

**“AND THEN THEY WILL SEE THE SON OF MAN COMING IN A CLOUD WITH POWER AND GREAT GLORY”**

Today’s scripture readings seem to come from another world. Jeremiah looks forward to honesty and integrity in the land. Paul expects us to live a completely blameless life. And Jesus speaks of a day when “the powers of heaven will be shaken”. Jeremiah and Paul and even Jesus himself, may appear so much concerned with another world that they seem irrelevant to the world in which we actually live today.

The Season of Advent prepares us to look at the world through Christ’s eyes: it prepares us for his coming into our life in a richer and more realistic way. Sometimes we think that we prepare by ignoring the world we live in; or we imagine that the difficulties of this life are somehow an obstacle between ourselves and God. But Christ makes it plain that we prepare for his coming precisely by taking a searching look at *this* world and perceiving, through the disorder, the guiding hand of God. With Christ’s insight we can enjoy the vision of Jeremiah and Paul: we can recognise that God is truly with us.

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Full passage available on our website – prepared by our Deacon Liam Dunne.

**SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.**

LOTTO-No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 7 – 9 – 14 – 26

Match Three: win or share €150 -

Trish Faulkner, Knockroe, Rathvilly 7 - 9 - 22 – 26 Online Winner

Promoter’s prize €20 was won by Kevin Byrne, Woodgrove Avenue, Rathvilly

Next draw 29 November 2021 **Jackpot €17,100.** Thank you for all your support.

**Congratulations to Noel and Woolie.**

During the summer, Slaney O35’s gave the club a great lift, by achieving the double. Due to the times, we are living in, the season’s individual awards for the over 35’s season, for the summer of 2021, were presented at a recent management meeting of the Carlow & District League where Noel Ryan, who managed Slaney to the O35 league and cup double, was awarded Manager of the year. Also, on the night Dominic Byrne was presented with the senior division player of the year award, for his outstanding performances and goals throughout the campaign. Again, congratulations to both Noel and Woolie.

**ALL MASSES AND PRAYERS ARE ON OUR WEBSITE & RADIO**

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**RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH**

**NEWSLETTER**

**St. Brigid’s  
Talbotstown**

**St. Patrick’s  
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption  
Tynock**

**27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2021**

**First Sunday of Advent**

**Recent Death:** Jack Roche, Dublin brother of Margo Kelly, Williamstown

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

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

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

Michael Curry, Ballybit

Michael Loughnane, Dublin

Seamus Williams, Coolmanagh

Cora Cullen, Knockavagh

Anna McEvoy, Ballyroan

Joe Dempsey, Rathvilly

Christopher Doyle, Knockavagh

Mary Bavington nee Candy

Liam McCarney, Monaghan

Deceased members of the Connor family, Knockavagh

Jim Johnson, Phelan Street and deceased family members

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

Theresa Brady

Ann & Patrick Donegan

**Rathvilly Church – Sat/Sun, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> December**

Micheál & Elizabeth Deering, Ballybit

John Colgan, Rathdaniel

**Tynock Church - Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> December**

Colin Foley & Lilly Foley

**MASS TIMES THIS WEEK**

**St. Patrick’s Church, Rathvilly**

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

Friday – Mass at 10.00 a.m.

Rosary before Mass each day.

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

**CONFESSSIONS (Day Chapel) – Thursday during Adoration.**

**Church of the Assumption, Tynock**

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

Reader – Paula Boland.

Mass on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Muireann Gartland.

**St. Brigid’s Church, Talbotstown**

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

Reader – Joe O’Brien.

Mass on Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Breedh Murphy.

**Please use hand sanitiser when entering and leaving the Church.**

**PLEASE SOCIAL DISTANCE IN OUR LARGE CHURCHES – Thank you.**

## **HOUSEBOUND**

Msgr McEvoy is available to visit the housebound on **Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December**. If you would **not** like him to visit please contact the Parish Office 059 9161114.

