

## **“LOVE DOES NOT COME TO AN END”**

Deacon: Liam Dunne

Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them. If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of prophesy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything, and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but I am without love, it will do me no good whatever.

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes.

Love does not come to an end.

1 Corinthians (12:31-13:8)

## **HAVE YOU HEARD THE PARABLE OF THE CHOIR?**

It is the notion that a group of singers can hold one note for an impossible long time – for as long as it likes, actually. Because individual members can drop out and take a breath before returning. The rest of the choir will hold the note, each taking a breath when they need to. In any community venture, it is normal that people will have distractions, fall-outs and other demands on their time, but the work goes on.

If we try to do it all on our own, the works stops when we stop. So, whether we are singing God's praises, helping people, or whatever – we do so much better as part of the choir! In his world, community is important. Copyright © *The Friendship Book* 2022.

## **RATHVILLY TIDY TOWNS EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING**

Meeting in Lawlor's at 730 p.m. on 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Seeking New Volunteers and New Chairperson in order to continue to provide the FAS workers scheme and other beautifications around the village. The Tidy Towns is again at a critical junction and cannot continue without new volunteers and leadership. We are a small team of 6-7 and it is not sustainable. You can make a real difference.

## **RATHVILLY COMMUNITY GAMES AGM**

We are having an online Zoom AGM on Tuesday 15th February at 8pm. We need new committee members and/or coaching volunteers to assist and make decisions about this year's events. The club depends on volunteers, so If you can lend a hand, please attend the meeting. Invitation to Zoom meeting can be obtained by texting the following number; 086 238 6667, or contact any of the committee members.

## **COLAISTE EOIN, HACKETSTOWN**

Level 5 QQI Palliative Care Module starts 7th March at Colaiste Eoin Hacketstown for 6 Monday evenings. Contact 059 6471198/ info@ceh.ie (places are limited)

**Parish Office – Mon-Fri: 10 am – 1 pm - 059 9161114**

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**Diocesan Website: [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie) Parish Radio 104.3 fm**

**Local Safeguarding Reps:** Eoin Cheasty Mary Phelan Elizabeth Austin David Carton

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# **RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH**

## **NEWSLETTER**

**St. Brigid's  
Talbotstown**

**12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2022**

**St. Patrick's  
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption  
Tynock**

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Recent Death:** Agnes Byrne, Garretstown

### **ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

#### **Rathvilly Church – 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> February**

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| Shane Murphy, Ladystown – 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary      | Thomas Cassells, Ricketstown                 |
| Bridie Doyle, Tankardstown                                 | Ellen Byrne, Maplestown                      |
| Mary Hanlon, Ricketstown                                   | Kathleen & George Faulkner, St. Patrick's Pk |
| Paddy Hanlon, Bough  | Joe Curran, Collins Park                     |
| Kate Hanlon, Borris  | Mick & Mary Byrne, The Moate                 |
| Martin Molloy, Rathvilly                                   | Andy Smith, Coole & London                   |
| Thomas & Ellen Foley, Rathmore and deceased family members |  |

#### **Talbotstown Church – Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> February at 6.00 p.m.**

Cora Lawler, Feddan

**Months Mind Mass** for Bill Gahan, Collins Park on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> February

#### **Rathvilly Church – 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> February**

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| Molly & Jim Nolan, Rathmore                                     | Billy Leonard, Collins Park         |
| Christy Gahan, Collins Park                                     | Laurence & Mary Dowling, Rathmore   |
| Vena Doyle, Foxcover  | Garrett & Dora Keogh, Portlarington |
| Denis & Mary Anne Connors, Rathdaniel & deceased family members |                                     |
| James & Nora Byrne, Ricketstown & deceased family members       |                                     |
| May & Jack Carson, Ricketstown                                  |                                     |

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

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

EUCCHARISTIC 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, 12<sup>th</sup> February at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Siobhan Doyle.

Mass on Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Joe O'Brien

#### **Church of the Assumption, Tynock**

Mass on Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Nigel Byrne.

Mass on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> February at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Paula Boland.

### **CHRISTMAS CRIB**

Thank you to all who contributed so generously to our Christmas Crib. A total of €951 was raised. The recipients this year are: Rathvilly Kiltegan St. Vincent de Paul and Peter McVerry Trust.

## SACRAMENTS 2022

**Confirmation** takes place on **Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March** in St. Patrick's Church.

There will be two Ceremonies:

11.00 a.m.: Talbotstown NS children and half of Rathvilly NS children.

