

## SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL

**John 17:11, 17-23**

1. In his prayer Jesus, asserts that eternal life consists in knowing God and Himself as one sent by God. We receive this life through hearing the word of God spoken to us by Jesus, receiving it, and believing in it. Bring to mind times when accepting and believing the words of Jesus was a source of life to you.

2. Jesus prayed that those who believed his word would be protected in time of trial. How have you experienced Jesus as a protector in life?

3. Jesus prayed that his followers would be one, something unfortunately still far from a reality. Perhaps you have experienced both the pain of division and the joy of unity. Recall times when you felt a deep unity with others. What lessons did you learn from the experience?

4. As Jesus was sent into the world by the Father, so he in turn sends us into the world. At this moment in your life, what do you see as the practical consequences for you of this mission from Jesus? *John Byrne OSA Email jpbyrneosa@gmail.com*

### ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

The newly canonised St. John Henry Newman once wrote, "Prayer is to the spiritual life what the beating of the pulse and the drawing of the breath are to the life of the body." Newman's doctrine, to pray always, is founded on his firm conviction that Christ dwells in the heart of every Christian. Jesus is present to us, calling each of us to holiness, relying always on His power by turning to Him in prayer.

Far from being esoteric and idiosyncratic, the core of Newman's spirituality falls right from the lips of Jesus. "Pray always," our Lord exhorts us, "without becoming weary" (Luke 1:18). Like a persistent widow pleading her case before a judge, we should continually, relentlessly, implore the Lord for all that we need.

To constantly turn our minds to God, Eastern Christianity offers the Church the rich tradition known as the "Jesus Prayer." The prayer is a simple phrase, "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner." It can be offered as the air we breathe, in time with the beating of our hearts.

This week may our prayer become as the air we breathe: drawn simply, reflexively, constantly, and filled with life!

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## **RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH**

### **NEWSLETTER**

**St. Brigid's  
Talbotstown**

**St. Patrick's  
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption  
Tynock**

**19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2019**

**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Mission Sunday**

Pray for Frank Fitzgerald, Tobinstown whose Funeral took place during the week.  
Pray for Peter Ralph, Delacy Abbey who was interred on Wednesday in St. Patrick's Cemetery. To their family, relatives and friends we offer our sympathy.

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES

#### Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 p.m.

Frank Balfe, Dublin

Thomas Donovan, Rathdangan

Bill & Sinead Darcy, Phelan Street

#### Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 p.m.

Mary Coady, St. Patrick's Park

Margaret Ready, Nurney

Martin Coady, St. Patrick's Park

James Doyle, Haroldstown

James Meegan, Castleblayney

Theresa & Thomas Joyce, Knockavagh

Edward (Ned) & Kathleen Kelly, Rathmore

### Extra Collection in aid the Missions after Holy Communion this weekend.

### MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – Thursday 10.00 – 11.00 a.m. Friday 2.00 – 7.00 p.m.

### WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

Offertory Collection €325.27. Envelope Collection €336.65. Many thanks.

### NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup> – The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed.

Mass at 11.00 a.m. on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November for the faithful departed.

We invite families of all deceased parishioners since last November to light a candle in memory of their loved one.

### WEEK – 20<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

Church Readers –

Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> October – Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, Peadar Doyle.

Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> October – Susan Tobin, Dawn Cheasty.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –

Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> October – Lauren Doyle, Ann Doyle, P.J. Doyle.

Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> October – Denis Kelly, Eithne Condon, Katie Kehoe.

### **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, 20TH OCTOBER**

It is World Mission Sunday, a day when our entire Church family comes together for a truly incredible celebration of solidarity. Today, every single Church around the world shares what they can, so that the vital work of the Church and our missionaries can continue. Through your extra generosity, you are offering much needed financial help to missionaries who dedicate their lives to those who are suffering and neglected. From all the missionaries your kindness supports, thank you for digging deeper today. If you'd like to further support World Mission Sunday, you can donate €4 right now by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. (Texts cost €4. World Mission Ireland will receive a minimum of €3.60. Service Provider: Like Charity. Helpline: 076 680 5278. Republic of Ireland only.) World Missions Ireland, the Church's charity for overseas mission, is responsible for the coordination of Mission Month. Go to [www.wmi.ie](http://www.wmi.ie) to learn more about their work.

