

TRÓCAIRE

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PALM SUNDAY

Deacon: Rev Liam Dunne

In this reflection we focus on Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem, which we read about at the beginning of the Palm Sunday Liturgy. This whole account speaks to us of ritual: an occasion for praising Jesus, welcoming him, giving thanks for all that has occurred. For the crowds who gather it is a triumph; their Messiah has arrived at the centre of their world, the Jerusalem Temple. In Luke's account, Jesus goes ahead of everyone else, leading the way. The image of the colt is significant. Leaders of that era would enter into a city in a parade full of pomp and ceremony, on white horses with all the trappings of grandeur on display. We see this reflected even today, when dignitaries arrive in expensive jets or impressive limousines, stepping on to red carpets. These are all symbols of power, and Jesus' message deeply challenges those systems of power. His mission has been different from the start – a radical reversal, a lesson in expecting the unexpected. It was shepherds, not Roman emperors, who paid homage to him in a stable, and here he arrives to the holiest of cities on a donkey.

We are told that 'the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice saying, "*Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!*"' This joyful hymn is the origin of the '*Holy Holy*' in our liturgies. We may well ask ourselves: Do we sing this as joyfully as they did, in gratitude for Jesus and for all the miracles in our lives? Their singing is an echo of the song of the angels as they rejoiced with the shepherds following Jesus' birth. Christ has come for all those who are marginalised in our world, and to challenge the root causes of oppression. Luke's entire Gospel has been moving towards this moment. The crowd is wildly excited. We know, however, how the rest of this Holy Week unfolds.

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"The story is still being lived today. Whenever people of faith decide to confront evil at its source, and do so with inner freedom, Jesus is once more entering Jerusalem.
Michel de Verteuil

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown**

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption
Tynock**

9th & 10th April, 2022

Palm Sunday

Recent Death: Patrick (Paddy) Connor, Knockavagh and Oxford died during the week.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Rathvilly Church 9th & 10th April

Kathleen Smith, St. Patrick's Park	Ned & Mary Balfe, Rahill
Paudie Doyle, Raheendaw	The Gill Family, Clane
Elizabeth & James Kelly, Mount Neill	Mary Gahan, Collins Park
Dan Byrne, Lisnavagh and deceased family members	
Gerry Brennan, Rathvilly	

Church of the Assumption, Tynock – Sunday, 10th April

Dorothy & John Moriarty, Tynock

Rathvilly Church – Easter Masses 16th & 17th April

Eileen Clarke, Waterstown	Bridie Colgan, Rathdaniel
Mick Connors, 3 St. Patrick's Park and deceased family members	

MASS TIMES FOR HOLY WEEK St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday - Mass at 9.30 a.m. Rosary before Mass each day.

Easter Penance Service on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

Holy Thursday – Mass of the Last Supper at 7.30 p.m.

Adoration after the Ceremony finishing with Night Prayer at 9.45 p.m.

Good Friday – Stations of the Cross at 12 Noon

Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3.00 p.m.

Holy Saturday – Vigil Mass at 9.00 p.m.

St. Brigid's Church, Talbotstown

Mass on Saturday, 9th April at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Siobhan Doyle.

Good Friday – Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 7.30 p.m.

Easter Sunday – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Church of the Assumption, Tynock

Mass on Sunday, 10th April at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Nigel Byrne.

Holy Thursday – Mass of the Last Supper at 7.30 p.m.

Holy Saturday – Vigil Mass at 9.00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, TYNOCK

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

EASTER PENANCE SERVICES – Ceremonies at 7.30 p.m.

Tullow & Hacketstown Tuesday, 12th April. **Rathvilly on Wednesday, 13th April.**

CHRISM MASS

You are invited to join Bishop Denis and the priests of the diocese for the celebration of the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow, on Monday, April 11 at 7:30 pm. During this Mass, the oils for use in the celebration of sacraments in the coming year will be blessed and consecrated, and the priests of the diocese will renew their priestly promises. This year we will also formally present submissions from our Listening Lent Synod Conversations. Having not been able to gather in person for the last two years, we are really looking forward to this special diocesan liturgy.

