

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Deacon Liam Dunne

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53 Peace on Earth

It is only a few weeks since we heard Jesus advising his disciples to greet people with the words: *‘Peace to this house!’* We associate Jesus with peace rather than division. When he greets the disciples after the Resurrection, his first words are: *‘Peace be with you’*. Yet, here he is talking about division, ever within households and families.

At the time Luke was writing his Gospel, the early Christian community was experiencing division, and many households were torn apart over what to believe. It was Jesus’ desire that the flame of his Good News would burn brightly - *‘I came to bring fire to the earth’* - but not everyone was ready for his radical vision, and division was the natural and painful consequence. We still live in a divided world when it comes to Jesus’ message. Different fractions in the Church argue and swipe at each other, often in very unchristian ways, lacking genuine respect or dialogue. Parents and grandparents can be hurt when younger family members drift away from the faith or have a different way of practicing it. Some people walk away because they feel unwelcome or betrayed by the Church.

A certain amount of conflict is unavoidable as we navigate our changing faith landscape, but we do have a choice. Do we allow anger and hurt to shape our interactions, or do we try to listen and to heal, as Jesus did in his encounters with others? None of us have all the answers, but we seek and move forward together hoping that a better world is ahead, and that Jesus is guiding us ever closer to the peace he promised.

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The peace promised by God does not come from accepting the world as it is . . . The Christian community was established by Jesus in order to show a broken world how to live as the new creation which Jesus promised for the future. The Christian community, by the way we live, love, care and share with each other, is called to say ‘No’ to our world as it is, to say ‘Yes’ to the world as it should be.

- Peter McVerry SJ

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid’s
Talbotstown**

13th & 14th August, 2022

**St. Patrick’s
Rathvilly**

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**The Assumption
Tynock**

Recent Deaths: Josie Doyle, Knockroe.

Lena Watt, nee McGuirk, Australia, formerly Ricketstown. Mass will be offered for her happy repose this Sunday.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Sat/Sun, 13th & 14th August 2022

Fr. Christopher O’ Brien, Haroldstown – 1st Anniversary

Peter Blake, Garretstown

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday Holy Day of Obligation – Mass at Tynock 9.30 a.m. and Rathvilly 11.00 a.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – 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 and during Thursday’s adoration.

St. Brigid’s Church, Talbotstown.

Mass on Sunday, 21st August at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Breedh Murphy.

Church of the Assumption, Tynock

Mass on Sunday, 14th August at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Lucilla Brophy.

Monday 15th August Feast of the Assumption -Mass at 9.30am

CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE

Please note that for the next 3 weekends there will be NO Saturday evening Mass in Kiltegan area of the parish.

Thus the timetable for the rest of August in Tynock and Talbotstown is as follows:-

ALL MASSES ARE AT 9.30 AM

Sunday 14 August Tynock

Sunday 21 August Talbotstown

Sunday 28 August Tynock

Holy Day, Monday 15 August Tynock

A Public Meeting for all parishioners will be at 8 pm in Talbotstown CHURCH on Wednesday 24th August. The purpose is to allow a proper sharing of views on our Mass Schedule. Other matters may be brought to the attention of the Meeting.

Open to all. Please attend and let your voice be heard. Fr John McEvoy PP

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 6th & 7th August, 2022

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

Rathvilly: Offertory € 1,596.04 Envelopes €1,112.00

Kiltegan: Offertory €32.18 Envelopes €257.00

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

Results for 10th August, 2022 Numbers: 08-11-16-30

No Jackpot winner. 16 Match 3s get €63.00. One local winner this week.

Donie O'Reilly – Promoter: Trish Leonard.

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

On **Wednesday, 17th August the Jackpot is €17,000.** Tickets €2.

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

THANK YOU

Sincere thanks to all the people who helped clean the Church on Saturday and Tuesday. Your help is greatly appreciated.

DATES FOR THE LONG & THE SHORT OF IT

The dates for the 7 week workshop programme for The Long & Short of It are: 16th, 23rd, 30th August 6th, 13th, 20th September in Rathvilly Parish Meeting Room each Tuesday from **11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.** **Please note change of times.**

PRAY A LOUGH DERG STATION

The 3 day Lough Derg Pilgrimage runs from 1st June to 15th August every year and to coincide with this we invite everyone to Pray a Lough Derg station in St Patrick's Church Rathvilly on Monday 15th August at 8 pm.

PETER McVERRY TRUST WEXFORD CYCLE 2022

The annual Peter McVerry Trust Wexford Cycle 2022 will take place on Saturday 17th September. The cycle raises vital funds for the housing and homeless charity founded by Fr Peter McVerry. The event is open to all abilities and is a great day out. To find out more visit www.pmvtrust.ie/cycle or call 01 823 0776

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>

Graigucullen Bingo on Tuesday 16th August -St.Fiaccs Hall @ 8.30pm.
Jackpot on 50 numbers €2520 - Double number €460 - Lotto €2100

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish office will be open on Tuesday 16th August from 10 am to 12 noon.

Items or notes can be left in the post box outside the office or messages can be left on the phone – 059 9161114.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

Lotto Results: No Jackpot Winner. Winning numbers were 7 - 12 - 17 - 26

Theresa Cullen, Delacy Abbey 7-17-22-26 Online Winner

John O Reilly, Ballyhackett 1-7 - 12 -26 Gabriel Deering

Promoter's prize €20 was won by Michael Kehoe Rathvilly Post Office

Next draw 16 Aug. 2022 **Jackpot €20,000.** Thank you for all your support

RATHVILLY G.A.A.

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 9-14-15-17

Match 3 win or share €150

Annette Heydon Moanavoth 14-15-17-29 Online winner

Next draw 16th Aug. 2022 **Jackpot € 6,000**

Drive in Bingo Wednesday night at 8pm sharp

SYNOD NEWS

The Irish Synod synthesis will be forwarded to Rome on Monday 15th August, the Feast of the Assumption. On Tuesday 16th August, during the Knock Novena, Dr Nicola Brady (Chair of the Steering Committee of the Irish Synodal Pathway) will launch the national synthesis at the 3.00pm Mass, which will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Router. We look forward to sharing the synthesis on the Kildare and Leighlin website and other platforms.

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 and support.

Irish Catholic – €2.50 available in the Church each week

Some of the articles covered in this weeks edition of the Irish Catholic.

- Humble icon' Bro. Kevin hailed as he retires
- Lack of investment in schools leading to triple threat this
- Pope's message on meat divides opinion – poll
- Ciara Mageean pride of Portaferry after silver triumph