

## FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

*John 18:33-37*

A big thing in life is where you are from. We say 'your accent betrays you'. Sometimes we judge totally on where people are from. Pilate was the same with Jesus. With all he knew of him and heard, the miracles and the speeches – *where are you from? Are you a king really? What sort is your kingdom?*

Pilate was intrigued always with Jesus and so are we.

Our Christian life is getting to know Jesus more, and taking part in his mission. The type of person he was. That he came from God and from humanity. He speaks of the best of God and the best of us, the best of heaven and the best of earth. He is worth our following.

Our role – vocation / called to be like him. Our mission is a calling to live like him in love and service.

There is the 'from above' in Jesus and much of John's Gospel stresses the divinity of Christ. He doesn't look very divine but he does look very human. In the human is the divine. So we could be like him. We become like him by reading about his life and living like he did.

King is a strange feast.... he never wanted it. But he didn't want a lot that happened to him. He took it on out of love. What sort of king do we meet?

One of truth, justice, compassion and love. The defender of the poor. The King who prays.

A good ending of one church year to begin another. King and servant. We'll see more of what it's all like in the weeks of December. Meantime we want to live in this reign of God and pray and live – *your kingdom come*.

Donal Neary SJ - *is editor of the Sacred Heart Messenger (2015)*

### Don't Ever Lose Sight of the Wonderful person You Are

You are an amazing person, with beautiful dreams and wonderful gifts. Don't ever downplay your abilities or your special charm. Keep living your life the best way you know how - with persistence, patience, and determination. Let go of the bad things and keep the good.

You are a remarkable person, and there is so much ahead waiting for you: chances for new adventures, possibilities you never even dreamed of, and so many people who love you.

Take time to discover yourself. Picture what you want to come into your life.

Choose happiness and keep believing in the wonderful person you are.

And always believe in you and your bright and shining future. *Vickie M. Worsham*

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## **RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH**

### **NEWSLETTER**

**St. Brigid's**

**Talbotstown**

**20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2021**

**St. Patrick's**

**Rathvilly**

**The Assumption**

**Tynock**

**Feast of Christ the King**

**Recent Death:** Fr. Denis O'Rourke St. Patrick's Missionaries, Kiltegan

#### ANNIVERSARY MASSES

##### Rathvilly Church – Sat/Sun, 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> November

Liam McGrath, Knockroe

Bridget Carroll, Rathvilly

Elizabeth Larkin nee Kavanagh

Ciaran Dunne, Rathmore

Ann Moore, Williamstown

##### Talbotstown Church – Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> November

Robert & Bridie Hickson

##### Tynock Church – Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> November

Peter Byrne, Killalesh

##### Rathvilly Church – Sat/Sun, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> November

**Months Mind Mass** for Cyril Steward, Woodgrove Ave., on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> November

#### ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Michael Curry, Ballybit

Seamus Williams, Coolmanagh

Liam McCarney, Monaghan

Deceased members of the Connor family, Knockavagh

Jim Johnson, Phelan Street and deceased family members

Michael Loughnane, Dublin

Cora Cullen, Knockavagh

Joe Dempsey, Rathvilly

##### Tynock Church – Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> November

Theresa Brady

#### MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

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

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

Friday – Mass at 10.00 a.m.

Rosary before Mass each day.

**Mass each Wednesday & Friday** during November will be celebrated for our deceased relatives and friends.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - Thursday 10 – 11a.m. No Adoration on Friday.**

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

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

Mass on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> November at 6.00 p.m.

Mass on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30 a.m.

**Church of the Assumption, Tynock**

Mass on Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> November at 9.30 a.m.

Mass on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> November at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Siobhan Doyle.

Reader – Joe O'Brien.

Reader – Muireann Gartland.

Reader – Paula Boland.

## NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

Names can be written on the sheets provided and in the "Altar List of the Dead" Book in the Church and light a candle for a loved one. Candles cost €1 each. November offerings go towards the support of our Clergy.