BRINGING HOLY WEEK HOME

As well as taking part in the parish liturgies of Holy Week, households might like to take a look at resources that can be used in the home to mark each of the days of Holy Week. You'll find them on www.kandle.ie/resources/liturgy-pastoral/

PILGRIMAGE TO OBERAMMERGAU

Fr Liam Morgan, PP Naas, Sallins and Two-Mile-House is leading a pilgrimage to see the Passion Play at Oberammergau. Dates of travel are Friday 5th August to Friday 12th August. Price €1890 per person sharing includes return flights, private transfers, walking tours of Kitzbuhel and Salzburg, half board accommodation and tickets to the play. Please contact Tullys Travel for more information 059-9136100.

COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE

A total of €2,750.00 has been collected for the Ukraine Collection. Thank you to all who contributed so generously.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 2nd & 3rd April, 2022

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

Rathvilly: Offertory €295.59 Envelopes €500.55

Kiltegan: Offertory €42.20 Envelopes €391.95

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 6th April, 2022 Numbers: 01 – 11 – 15 – 16.

One winner of €12,000 – Mairead Byrne, Hacketstown.

21 Match 3s get €48.00. No local winners this week.

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

On **Wednesday, 13th April the Jackpot is €10,000.** Tickets €2 each.

Thank you for supporting the Lotto.

GOSPEL READINGS – 10th – 17th April, 2022

Sunday: Lk 22: 14-23:56 Mon: Jn 12: 1-11 Tues: Jn 13: 21-33

Wed: Mt 26: 14-25 Thurs: Jn 13: 1-15 Fri: Jn 18: 1-19:42

Sat: IX Luke 24: 1-12 Sunday: Lk 24: 1-12

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

CELEBRATING 100th BIRTHDAY

Best wishes to Mrs. Elizabeth Kavanagh, Broughillstown who celebrates her 100th birthday this weekend.

FELLOWSHIP OF SOBRIETY WEEKEND.

The Ceili Community in Kilbeggan is hosting a "Sober Living" weekend from Friday April 29 to Sunday May 1. The weekend will be open to everyone and will focus on how the 12 Step Program can enhance our appreciation of our Catholic faith. It should be of particular interest to anyone trying to live a Christian life in everyday normal circumstances. Go to YouTube, search for Ceili Community to view our Podcast. If you experience that "hole in the soul" feeling—come along. If you would like to join us please contact the Ceili Community at admin@ceilicommunity.net or call +44 7955 980 975.

LOUGH DERG 2022 Pilgrimage Season Re-Opens on Sunday, 1st May 2022.

One Day Retreats May, August & September.

Three Day Retreats June, July & August. For information contact 071 9861518

info@loughderg.org or www.loughderg.org

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

Lotto Results: No Jackpot Winner Winning numbers were 18 – 20 – 26 – 29
Match 3 win or share €150

Samantha McGannon, Rathvilly

Michael Kehoe

Martin Keogh, 11 Fr. Cullen Terrace

Michael Kehoe

Joan Sibbald, Michael Collins Park

Michael Kehoe

Lar Kelly, Rathvilly

The Harp Bar

Bill Darcy, Knocklishen, Rathvilly

Gabriel Deering

Promoter's prize €20 was won by Gabriel Deering.

Next draw 11 April 2022 **Jackpot €19,000.** Thank you for all your support.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 1-8-19-26.

Match 3 win or share €150

Betty Conway Barnhill 1-6-8-19

Mick Kehoe

Next draw 12 April 2022

Jackpot €4,200

Thank you for your continued support.

RATHVILLY GAA 2022 – CLEAN UP CARLOW

Help tidy up around our Village. Meet at GAA Pitch on Saturday, 16th April at

10 a.m. Gloves, Hi-Vis and Bags provided. Or clean up your estate or road.

Let's keep Rathvilly Tidy!

THE HILL BAR AND LOUNGE, HACKETSTOWN.

Every Monday night is Trad/Irish Night commencing from 9pm. Musicians welcome. Every Wednesday night is Social Dancing from 9.30pm.

This Wednesday April 13th Music by Tommy B Adm €8.