

Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Light unto my Path Mark 10:17-30

Deacon: Rev Liam Dunne

Bishop Robert Barron

If one were learning to play a complex game such as golf or baseball, one would commence with certain fundamentals: stance, grip, swing, etc. Once those moves were ingrained in the mind and the body, one would advance to more sophisticated dynamics: shaping of shots (or hits), handling a variety of different lies (or pitches), etc. A good coach knows that this ordering should never be reversed, for commencing with the more complicated elements would most likely discourage the novice player.

Something similar obtains in the spiritual dimension, and this is clearly laid out in the famous story of Jesus and the rich young man. Admirably, the youth asks precisely the right person precisely the right question: *What must I do to inherit eternal life?* Jesus answers by laying out the basics: *You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal . . . Honour your father and mother.* In a word, he is delineating the moves that would orient a person towards love of others, for eternal life is nothing other than love in the fullest possible sense. When the young man assures the Lord that he has followed these fundamentals commandments since he was a child, Jesus tests him to see whether he is ready for advanced training: *There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.* Jesus understands that the young man is acquainted with love in its most basic form; but now he invites him into radical love, a total gift of self, complete abandonment to the will of God.

The youth responds, however, not with enthusiasm but sadness, *for he was a man of great wealth.* His refusal forces the question: what do we do when the Lord Jesus invites us to play the game at the highest level? What do we do when the call to love is absolute?
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HACKETSTOWN SES HAS THE FOLLOWING VACANCIES ON OUR CE SCHEME.

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

Closing Date Tuesday November 2nd 2021. Contact 059-6472923 or to check your eligibility: **Mary Gahan – 059-9153481 / Brian Foley - 059-9153481**

DUFFY TOURS

Two night Pilgrimage to Knock – Wednesday, October 27th. Staying in St. Mary's. Further details from Duffy's Coach Hire 087 2543235 or 059 6471681.

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

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown**

9th & 10th October, 2021

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**The Assumption
Tynock**

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

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

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

Peter Ralph, Delacy Abbey

Tommy & Eilish Ralph

Kathleen & Betty Ralph

Tom Nolan, Rathmore

Jim Nolan, Rathmore

Micheál Keogh, Williamstown

Bernie Williams, Coolmanagh

Frankie & Thomas Dowling

Patrick & Nellie Keegan, Ballyoliver

Nan McCall, Bough

Tynock Church – Saturday, 16th October

Months Mind Mass: John Lawler, Feddan

Rathvilly Church – Sat/Sun, 16th & 17th October

Frank Fitzpatrick, Mount Kelly

Rathvilly Church – Sat/Sun, 23rd & 24th October

Mary Coady, 15 St. Patrick's Park

Martin Coady, 15 St. Patrick's Park

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

Marion Cassells, Knocklishen

James Meegan, Castleblayney

Sheila O'Neill, Slaney View

Margaret Ready, Nurney

Michael & Bridget Byrne, Knockroe

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday – Mass at 9.30 a.m. Rosary before Mass.

Friday – School Mass at 10 a.m. attended by 6th Class from Rathvilly N.S.

All four Schools in the Parish will view the Mass on the Webcam.

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

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

St. Brigid's Church, Talbotstown

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

Mass on Sunday, 17th October at 9.30 a.m.

Mass on Saturday, 23rd October at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Siobhan Doyle.

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Church of the Assumption, Tynock

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

Mass on Saturday, 16th October at 6.00 p.m.

Mass on Sunday, 24th October at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Lucilla Brophy.

Reader – Mary Kelly, Feddan.

Reader – Muireann Gartland.

MISSION SUNDAY – 24th October

World Mission Sunday is Sunday, 24th October. Its message 'We Cannot Remain Silent – we cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard' (Acts 4:20) is one of hope. The world is in urgent need of missionaries; those who can offer a prophetic voice and remind us that everything we've received from God is meant to be shared freely with others. In many of our poorer parishes in Africa, Asia, and Latin America, it is missionaries who are providing this prophetic voice. However, they desperately need our help if they are to continue to serve our marginalized brothers and sisters. For them, we cannot remain silent. As Christ's followers, missionaries passionately believe in the total worth of every person, and that the world can be transformed by the powerful message of the Good News. We owe them so much and on World Mission Sunday we have an opportunity to show our gratitude. Envelopes available in the Church – thank you for your continued support.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 2nd & 3rd October, 2021

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

Rathvilly: Offertory €305.63 Envelopes €373.00

Kiltegan: Offertory € 102.10 Envelopes €465.00

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

ANOTHER CHANCE TO WIN LOTTO PRIZES

After Mass this Sunday, 10th October there will be a Free 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 6th October, 2021

Numbers: 2 – 21 – 24 - 27. No Jackpot winner of €11,000.

13 Match 3s get €77.00 each. No local winners this week.

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

On Wednesday, 13th October the **Jackpot is €12,000**. Tickets €2 each.

Thank you for supporting the Lotto.

Would you like to work as a Health Care Support Assistant?

The HSE require Health Care Support Assistants (formally known as Home Helps) to provide care to clients in their own homes in the Carlow, Kilkenny, South Tipperary, Waterford & Wexford areas. If you would like more information on how you can join the team please check the job search section on www.hse.ie using reference code: SECH21HCSA to find out more details. Please note closing date is Monday 18th October at 12 noon and applications can only be accepted by email. For Carlow enquiries please contact Jennifer on (059) 9178023.

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

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF OUR FAITH: ONLINE SURVEY

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

WALK IN FLU CLINICS

Adults and Children Walk in Flu Clinics now available at

Rathvilly Surgery on 13th October 1.30 – 5.00 p.m.

Hacketstown Surgery on 20th October 1.30 – 5.00 p.m.

FORÓIGE

Senior Foróige Club hopes to start back in early November after the mid term break. Foróige is open to boys and girls aged 12 – 18 years who are attending secondary school. Club is on Friday nights in the Bigstone Hall and the time will be confirmed at a later date. Numbers may be limited this year with restrictions. If you are interested you can contact the club leader Mary Cunningham on 086 3626543.

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.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 6-7-16-17

Match 3 win or share €150

Jace c/o Bruno 6-7-17-22

Bruno's

Bernie Fitzharris Hacketstown 3-6-16-17

Helen Deering

Promoters Prize €20 Bingo Sellers

Next draw 12 Oct. 2021.

Jackpot €4,600

Thank you for your continued support.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO -No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 6 – 17 – 24 – 27.

Match Three: win or share €150 -

Pauric Kehoe, St. Patrick's Park.

Peg Kehoe.

Breda Haberlin, Ballybit,

Michael Kehoe.

Paddy Dunne, 12 Collins Park, Rathvilly

Martin Curran.

Martin Timmons, Woodgrove Avenue

Brian Curran.

Lorna Molloy, Knochavagh,

Michael Kehoe.

Promoter's prize €20 was won by Brian Curran.

Next draw 11 October 2021

Jackpot €16,400

Thank you for all your support.

NEW GYM OPENED IN TULLOW - BlueZone Fitness.

What is BlueZone Fitness? Blue Zones are small areas around the world where people live much longer and happier than average. BlueZone Fitness is based on this BlueZone philosophy. To find out more about our specialised programmes and personal training please email bluezonefitness20@gmail.com, call 086-3486119 or go to our website at www.bluezonefitness.org Facebook- [BlueZone Fitness](https://www.facebook.com/bluezonefitness) Instagram- [@cormac_bluezonefitness](https://www.instagram.com/cormac_bluezonefitness) and [@bluezone_nutrition](https://www.instagram.com/bluezone_nutrition)