## GOSPEL READINGS – 21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2021

Sunday: Jn 18: 33-37      Mon: Lk 21: 1-4      Tues: Lk 21: 5-11  
Wed: Lk 21: 12-19      Thurs: Lk 21: 20-28      Fri: Lk 21: 29-33  
Sat: Lk 21: 34-36      Sunday: Jn 21: 25-28, 34-36

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

## WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2021

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

Rathvilly: Offertory €299.01    Envelopes €421.20

Kiltegan: Offertory €77.05    Envelopes €286.00

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

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

Results for 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2021    Numbers: 6 – 11 – 20 – 27.

One Jackpot winner of €13,000.    Congratulations to Garry Dunne, Ballyfin.

18 Match 3s get €56.00 each.

One local winner this week – Noreen – Promoter – Nora Coates.

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

On Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> November the **Jackpot is €10,000**. Tickets €2 each.

Thank you for supporting the Lotto.

## ANOTHER CHANCE TO WIN LOTTO PRIZES

On Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 12 Noon, there will be a Free draw for all local people who supported the Lotto for the three months from 28<sup>th</sup> July to 27<sup>th</sup> October.

Prizes as follows: 2 prizes of €50, 6 prizes of €25 and one promoters prize of €25.

## THANK YOU

Sincere thanks to the Sibbald family for their generous donation of €200 to the Cemetery Committee. It is much appreciated.

## COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

## 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**

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

## ACI ZOOM MEETING –

**Being Catholic in Contemporary Ireland - November 25th, 2021, at 8.00 p.m.**

"The majority of Irish people see and understand themselves as Catholics. Being Catholic is embedded in school, community and family life. And yet there seems to be little interest in salvation in and through the Church. Moreover, being Catholic seems no longer relevant to fulfilling social, political, economic and, more significantly, environmental interests." Tom Inglis - Irish Sociologist & Commentator  
This observation - by the renowned writer on the Catholic Church's 'Moral Monopoly' in 20th century Ireland - will be expanded by Tom on 25th November - for discussion by all who are interested. If, like ACI, you are convinced that 'being Catholic' is far from irrelevant in an ongoing world secular crisis - climatic and otherwise - be sure to join us to tell us why. To join Zoom Meeting click the link. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85832005890?pwd=Y1I1UEp4OXVxbWsxOFIyWUpCTmF0Zz09>

## SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO-No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 5 – 6 – 27 – 29.

Match Three: win or share €150

Tom Clarke, Waterstown, Rathvilly 6 - 19 - 27 – 29    Online Winner

Promoter's prize €20 was won by Brian Curran, Woodgrove Ave., Rathvilly.

Next draw 22 November 2021    **Jackpot €17,000**. Thank you for all your support.

## RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 22-25-26-29

Match 3 win or share €150.    5 Lucky dips

Ned Doyle Tobinstown

On Line winner

Julia Kavanagh Mountkelly

On Line winner

Lorraine Kelly Woodgrove

On Line winner

Yvonne Doyle Woodgrove

Tom Whyte

Mary O'Neill Slaney Bank

Mick Kehoe

Promoters Prize €20

Anthony Doyle

Next draw 23 Nov. 2021.    **Jackpot €5,200**

## GARDEN & FLOWER CLUB

Rathvilly & Castledermot Garden & Flower Club hold their next meeting in Teach Diarmada on Thursday 25th November at 7.30 pm.

Karen Robinson from Wexford Flower Club will do a Christmas Flower Arranging Demonstration & inspire us for our own Festive preparations.

Please reserve your seat by text, phone call or WhatsApp to Eileen on 087 2245917.

Tea, cakes, chat etc will follow the raffle of all Karen's arrangements.

Entry €5.00. Raffle €5.00.

Please bring Covid certificates & wear masks till seated. Stay safe.

**FOCUS NEWSLETTER is available in all three Churches.**