

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Sunday 5th June – more details later.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Deacon: Rev Liam Dunne

Luke 9: 28-36 A Transforming Space

Peter is overwhelmed, to say the least. It wasn't unusual for Jesus to go up a mountain to pray, but this time he takes Peter, John and James with him, and what happens next is extraordinary. This vision of Jesus is like nothing these disciples have seen before, for they are given a glimpse of the glory of God. Is it any wonder Peter doesn't know what he's saying? This special encounter with Jesus only happens when they a step away from their everyday activities. In this space, Jesus reveals his true nature to them. It is a dramatic moment, but it is also a moment of encouragement to spur them onwards in their mission. The memory of this day will carry them and give them hope during the difficult times ahead.

Today we follow in the footsteps of Peter, John and James, whose experience offers a fleeting glimpse of who Jesus is. It reminds us that there is more to life than our ordinary, everyday experience. Being a disciple means believing in this Jesus, the Son, the Chosen One. We listen to him even when, like Peter, we don't fully understand the meaning of it all, but are filled with wonder and hope.

While we may assume that this kind of 'transfiguration' event is outside our realm of experience, life is full of instances where God 'breaks through' into our world. The beauty of our natural world, the power of art and music to move us, the goodness and generosity of others – all these are moments of transformation when God reaches out to us. The more we tune in and spend time 'on the mountain' in meditation and prayer, the better we will experience and appreciate God's presence with us. Copyright © Triona Doherty & Jane Mellett 2021

KILTEGAN DRAMA

Two Act Play 'Weigh In' and 'Last Tango in Little Grimley' in St. Tegan's Hall, Kiltegan on 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 8th, 9th & 10th April at 8 p.m. Admission €10 at the door.

TRÓCAIRE LENTEN APPEAL

This Lent, Trócaire's Appeal highlights the impact that climate change and Covid-19 has on people's lives in Zimbabwe and how your love and generosity can give families a chance to build a better tomorrow.

MEDJUGORJE Pilgrimage to Medjugorje – 10th – 17th April 2022.

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

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**

12th & 13th March, 2022

2nd Sunday of Lent

Recent Deaths: Fr Robert Kavanagh, St. Patrick's Missionary's, Kiltegan
Pat McDermott, Co. Leitrim father of Aidan McDermott, Ricketstown
James Smith, London and formerly Coole, Rathvilly.
Frances Lennon, Dublin whose burial took place in Rathvilly on Friday.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Rathvilly Church – 12th & 13th March

Peter Byrne, Collins Park

Paddy Doyle, Foxcover

John Byrne, Collins Park

Annie & Johnnie Dempsey, Ricketstown

Mick, Dan & Maureen Abbott, Ballyoliver

Tom McCall, Bough

Months Mind Mass for Helen Smith on Saturday, 19th March at 7.30 p.m.

Rathvilly Church – 19th & 20th March

Maura Tobin, Dublin

Shaun Leonard, Rahill

Kathleen Curry, Ballybit

Larry Byrne, Maplestown

James & Elizabeth Dowling, Knocklishen

Eileen Doyle, Lisnavagh

Months Mind Mass for Eithne Condon on Saturday, 26th March at 7.30 p.m.

Rathvilly Church, 26th & 27th March

Madeline & Mick Curran, St. Patrick's Park

Terry Redmond, Delacy Abbey

Martin & Mary Curran, Ballybit

Susan Kavanagh, Ballybit

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

14th & 15th March – Monday & Tuesday - Mass at 9.30 a.m.

16th March – Vigil Mass on Wednesday at **6.00 p.m.**

Thursday, 17th March – **Bishop Denis Nulty will Celebrate the 11.00 a.m. Mass.**

No Adoration on Thursday, 17th March.

Friday, 18th March – Mass at 10.00 a.m.

Rosary before Mass each day.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS each Friday at 7.00 p.m. for Peace in Ukraine.

21st – 25th March – Monday, Tuesday & Thursday – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Wednesday – Mass at **9.00 a.m.** Friday – Mass at 10.00 a.m.

Wednesday, 23rd March – Confirmation – two Ceremonies at 11 a.m. & 12.30 p.m.

