

### **Kildare and Leighlin Sings 'A Hymn of Hope'**

Because we are not able to sing together during these challenging times Fr Liam Lawton is co-ordinating a Virtual Recording with an invitation to all Church Singers and Choirs. The Kildare & Leighlin Virtual Choir provides an opportunity for Singers and Choirs from all over the Diocese to sing together on a recording and allows people to use their skills and talents, continuing to give joy and encouragement to people during this time of Lock-down and especially at a time when Choirs etc are not able to function. It is our intention to use all the audio recordings that are submitted and a panel will decide on the solo voices for the verses, taking into consideration diversity and community as well as the quality of the audio. The Song chosen is "The Cloud's Veil" and is a song that should be familiar to everyone. You will find all the details on [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

### **TOWARDS PEACE FACEBOOK PAGE**

The Towards Peace Spiritual Support Service was established in October 2014 as a service offering spiritual support for anybody who has been abused, physically emotionally, sexually, spiritually, in a religious/church environment. You can contact the office on 086 7710533. Office hours are Monday and Tuesday 9am- 4pm Wednesday 9am – 12noon. A new Facebook Page has been launched at <https://www.facebook.com/TowardsPeaceSpiritualSupportService/>

### **SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS**

1. 'Do not fear' is the unifying theme in this passage which is set in the context of a mission sermon by Jesus, preparing his disciples for what lay ahead. He urges them to have courage in speaking and living his message, drawing strength from their trust in the Father whose care for us exceeds his care for hundreds of sparrows. How has trust in God been a source of strength in life for you?
2. For Jesus the important thing is to be true to one's real self, even if this does involve some material or physical loss or pain. When you have had that kind of courage, what was it like for you?
3. There is no such thing as secret discipleship. It is in declaring their allegiance to Jesus that his followers will find life. They will be the losers if they hide their discipleship. Does this resonate with your experience? John Byrne OSA

**The Irish Catholic Newsletter is available in Mace each week at €2 each and also in the Church. Please put €2 in the Shrine Box.**

The Parish FACEBOOK page is constantly being updated – Rathvilly Kiltegan Parish

Parish Office – Mon-Fri: 10 am – 1 pm - 059 9161114

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Diocesan Website: [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

Local Safeguarding Reps: Eoin Cheasty Mary Phelan Elizabeth Austin David Carton

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Mr. Mick Daly - Email: [dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:dlp@kandle.ie)

## **RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH**

### **NEWSLETTER**

**St. Brigid's  
Talbotstown**

**20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2020**

**St. Patrick's  
Rathvilly**

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

**The Assumption  
Tynock**

**Recent Deaths:** John Farrell, and Sean Mullin who died recently in England.

#### **ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

##### **Saturday/Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> June**

Gerald Doyle, Killamoate – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
Jeremiah & Mary Clarke and deceased family members  
Bridget Keegan, Ballyoliver  
Noel Lyttle and deceased family members  
Margaret Meegan, Castleblayney  
Gary Keogh, Portarlinton  
Martin Towey, Kiltegan  
Martin Mullin, Rathdangan  
Denis Connors, Coole  
Christopher Gahan, Kevin Barry Road  
Penny Kearns, Rathvilly

##### **Saturday/Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> June**

Margaret & Kevin Curry, New Road, Ballyoliver  
John & Mary Smith, Lisnavagh and deceased family members  
Mary & Peter Doyle, The Moate and deceased family members

All Anniversaries will be included at Masses on Saturday 7.30 pm & Sunday 11am.

#### **MASS TIMES NEXT WEEK**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday – Mass at 10.00 a.m.

**Each Wednesday: Mass in a time of Pandemic.**

When a Funeral occurs the 10 a.m. Mass will be replaced by the Funeral Mass.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** –Tuesday & Thursday - 10.30 - 11.30 a.m.

**You are welcome to join Adoration - The Church will open at 10.30 a.m.**

**ROSARY** – Monday & Wednesday after 10 a.m. Mass.

#### **End of Year School Mass**

We hope to be joined by 6<sup>th</sup> Class pupils from Rathvilly National School for Mass on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> June at 10 a.m. via webcam.

