

**TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** Deacon Liam Dunne

**All are invited to the banquet**

In Luke's Gospel, a key part of Jesus' ministry is table fellowship. More than in any of the other Gospels, Luke shows Jesus eating and drinking at table. Today he is at the house of a Pharisee for the Sabbath meal, while the other guests watch him closely. Jesus, noticing how the guests are vying with each other for the seats of honour, tells a parable. At first glance, this story might seem to be suggesting that we deceive others with a false humility, but remember parables always encourages us to think more deeply. They are designed to stay with us for rumination. And so, Jesus frequently used the image of a great banquet to explain God's vision for our world. The feast that is described here emphasises hospitality to strangers. Jesus speaks of a preferential option for the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind. They are outsiders, because of their circumstances, and also because they are considered to be ritually unclean. This parable urges us to be open to real people and their very real situations, breaking down societal barriers to embrace real relationships. This is where one encounters the energy of the Kingdom on earth. Jesus made it clear that his mission was to release people from whatever is was that made them feel estranged from God (Lk 4:18-21). We are called to partake in this mission, welcoming those considered to be on the outside without hope of reward for ourselves. The feast in today's Gospel is a great celebration of inclusivity and unity. It emphasises once more the reversal Jesus talks about, where the 'highest' take the low seats and the world is turned upside down for the better. There is no shortage of situations in our world which are in need of this type of shake-up. Our task is to help bring it about. *Copyright © Triona Doherty & Jane Mellett, 2021*

"Another world is not only possible; she is on her way . . . On a quiet day, if I listen very carefully, I can hear her breathing - *Arundhati Roy*

**Graiguecullen Bingo on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August St. Fiacc's Hall @ 8.30pm.**

Jackpot on 50 numbers €2780 Double number €600 Lotto €2200

Great prizes, bring a friend.

**ALL MASSES AND PRAYERS ARE ON OUR WEBSITE & RADIO**

**[www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie/our-parish/webcam](http://www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie/our-parish/webcam) Radio 104.3 fm**

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## **RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH**

### **NEWSLETTER**

**St. Brigid's  
Talbotstown**

**27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2022**

**St. Patrick's  
Rathvilly**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**The Assumption  
Tynock**

**Recent Death:** Fr. Leo Staples, St. Patrick's Missionaries, Kiltegan.

#### **ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

**Sat/Sun, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

Fr. Bernard Ryan

Harry & Mary Byrne, Slaney View

Harry Byrne Jnr., Slaney View

Jim Byrne, Slaney View

Maureen Quinn nee Byrne Slaney View

Marie Doyle, The Moate

Rojanie Cortes, Sydney

**Sat/Sun, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2022**

Mary Hanlon, Rathvilly

Pat & Margaret Osborne, The Green, Rathvilly

James Doyle, Tankardstown Cross

#### **MASS TIMES THIS WEEK**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday Mass at 9.30 am

**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.

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

Mass on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> August at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Nigel Byrne.

#### **St. Brigid's Church, Talbotstown**

Mass on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Mary Kelly.

#### **CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE for Talbotstown & Tynock Churches**

Thank you to all who attended the recent meeting to discuss Mass changes. A full five months Mass schedule will be available when finalised.

#### **BAPTISMS**

Starting in October Baptisms will take place one weekend per month.

Sat/Sun, 7/8 October, 12/13 November, 10/11 December. To book a Baptism, please contact the Parish Office.

**HOUSEBOUND** - The September visit is deferred to a later week in September.

### WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2022

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

Rathvilly: Offertory € 189.95                      Envelopes €711.60

Talbotstown: Offertory €134.35                Envelopes €209.04

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

Results for 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2022      Numbers: 17 – 21 – 27 – 30.

One Jackpot winner – Liam Keogh. Promoter – Parish Office, Newbridge.

14 Match 3s get €72.00. No local winner this week.

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

On **Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> August the Jackpot is €10,000.** Tickets €2.

