

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Deacon: Liam Dunne

Luke 4:21-30 Isn't this Joseph's son?

“No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown”: this familiar saying comes from Jesus' words in today's Gospel. We might find ourselves sympathising with Jesus. No matter how much people have achieved in their lives, in their home places they will always be identified with their childhood selves and with their families. While this generates a sense of belonging, it can sometimes be stifling. There is always someone to ensure they don't get ideas 'above their station'!

Returning home to Nazareth, Jesus (Joseph's son) at first impresses his former neighbours with his preaching, but as soon as he begins to challenge them, they turn on him. His message is a call to inclusion, a radical reversal of perspective, and they are so enraged that they hustle him out of town and attempt to throw him off a cliff. The carpenter's son should not be speaking to them in this manner! This could have been a moment of grace for the people, if they were open to it, but it was hard to hear. Perhaps the implications of this Good News were just too challenging from one of their own.

We don't always recognise God's Word. Sometimes it comes in unexpected packaging. As individuals and communities, we can be guilty of pigeonholing people, often silencing their voices. Do we listen to young people with their energy and idealism? Or the elderly with their experience and wisdom? Are we biased against certain groups of people? Do we shoot down the opinion of some people before they speak, just because we have disagreed with them in the past? When our hearts are open, we come to recognise the modern-day prophets who are bringing the dream of God to fruition among us.

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“Although they heard you, Lord, they failed to listen. They heard only what they wanted to hear. The truth hurt them, you made them feel uncomfortable, and they rejected you . . . Show us how we may seek your Kingdom and help to bring peace to a troubled world”
Tony Singleton

EIST CANCER SUPPORT

Eist Cancer Support Centre is now open at 46 Idrone Park, Tullow Road, Carlow. For further information contact: Mobile: 085 866 1499 Phone: 059 9139684 Email: reception@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown
29th & 30th January, 2022**

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**The Assumption
Tynock
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Recent Deaths: Fr Patrick Byrne, Blessington and St. Patrick's, Kiltegan
Maura Farrell, Birmingham and late of Station Rd., Rathvilly
Bridget Gavin, Nenagh mother of Gerry Gavin, Knockavagh

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Rathvilly Church – Sat/Sun, 29th & 30th January

Peg Henson nee Kearns – 1 st Anniversary	Cummins Family, Ballintranee
Sean Bolger, Rathvilly	Betty & Fergus Kirk
Michael & Elizabeth Kelly, Williamstown	Mary Tustain
Martha Leonard, Collins Park	Thomas Keegan, Ballyoliver
Philip Kavanagh, Broughillstown	Tom Bolger, Ballybit
Nicholas & Margaret Abbott, Ballyoliver	Tina Byrne, The Moate

Months Mind Mass for Una McNally, Tobinstown on Saturday, 5th February

Rathvilly Church - Sat/Sun, 5th & 6th February

Adrian Byrne, Fr. Cullen Tce, Rathvilly
Ellen Gahan, 15 Kevin Barry Road
Deceased members of the Johnson family, Phelan Street
Canice Donnelly, Broughillstown
William, Kieran, Thomas & Michael Byrne, 16 Kevin Barry Road

Tynock Church – Saturday, 5th February at 6 p.m.

Michael Dowling, Blanche Dowling, Pat Dowling, Portritton

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly

Monday – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Tuesday, 1st February – The Feast of St. Brigid – Mass at 10.00 a.m.

Wednesday, 2nd February – The Presentation of the Lord – Mass at 10.00 a.m.

It is customary to bring candles to be blessed and used in the Church for the year.

Thursday, 3rd February – The Feast of St. Blaise – Mass at 9.30 a.m. with the Blessing of Throats. EUCHARISTIC ADORATION – Thursday 10 – 11 a.m.

Friday – Mass at 10.00 a.m. Rosary before Mass each day.

St. Brigid's Church, Talbotstown

Mass on Saturday, 29th January at 6.00 p.m.

Mass on Sunday, 6th February at 9.30 a.m.

Church of the Assumption, Tynock

Mass on Sunday, 30th January at 9.30 a.m.

Mass on Saturday, 5th February at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Breedh Murphy.

Reader – Mary Kelly, Feddan.

Reader – Paula Boland.

Reader – Muireann Gartland.