**VIEW ALL MASSES AND PRAYERS ON OUR WEBSITE -**

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

### AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. **Amen.**

### CONFIRMATION

Can all parents of children who are receiving Confirmation this year, please forward your email address to the Parish – [office@rathvillykilteganparish.ie](mailto:office@rathvillykilteganparish.ie) so we can update you on the latest information in relation to confirmation dates, etc.

### RETURN TO PUBLIC MASS

Following our recent meeting to prepare for the return to Mass, we are asking for volunteers to help clean the Church and Stewards for weekend Masses. Please contact the Parish Office – 059 9161114 or email: [office@rathvillykilteganparish.ie](mailto:office@rathvillykilteganparish.ie)

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

A meeting for all Communion Ministers takes place in Rathvilly Church on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 p.m.

### iCATHOLIC.IE

There will be a live broadcast on RTE NEWS NOW this Sunday at 2 p.m. from Rathangan Church, Co. Kildare. Bishop Denis Nulty will be the celebrant of the Mass. It can be viewed on Saorview (channel 21) Virgin Media (200) or RTE Player or iCatholic.ie

### WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 13/14 June, 2020

We thank all our parishioners who sent in weekly contributions. Weekly Envelope Collection - €302.00 Retired Priests Collection - €145.00 Any financial contribution you can make will be very much appreciated. You can also make your donation to the parish by electronic banking. You can contact the Parish Office for details.

**Donation Buttons on KandLe Website:** There are now two electronic 'Donate Buttons' on the front page of the diocesan website [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie) The first button is called '**Parish Collections**'. This button allows a donor to donate to any of our parishes towards the Weekly Collection or the Clergy Collection. The second button is called '**Diocesan Collections**'. This allows the donor to support any of our Diocesan appeals and they are listed: Retired Priests, Vocations, Missions, Faith Development, Peter's Pence, Youth Ministry and Trócaire.

**The Parish Newsletter is in Mace Shop, The Post Office and the Church.**

### NEW LONGER CHURCH OPENING HOURS

St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly will open on Sunday from **12 Noon to 6.00 p.m.** and Monday to Saturday from **10.30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.** for quiet prayer but we ask you to please be careful and follow the guidelines.

- Please use hand sanitiser when entering and leaving the Church.
- Please use one way system and follow the signs.
- Do not sit in the restricted areas.
- When entering a seat, please put down the kneeler and leave it down when you are finished.

Masses will continue to be celebrated behind closed doors.

### GOSPEL READINGS – 21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2020

Sunday: Mt 10: 26-33                      Mon: Mt 7: 1-5                      Tues: Mt 7: 6, 12-14  
Wed: Lk 1: 57-66, 80                      Thurs: Mt 7: 21-29                      Fri: Mt 8: 1-4  
Sat: Mt 8: 5-17                      Sunday: Mt 10: 37-42

All the Sunday and Daily Mass Readings can be accessed from our website.

### SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 1 - 12 - 13 - 24.

Match Three: win or share €150

Mary Timmons, Graiguecullen, Co. Carlow 1 - 10 - 13 - 24

Promoter's prize was won by Michael Kehoe.

Next draw on Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. 2020. **Jackpot €9,600.**

Tickets on sale in Bruno's, Mace and the Post Office, as well as online <https://clubforce.com> Thank you for all your support.

### GARDENING

For Summer tidying, hedge clipping, lawn care, Beds overhauled etc  
Phone Mark 085-1337714

### LOUGH DERG RETREATS & PILGRIMAGES ONLINE

During the month of June, Lough Derg is offering opportunities to have an experience of retreat and pilgrimage from wherever you are. From 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> June people can do the Three Day Pilgrimage from afar, along with the Prior and team. To register for this historic event and for full details of what is happening during June go to [www.loughderg.live](http://www.loughderg.live) Tel. 0719861518 Email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

### THEOLOGY, SPIRITUALITY AND RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE

The course consists of 10 one-hour online lectures by Fr Pat Collins C.M. given over two weeks delivered entirely online - 13 - 24 July 10 - 21 August Participants can interact on our e-learning platform and there will be a streamed question and answer session following the final lecture. Fr Pat Collins C.M., has lectured in All Hallows College, St Patrick's College Drumcondra and the Milltown Institute, on spirituality, theology and the psychology of religion. <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/summer-school-2020-theology,-spirituality-and-religious-experience>