## **ADVENT 2021**

### **AN ADVENT PRAYER WEEK ONE**

*In Advent we invite you to take a moment before bedtime to light your Advent wreath or candle. Pause and thank God for your Advent day. Bring to God any worries or concerns you may have. Pray this prayer in union with the rest of our diocesan family.*

Loving God, on this Advent night we turn to you in prayer.

As we wait for the coming of your Son, we ask you to bless our family and all those in need of your care this night.

Free us from any worry or distress that we may have and help us to welcome your light into our lives, a light that gives us your gift of hope. May your hope fill our hearts, our minds and our home. We ask this through the One who was, who is and who is to come, Christ our Lord. Amen.

Come, Lord Jesus, Lord of Hope.

### **A SUGGESTION FOR THE HOME**

Why not create a prayer space in your home for Advent? You might like to make your own Advent wreath or have a special Advent candle to use in the prayer space, including perhaps purple coloured cloth/ribbons and evergreens. You'll find a short video on creating an Advent prayer space on [kandle.ie](http://kandle.ie)

### **What are the Advent Sunday Readings saying to me?**

**ADVENT SCRIPTURE SHARING** Why not spend time reflecting on the Sunday Scriptures this Advent alone or with others? Copies available in the Church.

**Resources for Advent are available in the Church on our Website and on [kandle.ie](http://kandle.ie)**

### **WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2021**

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

Rathvilly: Offertory €206.69 Envelopes €353.00

Kiltegan: Offertory €67.00 Envelopes €164.00

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)

### **THE GREEN LEMON CAFÉ & BAKERY**

The Green Lemon Café and Bakery, The Green, Rathvilly will open for business on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> December. We wish them every success with their new venture.

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

Results for 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 Numbers: 4 – 8 – 9 – 28.

No Jackpot winner of €10,000. 22 Match 3s get €46.00 each.

One local winner this week – Paul Balfe – Promoter – Breda Reilly.

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

On Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> December the **Jackpot is €11,000**. Tickets €2 each.

Thank you for supporting the Lotto.

## **ANOTHER CHANCE TO WIN LOTTO PRIZES**

This 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.

## **GOSPEL READINGS – 28<sup>th</sup> November – 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2021**

Sunday: Lk 21: 25-28, 34-36 Mon: Mt 8: 5-11 Tues: Mt 4: 18-22

Wed: Mt 15: 29-37 Thurs: Mt 7: 21, 24-27 Fri: Mt 9: 27-31

Sat: Mt 9: 35-10: 1, 6-8 Sunday: Lk 3: 1-6

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

## **MAINTENANCE TEAM MEMBER**

A vacancy has arisen for a member of our Maintenance Team with St. Patrick's Missionary Society based in Kiltegan. The successful candidate will help in all manual work, maintenance, organisation and execution of commitments, functions and events of Society Members. They will report to the House Leadership Team in Kiltegan. The role will be full time, normally Tuesday to Saturday.

**Core Aptitudes:** Experience in groundskeeping; Experience in manual handling; Qualifications in driving a teleporter and in carpentry would be an advantage.

**Applications** should be made via email attaching an up to date CV and cover letter to Fiona McHenry, HR Manager, at [hrmanager@spms.ie](mailto:hrmanager@spms.ie) by Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021 at 5.30pm. St. Patrick's Missionary Society is an inclusive employer.

## **RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB**

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 3-6-8-14

Match 3 win or share €150

Aidan McDermott Ricketstown 4-6-8-14

On Line winner

Promoters Prize €20

Ed. Brennan

Next draw 30 Nov. 2021.

**Jackpot €5,300**

Thank you for your continued support.

## **LOUGH DERG ONLINE SHOP**

Lough Derg online Shop offers unique Christmas Cards, featuring scenes of the Island from across the centuries and bespoke Gifts including a limited edition Lough Derg Christmas Candle. Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards are also available - Fr La, Prior, will offer a triduum of Masses beginning on Christmas Eve for all those who are enrolled. Visit [www.loughderg.live/shop](http://www.loughderg.live/shop) Telephone 071 9861518 Delivery nationwide and Click & Collect Service available.