CHRISTMAS CRIB

The Crib will remain open on Wednesday, 2nd February, the Presentation of the Lord. To date €708.32 has been donated – thank you. The recipients this year are: Rathvilly Kiltegan St Vincent de Paul and Peter McVerry Trust.

HOUSEBOUND

The housebound will receive their February visit on Thursday, 3rd February.

SCOIL PHÁDRAIG NAOFA, RATHVILLY

2022 School Enrolment – Open now for Applications. Forms are available to download at www.rathvillyns.com or by emailing the school at rathvilly.ns@gmail.com Closing date for applications is Monday, 7th February.

SACRAMENTS 2022

Confirmation Enrolment for Rathvilly, Talbotstown and Tynock NS takes place this Sunday, 30th January at 11 a.m. Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly.

First Holy Communion Enrolment for Rathmore & Rathvilly NS will take place on Sunday, 6th February at 11 a.m. Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly.

Confirmation will take place on **Wednesday, 23rd March** in St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly for children attending Rathvilly, Talbotstown and Tynock Schools.

First Holy Communion Dates:

Saturday, 7th May in Church of the Assumption for children attending Tynock NS.

Saturday, 21st May in St. Brigid Church for children attending Talbotstown NS.

Saturday, 28th May in St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly for children attending Rathmore & Rathvilly Schools.

HAIL GLORIOUS SAINT PATRICK

9 WEEK NOVENA & HOLY MASS - 7.00 p.m. each Wednesday

Week 3 Wednesday, 2nd February St. Patrick's Church, Saul

Week 4 Wednesday, 9th February St. Patrick's Church, Slane

Week 5 Wednesday, 16th February St. Mary's Church, Westport

Week 6 Wednesday, 23rd February St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly

Week 7 Wednesday, 2nd March St. Patrick's Well, Co. Limerick

Week 8 Wednesday, 9th March St. Patrick's Church, Lough Derg

Week 9 Wednesday, 16th March St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh

Submit your prayer requests on SWPRAYER.ORG

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GOSPEL READINGS – 30th January – 6th February, 2022

Sunday: Lk 4: 21-30 Mon: Mk 5: 1-20 Tues: Lk 6: 32-38

Wed: Lk 2: 22-40 Thurs: Mk 6: 7-13 Fri: Mk 6: 14-29

Sat: Mk 6: 30-34 Sunday: Lk 5: 1-11

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

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

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 22nd & 23rd January, 2022

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

Rathvilly: Offertory €288.87 Envelopes €426.50

Kiltegan: Offertory €72.92 Envelopes €447.00

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.

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

Results for 26th January, 2022 Numbers: 01 – 14 – 18 – 27.

15 Match 3s get €67.00.

One local winner this week – Eugene Leonard. Promoter – Trish Leonard.

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

On **Wednesday, 2nd February** the **Jackpot is €11,000**. Tickets €2 each.

Thank you for your continued support.

SYNOD NEWS: A LISTENING LENT

Preparations are beginning across the diocese to open up a variety of listening forums in Lent so that we can listen to people's experience of faith and walking together in faith, of being part of the community of the Church and our hopes for the Church into the future as we seek to bring God's love to the world. Look out for our first video in the coming week inviting you to take part in A LISTENING LENT. See www.kandle.ie/synod and www.synod.ie to learn more about the synod and the synodal pathway for the Irish Church.

2022 ALL IRELAND EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE

Saturday 5th February at 2pm live on Radio Maria Ireland.

Speakers include Fr. John Mockler, Servant Sister of the Home of the Mother, Antoinette Moynihan (Children of the Eucharist) and Fr. Morty O'Shea.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

Lotto Results: No Jackpot Winner. Winning numbers were 7 - 10 - 12 - 23

Match 3 win or share €150

Caroline Byrne, Tankardstown, Baltinglass 10 - 12 - 15 - 23 Michael Kehoe

Danny Kehoe, Knockroe, Rathvilly 3 - 7 - 10 - 12 Peg Kehoe

Promoter's prize €20 was won by Martin Curran, Fr. Cullen Terrace, Rathvilly.

Next draw 31 Jan.2022 **Jackpot €18,000**

Thank you for all your support.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 3-4-21-28

Match 3 win or share €150

Jake Elliott Ballybit 4-17-21-28

On Line winner

Promoters Prize €20 Bruno

Next draw 1 Feb. 2022

Jackpot €3,20