

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gospel Reflection *MARK 10:1-12*

Deacon: Rev. Liam Dunne

In today's Gospel Reading, Jesus presents God's vision of marriage, as found in the Book of Genesis, involving a man and a woman coming together and giving themselves to each other for life, so that their two lives become one life. In Jesus' own day, there were reservations about this vision of married life. Some would have seen it as too idealistic and not taking account of the reality of people's lives. Yet, Jesus reiterates the teaching of the Book of Genesis. There is resistance to this vision today as well, of course, and some would want to define marriage in much broader and looser terms.

Marriages certainly break down. We all know that from our own experience. I suspect many of us have family members whose marriages have not lasted. Yet, we need to hold on to the vision that Jesus gives us in today's Gospel Reading, because it corresponds to God's understanding of marriage. Jesus regarded marriage as a relationship of love between a man and a woman that reflected God's relationship with his people.

The early Church came to understand marriage as a relationship of love between a man and a woman that reflected Christ's loving relationship with his Church. The love of husband and wife in marriage is a special expression of Christ's love for his Church in the world. That vision is worth fighting for, especially in a culture that is often unsympathetic to it. It is worth fighting for because it is worthy of what is best and deepest in people.

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A Course in Miracles

“Miracles occur naturally as expressions of love.
The real miracle is the love that inspires them.
In this sense everything that comes
from love is a miracle”

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The survey can be accessed on Kandle.ie or directly on the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/nye9bBH7MG>

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

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown**

2nd & 3rd October, 2021

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**The Assumption
Tynock**

Recent Deaths: Fr John Lalor, St. Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan
Anthony (Tony) Meehan, Slaney Bank View, Rathvilly
Margaret O'Driscoll nee Corcoran, Callan, Co Kilkenny and formerly Ballyhackett

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Rathvilly Church – Sat/Sun, 2nd & 3rd October

John Byrne, 22 Fr Cullen Tce. – 1st Anniversary
Siobhan Farrell, Haroldstown Frank McArdle, Ricketstown
Margaret O'Leary, Williamstown Patrick & Kathleen Deering, Ballybit

Months Mind Mass: Mark Givney, Co. Down on Saturday/Sunday, 9th/10th October

Rathvilly Church – Sat/Sun, 9th & 10th October

Peter Ralph, Delacy Abbey Micheál Keogh, Williamstown
Tommy & Eilish Ralph Bernie Williams, Coolmanagh
Kathleen & Betty Ralph Frankie & Thomas Dowling
Tom Nolan, Rathmore Patrick & Nellie Keegan, Ballyoliver
Jim Nolan, Rathmore

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly NO MASS ON MONDAY.

Tuesday, 5th October – Mass at 7.00 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Friday - Mass at 7.30 p.m. Rosary before Mass each day.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - Thursday 10.00 – 11.00 a.m. Friday 6 – 7 p.m.

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

Church of the Assumption, Tynock

Mass on Saturday, 2nd October at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Paula Boland.

Mass on Sunday, 10th October at 9.30 a.m.

Reader –Lucilla Brophy.

St. Brigid's Church, Talbotstown

Mass on Sunday, 3rd October at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Joe O'Brien.

Mass on Saturday, 9th October at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Siobhan Doyle.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the children from Tynock School who receives their First Holy Communion this Saturday, 2nd October.

HOUSEBOUND

The housebound will receive their October visit on **Thursday, 7th October** while adhering to Covid 19 guidelines. **11 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 3 – 4 p.m.**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of the late Brid Moloney, Bough, wish to thank most sincerely everyone who sympathised with them on their recent sad loss. A sincere thanks to everyone who sent Mass cards, letters and messages of sympathy and travelled long distances to be with us. Thanks to our kind cousins, neighbours, friends' and everyone who supported us during this difficult time. A very special thanks to Fr. John McEvoy, Fr. Andy Leahy, Deacon Vincent Crowley, Halligan Funeral Undertakers, Liam and Geraldine Murphy, all of whom were of wonderful support to us. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually for their help and support, please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

MIGRANT SUNDAY

Thank you to all who contributed to the Migrant Sunday Collection. A total of €330 was collected from the three Churches.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 25th & 26th September, 2021

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

Rathvilly: Offertory €428.33 Envelopes €463.60

Kiltegan: Offertory €95.25 Envelopes €393.10

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

ANOTHER CHANCE TO WIN LOTTO PRIZES

After Mass on Sunday, 10th October there will be an additional draw for all people who supported the Lotto for the first three months from 28th April to 21st July. Prizes as follows: 2 prizes of €50, 7 prizes of €25 and one promoters prize of €25.

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

Results for 29th September, 2021

Numbers: 11 – 16 – 28 – 32. No Jackpot winner of €10,000.

4 Match 3s get €250 each. No local winners this week.

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

On Wednesday, 6th October the **Jackpot is €11,000.** Tickets €2 each.

GOSPEL READINGS – 3rd – 10th October, 2021

Sunday: Mk 10: 2-16 Mon: Lk 10: 25-37 Tues: Lk 10: 38-42

Wed: Lk 11: 1-4 Thurs: Lk 1: 26-38 Fri: Lk 11: 15-26

Sat: Lk 11: 27-28 Sunday: Mk 10: 17-30

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

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Next week's Newsletter will be a double issue. Anniversary Masses for the month of October to be left in before Thursday, 7th October – Thank you.

KEVIN BARRY COMMEMORATION

The Kevin Barry Commemoration Committee would like to invite you to attend the official unveiling of the statue of Kevin on Sunday, 31st October at 1.30 p.m.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 2 - 8 - 11 - 15

Match Three: win or share €150

Catherine Deering, Patrickswell 2-8-15-20 Catherine Deering

Josh Curran, Rathvilly 1-2-8-15 Joseph Curran

Elisha Ryan, Kiltegan 2-8-11-23 Fergal Harmon

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

Next draw 4 October 2021 Jackpot €16,300 Thank you for all your support.

Senior's Complete The Double

Well done to our over 35s who finished their season defeating Burrin Celtic in the respective cup final, having already secured the Division 2 league title earlier this month. Only one goal separated the sides in their league encounter and this was always going to be a tight game, with Burrin taking the lead early on. There was penalty drama at the start of the second half with both sides having a chance to score. Owen Coleman made no mistake from his spot kick to equalise whereas Burrin's effort blazed over the bar. The lads finished the stronger and were creating all the chances and got the winner they deserved when a Peter Kehoe effort was deflected into the net by a Burrin defender to lift the cup. Also well done to defender Mark Ryan who was presented with the Seniors Division 2 man of the match award.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 1-8-12-17.

Match 3 win or share €150

Josh Moore Carlow 3-8-12-17 On Line winner

Promoters Prize €20 Bingo Sellers

Next draw 5 Oct. 2021 **Jackpot €4,500**

Thank you for your continued support.

HACKETSTOWN SES HAS THE FOLLOWING VACANCIES ON OUR CE SCHEME.

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

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

Environmental Operative, Hacketstown (1) – Vacancy No. CES-2146078

Environmental Operative, Rathvilly (2) – Vacancy No. CES-2146082

St. John's Caring Centre, Hacketstown (1) Vacancy No. CES-2166722

Closing Date Tuesday November 2nd 2021

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

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