12.30 p.m.: Tynock NS children and half of Rathvilly NS children.

### **First Holy Communion Dates:**

**Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> May** Tynock School. **Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> May** Talbotstown School.

**Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> May** Rathmore & Rathvilly Schools.

## HAIL GLORIOUS SAINT PATRICK

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

Week 5 Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> February St. Mary' Church, Westport

**Week 6 Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly**

We invite all our parishioners to attend our Novena in honour of our Patron Saint.

**Submit your prayer requests on SWPRAYER.ORG**

**Download the FREE SHALOM WORLD App**

## WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2022

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

Rathvilly: Offertory €306.92 Envelopes €505.70

Kiltegan: Offertory €228.80 Envelopes €532.00

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 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 Numbers: 08 – 13 – 23 – 29/

16 Match 3s get €63.00. Two local winners this week:

Jean & Rody McEvoy Promoter – Msgr John McEvoy.

Imelda Burke Promoter – Parish Office.

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

On **Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> February the Jackpot is €13,000.** Tickets €2 each

**Free Draw for our local supporters will take place next weekend.**

## GOSPEL READINGS – 13<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2022

Sunday: Lk 6: 17, 20-26 Mon: Lk 10: 1-9 Tues: Mk 8: 14-21

Wed: Mk 8: 22-26 Thurs: Mk 8: 27-33 Fri: Mk 8: 34-9:1

Sat: Mk 9: 2-13 Sunday: Lk 6: 27-38

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

## RATHVILLY NATIONAL SCHOOL COOKBOOK

The Parents association would like to thank every business that has sponsored the school to make their 1st Cookbook, which has involved all the children in the school and the community, to make this happen. The cookbook will be on sale soon with some fantastic recipes. We appreciate every donation.

## SYNOD NEWS:

A listening Lent across Kildare & Leighlin Pope Francis wants to hear from the whole Church about the reality of being part of the People of God right now. He wants us to have a conversation about how we are journeying together and with God in our local parishes. He wants us to dream dreams together about our future. And he wants everyone's voice to count.

During Lent 2022 there will be many opportunities for people to take part in our listening phase of the synod. Look out for details of parish based listening sessions as well as the online survey and a dedicated email address where anyone is welcome to make their own submission. Why not make attending one of these listening sessions in person part of your Lenten journey this year? [www.kandle.ie/synod/](http://www.kandle.ie/synod/) will continue to be updated as we get closer to Lent.

**ACI Zoom Talk:** 'Towards a Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland' on February 24<sup>th</sup> at 8pm with Dr Nicola Brady

Dr Nicola Brady is the Chair of the Steering Committee for Ireland's National Synodal Assembly. She has recently been appointed General Secretary of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland (CTBI). On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February Dr Brady will speak about the vision for the Synodal Pathway, outline the planning work that is underway and how this relates to the work being undertaken for the Universal Synod (2023) – and share some of the questions and learning emerging as we progress. To join us, click the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87082979287?pwd=b09IWUNLSUhmaGdNNXQySEILdndYdz09> Meeting ID: 870 8297 9287 Passcode: 659942

## SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

Lotto Results: No Jackpot Winner Winning numbers were 6 – 20 – 21 - 30  
Match 3 win or share €150

Shirley and Hugo Jackson, Hacketstown 3-20-21-30 Michael Kehoe

Trish and Fergal Harmon, Kiltegan 6-13-21-30 Trish Harmon

Promoter's prize €20 was won by Gabriel Deering

Next draw 14 Feb. 2022 **Jackpot €18,200** Thank you for all your support.

## Ex Slaney Juveniles Doing Well

In the League of Ireland pre-season friendly, Eric Molloy playing for Longford Town FC came up against Keelan Byrne, making his senior debut for UCD premier side.

## RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 1-3-18-26

Match 3 win or share €150. 5 Lucky Dips

Brendan Murphy Slaney Bank Robert Molloy (snr) Ricketstown

Murt & Jean Hennessy Carlow Josie Leonard Rahill

Cormac & Sean Leonard Rahill

Promoters Prize €20 Mick Kehoe Next draw 15 Feb. 2022 **Jackpot €3,400**

**MEDJUGORJE** Pilgrimage to Medjugorje – 10<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

Further details from Duffy Coach Hire 087 2543235 or 059 6471681.