Wednesday, 8th September the **Jackpot is €18,000.** Tickets €2 each.

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.

SEASON OF CREATION 2021: ONE SIMPLE STEP YOU CAN TAKE TODAY

The theme for the Season of Creation 2021 is 'Restoring Our Common Home'. During this season we are asked to join together to celebrate creation and protect our common home through prayer, reflection and action. You can find plenty of resources to mark this month at www.kandle.ie

This year we celebrate this season mindful of the fact that our world continues to deal with the Covid-19 pandemic as well as a devastating climate and biodiversity crisis. We look towards two UN Conferences in the Autumn, COP15 (on Biodiversity, due to take place in China) and COP24 (on climate change, Glasgow) in the hope that world leaders take the urgent action that is needed to Restore Our Common Home. Catholics are urged to log on to www.thecatholicpetition.org to sign the "Healthy Planet Healthy People" petition as a key action for this year's Season of Creation.

LOUGH DERG PILGRIM PATH

Guided Pilgrimages on the Lough Derg Pilgrim Path will be offered on Sunday 12th, Wednesday 15th, Saturday 18th & Sunday 26th September and Sunday 3rd October, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option. Advance booking is essential. For further information email info@loughderg.org or telephone 071 9861518. www.loughderg.org

HACKETSTOWN SES HAS THE FOLLOWING VACANCIES

Environmental Operative, Clonmore (1) – Vacancy No. CES-2146074

Caretaker Community Hall, Hacketstown (2) - Vacancy No. CES-2146076

Environmental Operative, Hacketstown (2) – Vacancy No. CES-2146078

Environmental Operative, Rathvilly (1) – Vacancy No. CES-2146082

St. John's Caring Centre, Hacketstown (2) Vacancy No. CES-2166722

For details contact 059-6472923 or to check your eligibility, please Contact:

Mary Gahan – 059-9153481 / Brian Foley - 059-9153481

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 2,- 4, - 12 - 24

Match Three: win or share €150

Brigid Harmon, Kiltegan 2-4-12-16 Fergal Harmon

Kevin Byrne, Woodgrove Avenue 2-4-11-12 Kevin Byrne

Mrs. C. Gahan, Rathoe 2-8-12-24 Martin Curran

Simona c/o Bruno`s Takeaway 2-11-12-24 Bruno`s Takeaway

Promoter`s prize €20 was won by Michael Kehoe, Rathvilly Post Office.

Next draw 6 September 2021 Jackpot €15,900 Thank you for all your support.

42nd. AGM

At recent AGM the following officers were elected along with managers- Hon. Life President: Martin Curran; Chairman: Martin Timmons; Vice Chairman: Brian Curran; Secretary: Anthony Byrne; Assistant Secretary: Leighton Curry; Treasurer: Gabriel Deering; Assistant Treasurer: Laura Kavanagh; Joint PRO: Laura Kavanagh and Peter Kehoe; Child Welfare Officer: Leighton Curry. Committee: Noel Ryan, Ger Wogan, Lar Smith, Tony Carthy, Christy Connors. Management Teams: A Team - Peter Kehoe, Mark Ryan, Lar Smith; B Team - Gary Halpin, Noel Ryan; U15 - Tony Doran - U14: Tony Carthy, Christy Connors; U12- Leighton Curry; U9+U10- Ger Wogan.

Slaney`s First Senior League Title

Well done to our over 35s who recently secured the Division 2 league title, after a penalty shootout victory over a very stubborn and determined St Fiacc`s side. In a very hotly contested first-half, Fiacc`s took the lead after a superb solo goal by a Fiacc`s midfielder leaving several players in his wake before firing home. The Slaney Boys turned up the pressure in the second-half and totally dominated and made several very good chances but to no avail. Then as the game was just about to go into injury time, Mike Foley played a ball into Mark Ryan on the edge of the box who in turn laid it back to Declan Brennan who struck towards goal, his effort taking a deflection on its way and looped over the stranded St Fiacc`s keeper and it was 1-1. No more than Slaney deserved. In the resulting PSO, Slaney converted their five penalties while `keeper Fergal Harmon played a captain`s part when he dived to his left to save a penalty, to win 4-5 in the shoot-out.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results. No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 2-7-13-18

Match 3 win or share €150

Brendan Flood London 2-5-7-13 On Line winner

Robyn & Ruby Kelly c/o A. Kelly 2-7-18-22 Paul Kelly

Promoters Prize €20 Bingo Sellers

Next draw 7 Sept. 2021. **Jackpot € 4,100**

Drive-In Bingo continues Wednesday night at 8pm sharp

Thank you for your continued support.