

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Deacon Liam Dunne

(Season of Creation 1)

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33 The cost of discipleship

Today's Gospel is troubling. Does Jesus really expect us to hate our families, friends and even ourselves in order to be his followers? The call to 'hate' our family is not to be taken literally, but is a call for us to break free from any habit or relationship that is holding us back. If you reflect back on a time when you gained a significant new insight, you may find that it involved letting go of something you were attached to. Attachments can cause all sorts of suffering in our lives, and moving on from what we find comfortable can be painful, but that is how it goes.

In *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis calls each of us to become 'painfully aware' of what is happening to our world. We know now that the past 200 years of 'development' have caused widespread destruction of our planet, altering the very fabric of our ecosystems. We want to maintain that pattern as if infinite economic growth could continue indefinitely, but this is simply not possible on a planet with finite resources. Levels of consumption by humans are out of control. We have not considered the full cost of building the 'tower' Jesus talks about in today's Gospel.

The Season of Creation is a time to reconnect with the beauty of God's creation so that we can set out on more sustainable paths. This involves breaking away from systems on which we are dependent and embracing a gentler way of walking on this earth. It requires a drastic change of heart so that we can set out on new paths as a global community.

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"The ecological crisis is also a summons to profound interior conversion . . . whereby the effects of our encounter with Jesus Christ become evident in our relationship with the world around us. Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience. - **Pope Francis**

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown**

3rd & 4th September, 2022

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**The Assumption
Tynock**

Recent Deaths: Declan O'Toole, Bough

Brian Dillon, Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow father of Marion O'Brien, Raheendaw

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Sat/Sun, 3rd & 4th September, 2022

Mary Hanlon, Rathvilly

Pat & Margaret Osborne, The Green, Rathvilly

James Doyle, Tankardstown Cross

Joe Kelly, Knockboy

Sat/Sun, 10th & 11th September

Constance Bray

Thomas O'Grady, Rathmore & Australia

Joseph Plant, Rahill

Kathleen & Bob Myers, Bough

Edward & Ellen Carson, Rathmore

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.

St. Brigid's Church, Talbotstown

Mass on Sunday, 4th September at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Mary Kelly.

Church of the Assumption, Tynock

Mass on Sunday, 11th September at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Muireann Gartland.

CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE for Talbotstown & Tynock Churches

Please take a copy of the Mass schedule for the next five months which is available in the Churches.

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.

SEASON OF CREATION 1 September – 4 October **A Prayer for the Earth**

God our Creator, maker and shaper of all that is, seen and unseen; You are present in the breadth and depth of the whole of creation, and in the processes that make life possible. Yet, we are distracted by the gods of the marketplace. Our lives have become fractured and fragmented. In our brokenness we disturb the Earth's capacity to hold us. Call us back from the brink. Help us to choose love and not fear, to change ourselves and not the planet, to act justly for the sake of the vulnerable, and to make a difference today for the life tomorrow.

We make this our prayer in your name, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 27th & 28th August, 2022

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

Rathvilly: Offertory € 263.67 Envelopes €259.05
Tynock: Offertory €46.25 Envelopes €265.00

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

Results for 31st August, 2022 Numbers: 11 – 20 – 27 – 30.

No Jackpot winner. 16 Match 3s get €63.00.

One local winner this week. Brigid Reilly. Promoter – Trish Leonard.

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

On **Wednesday, 7th September** the **Jackpot is €11,000**. 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:

6th & 20th 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, 14th September 2.30 - 4.30 pm.**

MARCH FOR LIFE STANDING UNITED TO DELIVER CHANGE

The pro-life movement represents more than 1 in 3 VOTERS on the abortion issue, yet the Government acts like we don't exist. This undermining of democracy has to end. Join us for the March on Saturday, 17th September at 2.30 p.m. Marching from Newman University Church side of St Stephen's Green to Leinster House.

VOCATION MATTERS

COME & SEE – September 16th to 18th (residential) A 'Come and See' Vocations discernment residential weekend will take place in Ballyvaloo Retreat Centre, Blackwater, Wexford, from Friday 16th to 18th September this year. It is open to men 18 and over who would like to know more about the priesthood as a beautiful way of life and vocation from God.

The weekend will include prayer, fun and the opportunity to meet with priests and people who will offer encouragement, friendship, and support. For further information and to book a place: contact Fr Billy Swan - billyswan68@hotmail.com

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

starting 13th Sept at 24 Askea Lawns, Tullow Rd., Carlow 10am – 12 noon. Further details from Barnardos on 059 9132868. See poster in the Church.

VOLUNTEER WITH ALONE

ALONE provide services to older people living at home. ALONE recruits, trains and supports Volunteers for two services: Visitation and Befriending Service, and a Telephone Support and Befriending Service. Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please see: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> Fiona on fiona.boyle@alone.ie or on 086 1366539.

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

RATHVILLY G.A.A.

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 8-20-22-27

Match 3 win or share €150. 5 Lucky dips

Andrew Bolger Bough Kate Murphy Slaney Bank On Line winners

Noel Conalty Kevin Barry Rd. Mick Kehoe

Robyn & Ruby Kelly Tullow Paul Kelly

Mia Dempsey Bruno's

Next draw 6 Sept. 2022 **Jackpot €6,300**

Drive in Bingo Wednesday night at 8pm sharp

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO-No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 13 – 15 – 16 – 18

PJ Doyle, The Dales, Ricketstown Brennan's Centra

Peg Kehoe, St. Patricks Park Peg Kehoe

Monica and Majella c/o Martin Curran Martin Curran

Ger Kavanagh Snr., Ballybit Laura Kavanagh

Bridget Harmon, Kiltegan Fergal Harmon

Promoter's prize €20 was won by Laura Kavanagh, Ballybit

Next draw 6th Sept.2022 **Jackpot €20,000**. Thank you for all your support.

DUFFY'S COACH TOURS

Our Lady's Island – Thursday, 8th September. Bus leaving Rathvilly at 3.45 pm

Day Pilgrimage to Knock Shine – Sunday, 25th September

Tour to Sligo – October 2nd for four nights

2 nights Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on 31st October

For further details contact Duffy Coach Hire 059 6471681 or 087 2543235

TULLOW COMMUNITY SCHOOL

St. Anne's College of Further Education – One Year Office Administration Training Course (Full Time) Contact 059 9151473 for further details.