### **PARISH DRAW**

The next Parish Draw commences on Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> October 2019. This draw is to help defray costs of Church Renovations. Draw Cards are in circulation. If you would like to be a promoter, please contact the Parish Office.

### **GOSPEL READINGS – 20<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2019**

Sunday: Lk 17: 11, 17-23	Mon: Lk 12: 13-21	Tues: Lk 12: 35-38
Wed: Lk 12: 39-48	Thurs: Lk 12: 49-53	Fri: Lk 12: 54-59
Sat: Lk 13: 1-9	Sunday: Lk 18: 9-14	

### **FAMILY MASS & COFFEE MORNING**

There will be a Family Mass in Tynock Church this Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30 a.m. followed by a Coffee Morning and Cake Sale in Tynock National School. Everyone is welcome.

### **SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.**

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 6 - 8 - 18 - 19  
Match Three: win or share €150  
Antoinette Kelly, Father Cullen Terrace 6 - 8 - 16 - 18  
Betty Conway, Barnhill 1 - 6 - 8 - 19  
Promoter prize's Christine Deering.  
Next draw on Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. 2019. **Jackpot €7,100**

### **RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB**

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 9-10-16-19.  
Match 3 win or share €150  
John Byrne Fr. Cullen Tce. 6-9-16-19 Paul Kelly  
Dan O'Connor Waterstown 6-9-16-19 D. O'Connor  
Eithne O'Connor Waterstown 2-9-16-19 Sue Molloy  
Promoters Prize €20 Mick Kehoe  
Next draw 22 Oct. 2019 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot €10,000**

### **WALK THROUGH HUMEWOOD CASTLE**

Come join us on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019 for a Guided Scenic Walk through Humewood Castle in aid of Kiltegan Hall, great fun for all the family. Registration in Kiltegan Hall from 10.30am and starting at 11.00am. Admission: Adults €10 Children Free. Refreshments in the hall afterwards. There will also be a raffle held on the day. Any queries please contact Mai Byrne on (086) 2142910.

### **DUFFY'S COACH HIRE**

Overnight Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November.  
Tour to the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> October.  
For further details, phone 059 6471681 or 087 2543235

### **COFFEE MORNING**

A coffee morning in aid of the CBS Immersion Project to Delhi India in 2020 will be held on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 in Graiguecullen Parish Centre after 11.30 am Mass. Please Support.

### **ST WILLIBRORD**

The St. Willibrord Biennial Lecture- The Cult of Relics in Medieval Ireland: Power, Patronage and Devotion. We invite the public to join us for a free public lecture celebrating the Feast of St. Willibrord, Patron Saint of Luxembourg, First Apostle of the Netherlands, and his County Carlow Connection. By Dr Niamh Wycherley, Maynooth University. Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November, 7.00pm in St. Laserians' Cathedral, Old Leighlin, Carlow. Free Admission, and all are welcome.

### **SOCIAL DANCE**

Social Dance in Kiltegan Hall on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> October. Music by The Wicklow Man. Admission €8.00 (supper included) Raffle on the night in aid of "Tinkerbell" Preschool Ltd.

### **RATHDANGAN CRAFT FAIR**

This years Craft Fair will take place on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> November in O'Toole Hall, Rathdangan. More details in the coming weeks.

### **KUNDALINI YOGA CLASSES**

Kundalini Yoga is the Yoga of Awareness – it connects the Body, Mind and Soul, through moving the Kundalini Energy around the body.  
6 Week Course starting on Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> October in Kilranelagh Lodge B & B, Spinans, Kiltegan. W91 DD85. Time 7.30 – 9 p.m. Class given by Niamh Farrell who has been practicing Kundalini Yoga for 12 years. Suitable for beginners. Bring a Yoga Mat, Cushions, Blanket, Water. Cost: €10 per Class (€50 if paid in advance)  
To book: Call or text Niamh 086 3192486.

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