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

### DATES FOR THE LONG & THE SHORT OF IT

The dates for the 7 week workshop programme for The Long & Short of It are:

30<sup>th</sup> August, 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> September in Rathvilly Parish Meeting Room each Tuesday

from **11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. Please note change of date and time – Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2.30 - 4.30 pm.**

### CHILDMINDER

Childminder available to mind school going children before and after school in her own home. Also available to do school runs. Contact 087 6269681

### Free draw: Win a trip to Medjugorje with the Irish Centre

Win one week's all included package trip to Medjugorje for one person. This

includes 7 nights B&B, return airport transfer and

flight (up to €300 flight & luggage value). To be in with a chance to win go to our

website [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com)

For more details tel. 00353 1443 4510 or email [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com)

### SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

Lotto Results: No Jackpot Winner.      Winning numbers were 7 - 10 - 19 - 22

Mona Corcoran, Ballyhackett 7-10-14-19                      Brennan`s Centra

Michael Ryan, Vermont, Hacketstown 7-9-10-22      Online Winner

Ivy O Brien, Collins Park, Rathvilly 7-11-19-22      Michael Kehoe

Promoter`s prize €20 was won by Breda Keogh.

Next draw 30 Aug. 2022      **Jackpot €20,000.** Thank you for all your support

### RATHVILLY G.A.A.

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 5-12-21-23

Match 3 win or share €150.      5 Lucky dips

Alina Hegarty Moone, Harry Dunne, Treasa Doyle Tullow      Bingo winners

Anna Mai Timmins Knockavagh, Diarmuid Gavin Knockavagh      On Line winners

Next draw 30 Aug. 2022      **Jackpot €6,200**

**Drive in Bingo Wednesday night at 8pm sharp**

### RATHVILLY NATIONAL SCHOOL

The Staff and Board of Management are looking forward to the safe return of all our pupils and staff on Wednesday the 31<sup>st</sup> of August 2022.

School gates open at 9.10am and class commences at 9.20am.

We would like to congratulate Mr Shane O` Toole on becoming a permanent member of staff and we also welcome Miss Maura Murphy who will be teaching 3<sup>rd</sup> class. We look forward to working with them throughout the year.

The School Office is open from 10 am to 2pm daily, Monday to Friday.

Contact number: 059 9161304

Please visit our school website for further information [www.rathvillyns.com](http://www.rathvillyns.com)

### THE SEASON OF CREATION

The Season of Creation has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established 1 September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. The theme for 2022 is "**Listen to the Voice of Creation**".

The Season of Creation calls us to listen to the voice of creation, to the voices of those who suffer the impacts of climate change, to the voices of those who hold generational wisdom about how to live gratefully within the limits of the land. These are voices of the Earth. The global Christian family is called to awaken to the urgent need to heal our relationships with creation and with each other and to encourage our parish communities to do the same, "for we know that things can change!" (Laudato Si', 13). Resources for use in home and parish at [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie) or [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie)

### SYNOD NEWS

The Diocesan Synod Committee is looking forward in the coming months to building on what was begun in the synod listening in Lent. Both the diocesan and national syntheses are available to read in full on [www.kandle.ie/synod](http://www.kandle.ie/synod) . You can keep up to date on the synod and the synodal pathway for Ireland on [www.synod.ie](http://www.synod.ie) , on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/synodalpathway> and on Twitter @synodalpathway, as well as on the synod page of the diocesan website.

### LEGION OF MARY CENTENARY CONCERT

To mark the 100th year anniversary of the Legion of Mary, a concert will take place in the historical surroundings of St Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 8pm - doors open at 7:30pm. With very special guests including award winning soprano Celine Byrne, the Dublin Concert Band, Celtic Calling, Lorraine Mathews and other guests on the night.

Bookings via Eventbrite: Search Legion of Mary Centenary Concert

Tickets: €30 (premium - seating in reserved area) & €20 (general admission)

### “Parenting when Separated Programme” and “NVR Parenting Programme”

starting 13<sup>th</sup> Sept at 24 Askea Lawns, Tullow Rd., Carlow 10am – 12 noon.

Further details from Barnardos on 059 9132868.