ADORATION on Thursday, 24th March from 10 – 11 a.m.

FIRST PENANCE

Thursday, 24th March – First Penance at 7 p.m. for Rathmore & Rathvilly Schools.

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, TYNOCK

Rosary & Prayers for Peace in Ukraine each Wednesday during Lent at 7.00 p.m.

Church of the Assumption, Tynock

Mass on Sunday, 13th March at 9.30 a.m.

Mass on Saturday, 19th March at 6.00 p.m.

Mass on Sunday, 27th March at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Nigel Byrne.

Reader – Paula Boland.

Reader – Lucilla Brophy.

St. Brigid's Church, Talbotstown

Mass on Saturday, 12th March at 6.00 p.m.

Mass on Sunday, 20th March at 9.30 a.m.

Mass on Saturday, 26th March at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Siobhan Doyle.

Reader – Joe O'Brien.

Reader – Breedh Murphy.

CHOIR PRACTICE each Monday at 7.30 p.m. in St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 5th & 6th March, 2022

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

Rathvilly: Offertory €219.35 Envelopes €770.40

Kiltegan: Offertory €110.87 Envelopes €269.50

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 9th March, 2022 Numbers: 01 – 03 – 11 – 27.

30 Match 3s get €34.00. Two local winners this week.

Rory Finn – Promoter Josie Finn. Ger Kavanagh – Promoter Kitty Kennedy.

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

On Wednesday, 16th March the Jackpot is €17,000. Tickets €2 each

Thank you for your continued support.

SYNOD - LISTENING LENT

Pope Francis has called for a Universal Synod of the Church. He wants to hear from the whole Church about the reality of being part of the Church right now. The first level of this four-fold process is Parish. He wants us, in the parish, to think about the following questions:

Conversation One: COMMUNION.

Thinking about the Church and our parish, how and when do I find being part of it a source of joy or nourishment for me in my faith? When might it bring disappointment or pain?

Conversation Two: Participation.

When I hear the word 'Church', who do I think of? who is missing? whom do we need to listen to? how can we be more inclusive?

Conversation Three: Mission.

Thinking about how we as a parish community bring the love of Christ into the world, what one thing does our local parish do really well? what one thing could it do better? what one thing could I do? what specific hope or dream do I have for the Church moving forward?

Questionnaires are available in the Church, please take one home and fill it out and return it before Sunday, 27th March.

PRAYER FOR PEACE FOR UKRAINE

Loving God,

we pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice

become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen.

COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE

A special collection at the request of the Bishop Conference will be taken up nationwide at all Masses on the weekend of Sat/Sun 26th/27th March. Aid to the Church in Need and other agencies will administer the funds to support the needy.

UKRAINE APPEAL

Philip Scott, Kildare Town Tenor, is holding a concert in the CMWS Hall Kildare Town on the 19th March, based on the Life & Songs of Count John McCormack. Philip announced that all proceeds will go towards supporting the people of Ukraine. Please support this excellent concert and worthy cause. Tickets cost €20 each, and are available from Kildare Parish Centre. Or Esther Brady 0876732848.

RATHIVLLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 6-18-26-28

Match 3 win or share €150

Gránia & Brian Murphy Bough 6-18-20-28

On Line winner

Promoters Prize €20 Bruno's

Next draw 15 March 2022 **Jackpot €3,800**

Thank you for your continued support.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

Lotto Results: No Jackpot Winner Winning numbers were 18 – 19 – 28 – 29

Match 3 win or share €150

Maire O'Connor, Kevin Barry, Road,

Michael Kehoe

Martin Keogh, Fr. Cullen Terrace

Michael Kehoe

Madeline Foley, Tynock

Brennan's Centra

Jake Donegan, Collins Park

Jenny Donegan

Patrick Halligan, Station Road

Gabriel Deering

Promoter's prize €20 was won by Gabriel Deering, Patrickswell

Next draw 14 March 2022 **Jackpot €18,600.** Thank you for all your support.

GRAIGUECULLEN BINGO.

Tuesday 15th March @ 8.30pm in St. Fiaccs Hall. Over €8,500 in prizemoney to be won. FREE draw for Hampers with every Lotto ticket. Great prizes, bring a friend!!

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