

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13 Search and you will find

When it comes to prayer, it is often a question of finding what works for you. In recent times, many people have found prayer apps – such as “Pray as You Go” – extremely helpful, because they allow for guided prayer at different moments of the day, even if you are on a bus or walking to work. They encourage us to make our whole day into a prayer, and they can help us to connect with prayer even when we don’t feel like praying or can’t pray.

We’ve all been there, so we can sympathise with the disciples’ question to Jesus in today’s Gospel. “*Lord, teach us to pray*”. It may surprise us to hear that Jesus gives them a direct response – actual words in a formula to be recited. In Jesus’ time there were many Rabbis – teachers – who had certain prayers they expected their followers to say, almost as a mark of identity for their group. The Lord’s Prayer is the prayer of the Jesus community, and it’s our prayer too. It is perhaps the first prayer we learn as children and in a moment of crisis, it is often the go-to prayer when all other words fail us.

After the Lord’s Prayer, Jesus tells a story about a man whose friend goes to him at midnight requesting bread for an unexpected guest. It might appear to be a confusing story, but the parable tells us to keep the needs of others in mind when we pray. In the early Church, and still today, this is seen as the work of the People of God. So, the first call is to prayer, and then to open that prayer out to the world.

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“Prayer brings us back to solid ground ... bends our attention away from ourselves back towards God, and then to those who have been entrusted to our love and practical care: family, friends, community, and especially those who lack the blessings we have been given so abundantly” **Columba Stewart**

DATES FOR THE LONG & THE SHORT OF IT

The dates for the 7 week workshop programme for The Long & Short of It are: 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th August 6th, 13th, 20th September in Rathvilly Parish Meeting Room each Tuesday from 2:30-4:30pm.

FOUND – Gold Chain with Medal found near Rathvilly Bridge. Owner can call into the Sacristy after Mass.

ALL MASSES AND PRAYERS ARE ON OUR WEBSITE & RADIO

www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie/our-parish/webcam **Radio 104.3 fm**

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid’s
Talbotstown**

23rd & 24th July, 2022

**St. Patrick’s
Rathvilly**

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**The Assumption
Tynock**

Recent Death: Fr Thomas Gillooly, St. Patrick’s Missionaries, Kiltegan

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Sat/Sun, 23rd & 24th July

Mary & David Byrne, Patrickswell Joseph (JoJo) Dunne, Slaney View, Rathmore
John & Esther Timmons Colm Coleman, The Green, Hacketstown
Mary Smith, Coole
Kathleen Burke, Bough and deceased family members
John & Sarah Doyle, Bough and deceased family members

Friday, 29th July - ANNIVERSARY MASS – Tynock Church

Carol Byrne, Tynock – 1st Anniversary

Sat/Sun, 30th & 31st July

Months Mind Mass for Elizabeth Deering, Ballybit on Sunday, 31st July

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Josephine Doyle, Slaney Bank – 1st Anniversary
Brendan O’Grady, Rathmore Peter Deegan, Carnew
Michael & Mary Doyle, Ballyhackett Kitty Nolan, Rathmore
Paddy Kelly, Ballyhackett Tom Nolan, Rathmore
James Doyle, Rathdaniel

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

Tuesday & Wednesday – Communion Service at 9.30 a.m.

Thursday & Friday – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – Thursday - 10.00 – 11.00 a.m.

CONFESSION each Saturday evening at 7.00 p.m. at the Confessional.

St. Brigid’s Church, Talbotstown

Mass on Sunday, 24th July at 9.30 a.m.

Mass on Saturday, 30th July at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Mary Kelly, Feddan.

Reader – Fiona Kane.

Church of the Assumption, Tynock

Mass on Saturday, 23rd July at 6.00 p.m.

Mass on Sunday, 31st July at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Lucilla Brophy.

Reader – Muireann Gartland.

CEMETERY MASS 2022

Sunday, 7th August at 11 a.m. Mass will take place in Rathvilly Cemetery.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to the family of Marina Somers, Collins Park who passed away recently. She was house keeper to the late Fr. Bernard Ryan in the Parochial House. May she Rest in Peace.

GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly takes place at Knock Shrine this Sunday 24th July with Mass at 3pm followed by the rosary. Anointing of the sick takes place at 2.30pm. 'Grandparents this is your - day'

PRAYER FOR THE SECOND

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

I give thanks to you, Lord, for the blessing of a long life
For, to those who take refuge in You, grant always to bear fruit.

Forgive, O Lord, resignation and disillusionment,
But forsake me not when my strength declines.

Teach me to look with hope to the future you give me,
To the mission you entrust to me and to sing your praises without end.

Make me a tender craftsman of Your revolution, to guard with love my
grandchildren And all the little ones who seek shelter in You.

Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis and grant Thy Church
To deliver the world from loneliness.
Direct our steps in the way of peace. **Amen.**

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 16th & 17th July, 2022

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

Rathvilly: Offertory € 373.57 Envelopes €404.50
Kiltegan: Offertory €134.82 Envelopes €378.00

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

Results for 20th July, 2022 Numbers: 02 – 05 – 23 – 26.

No Jackpot winner. 17 Match 3s get €59.00. No local winners this week.

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

On **Wednesday, 27th July** the **Jackpot is €14,000**. Tickets €2.

Thank you for your continued support. Full results on our website.

REEK SUNDAY 2022

The annual Reek Sunday pilgrimage takes place on Sunday July 31st at Croagh Patrick. Confessions 7:30am - 2:00pm. Mass hourly from 8:00am - 2.00pm

IRISH CATHOLIC - €2.50

Some of the articles covered in this week's edition of the Irish Catholic –

- Excitement builds as Faithful gather to honour grandparents
- Irish prelate joins Vatican panel choosing new bishops

AFRICAN MASS

An African Mass is held on the 3rd Sunday of the month in St Brigid's Church, Kildare at 2pm. All welcome.

ST MARY'S CHURCH OF IRELAND, RATHVILLY

Join us for a weekend of celebrating Flowers and Fruits of the Field in St. Mary's Church of Ireland Rathvilly on Friday 5th August 8pm.

Art Exhibition, Flower Arrangements & displays, Poetry readings, Live Music, Talks by artists. ***Free Entry- All Welcome***

Exhibition Continues Saturday 6th: 1-7pm Sunday 7th: 12.30-6pm

Art Workshops for kids on Sat & Sun

(see Baltinglass Group of Parishes Face Book page for more details)

CARDIAC REHAB PODCAST

“It's Cardiac Rehab” – A podcast series bringing together experts in cardiac rehab and patients who have attended cardiac rehabilitation.

Topics included are exercise, medication, healthy eating and the psychological impact of living with heart disease. If you have had a cardiovascular event such as a heart attack, coronary artery stenting or coronary artery bypass surgery – log onto <https://irishheart.ie/services-for-you/its-cardiac-rehab-podcast/> for information

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 7-16-25-26

Match 3 win or share €150

Kathy Purdy Fitzgerald Kevin Barry Rd. 7-19-25-26 On Line winner

Next draw 26 July 2022 **Jackpot €5,700**

Drive in Bingo - Wednesday night at 8pm sharp

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

Lotto Results: No Jackpot Winner. Winning numbers were 11 - 15 - 26 - 30

Margaret Smith, Knocklishen, Rathvilly Bridget Whelan

Caroline Kehoe, Mount Lucas, Rathvilly Brian Curran

Maeve Plant, Parkmore, Baltinglass Breda Keogh

Michael Allen, Athy Bruno`s Takeaway

Bridget c/o Brennan`s Centra, Rathvilly. Brennan`s Centra

Promoter's prize €20 was won by Fergal Harmon, Kiltegan.

Next draw 26 July 2022 **Jackpot €20,000**. Thank you for all your support

DELANY ARCHIVE

The Delany Archive is delighted to hold an online lecture on the topic of education during the episcopate of Dr James Doyle, Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin (1819-1834). This lecture is part of Heritage Week and will take place on Thursday, 18 August 2022, between 7-8.30pm. Registration is available at the following

link: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-HM-TUaER4ucqWWX1exhUQ

More information can be found at <https://www.heritageweek.ie/event-listings/bishop-james-doyle-and-education-2>