

TRÓCAIRE – National Appeal next weekend. If you would like to donate, please mark your envelope ‘Trocaire Appeal’ – Thank you.

GOSPEL READINGS – 31st October – 7th November, 2021

Sunday: Mk 12: 28-34 Mon: Mt 5:1-12 Tues: Mk 15: 33-39
Wed: Lk 14: 25-33 Thurs: Lk 15: 1-10 Fri: Lk 16:1-8
Sat: Lk 6: 20-26 Sunday: Mk 12: 38-44

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

ALL SAINTS

The ultimate object of veneration of the Saints is the glory of God and the sanctification of man by conforming one’s life fully to the divine will and by imitating the virtue of those who were pre-eminent disciples of the lord.

ALL SOULS

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. Belief in the resurrection of the dead is an essential part of Christian revelation. It implies a particular understanding of the ineluctable mystery of death. Death is the end of earthly life, but ‘not of our existence’ since the soul is immortal. Our lives are measured by time, in the course of which we change, grow old and, as with all living beings on earth, death seems like the normal end of life. Seen from the perspective of the faith, ‘death is the end of man’s earthly pilgrimage, of the time of grace and mercy which God offers him so as to work out his earthly life in keeping with the divine plan, and to decide his ultimate destiny’. 2021 Pope Francis extended to the end of November the period of Indulgences for the Holy Souls.

ALONE is a national organisation that strives to enable older people to age at home, safely and securely, for as long as they wish. We work with all older people, including those who are lonely, isolated, frail or ill, homeless, living in poverty, or are facing other difficulties. If you are an older person who would like to learn more about this service, please call ALONE’s National Support Line on 0818 222 024. Available seven days a week from 8am – 8pm.

If you would like to volunteer with ALONE see the volunteer section of the website <https://alone.ie/what-we-do/> or email emma.heslin@alone.ie

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

FOCUS NEWSLETTER is available in all three Churches.

ALL MASSES AND PRAYERS ARE ON OUR WEBSITE & RADIO

www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie/our-parish/webcam **Radio 104.3 fm**

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 St. Patrick’s The Assumption
Talbotstown Rathvilly Tynock
30th & 31st October, 2021 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Recent Death: Cyril Steward, Woodgrove Ave, Rathvilly

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Rathvilly Church – Sat/Sun, 30th & 31st October

Kevin Barry Centenary of Death Margaret Ready, Nurney
Marion Cassells, Knocklishen Michael & Bridget Byrne, Knockroe
James Meegan, Castleblayney Betty Scott, Ballybit
Sheila O’Neill, Slaney View Sheila Demspey, Collins Park

Tynock Church – Saturday, 30th October at 6 p.m.

Paddy Molloy

Rathvilly Church – Wednesday, 3rd November at 9.30 a.m.

Bridget (Mona) Hickey nee Birmingham – 1st Anniversary

Rathvilly Church – Sat/Sun, 6th&7th November

Maureen Byrne, 16 Ballyoliver

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK **St. Patrick’s Church, Rathvilly**

Monday – All Saints. Holy Day of Obligation – Mass at 11.00 a.m.

The reason for Halloween ...is the vigil of All Saints.

Tuesday – All Souls. Commemoration of the faithful departed - Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Wednesday & Thursday – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Friday – Mass at 10.00 a.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, 30th October at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Lucilla Brophy.

Mass on Sunday, 7th November at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Paula Boland.

Monday, 1st November – Holy Day – Mass in Tynock Church at 9.30 a.m.

St. Brigid’s Church, Talbotstown

Mass on Sunday, 31st October at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Joe O’Brien.

Mass on Saturday, 6th November at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Breedh Murphy.

CLOCKS GO BACK ONE HOUR

Clocks will go back one hour this Sunday, 31st October 2021.

KEVIN BARRY MEMORIAL MASS

Bishop Denis Nulty will Celebrate the Kevin Barry Memorial Mass this Sunday 31st October at 11 a.m. in St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly.

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

HOUSEBOUND

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

ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

Names can be written on the sheets provided or in the "Altar List of the Dead" Book in the Church. November offerings go towards the support of our Clergy. There is a Large Cross placed in front of Our Lady's Altar on which to light a candle for a loved one. Candles cost €1 each.

IN MEMORY OF OUR BEREAVED

On Sunday, 7th November at 11 a.m. Mass in Rathvilly Church a Candle will be lit for all parishioners who passed away since November last year.

There are Prayer Cards available in the Church with the following Prayers:

A Prayer in the Church – A Prayer by the Graveside - A Prayer before Bedtime

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

A Parish Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday, 3rd November in St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly at 8.00 p.m. We ask all our former members to attend. If you would like to join the Parish Council you are most welcome to join us.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 23rd & 24th October, 2021

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

Rathvilly: Offertory €269.73 Envelopes €488.50

Kiltegan: Offertory € 100.32 Envelopes €312.00

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 27th October, 2021

Numbers: 3 – 16 – 25 - 29. No Jackpot winner of €10,000.

6 Match 3s get €167.00 each. No local winners this week.

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

On Wednesday, 3rd November the **Jackpot is €11,000.** Tickets €2 each.

Thank you for supporting the Lotto.

Final Call for Survey Responses

The diocesan online survey has been extended but will close on Monday November 1st. We are delighted with the response to date but if you haven't had a chance to take this quick survey we ask you to do it today! We look forward to reporting back on what people have said to us. You can access the link on <https://www.kandle.ie/welcome-home/>

Association of Catholics in Ireland Synodal Preparation:

Listening to LGBTQ Catholics

We have invited Kate Moynihan CEO of LINC, an organisation advocating for lesbian and bisexual women, to speak to issues affecting LGBTQ Catholics on Thursday 28th October at 8pm. Pope Francis is inviting Catholics on the margins to voice their dreams, ideas and concerns in preparation for the Synod of Bishops in 2023. He has consistently prioritised those who are marginalised and feel discarded. "The Church's attitude has made the life of LGBT people miserable." (Archbishop Diarmuid Martin) Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86913523267?pwd=bXpveDJmdGNCOGkrYVFKWkdnKzNqZz09> Meeting ID: 869 1352 3267 Passcode: 354624

Éist are holding their Annual Ecumenical Service of Remembrance.

The service offers you and your family an opportunity to remember and honour your loved one's through readings and a candlelight service that will take place over the course of the evening. This year it will be celebrated by Fr. Dunphy, Rev White and Fr. Little. It will be held on Tuesday 9th November at 8pm in St Clare's Church Graiguecullen. Adhering to Covid- 19 restrictions. It can also be viewed via the Graiguecullen webcam on www.graiguecullenkilleshin.com As numbers may be limited due to Covid-19 restrictions please R.S.V.P before Friday 5th of November 2021 on 059-9139684 or 085-8661499.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO-No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 9 - 12 - 16 - 23

Match Three: win or share €150

Brigid Harmon, Kiltegan 4 - 9 16 - 23

Fergal Harmon

Bobby Phelan, Tynock 12 – 16 – 20 – 23

Online Winner

Lorraine Kelly, Woodgrove Ave. 8 – 12 – 16 – 23

Brian Curran

Promoter's prize €20 was won by Alan Ryan. Rathvilly

Next draw 1 November 2021 **Jackpot €16,700.** Thank you for all your support.

RATHVILLY GAA CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 4-5-8-21.

Match 3 win or share €150

Lisa McNamara Fr. Cullen Tce. 5-8-21-23

Jenny Donegan

Promoters Prize €20

Mick Kehoe

Next draw 2 Nov. 2021.

Jackpot €4,900