

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL

1. The reading evokes contrasting images of God, a God who judges and a God who saves. We might reflect on how our image of God has changed with the years. What has helped you to believe in a God whose will is that you should have eternal life?
2. God sent his Son into the world for this purpose, that we might have eternal life. How has the story of Jesus helped you to have that kind of faith?
3. The eternal life promised is life that begins now, and survives all forms of death, failure, defeat and humiliation. What has helped you to have that sense of being alive, even in painful and disappointing circumstances? John Byrne OSA

THIRD AGE IRELAND

Third Age Ireland is a national organisation who take care of the elderly. SeniorLine is one of their programmes and could be very helpful to you at this time. SeniorLine has been the national, confidential listening service for older people, run by trained older volunteers since 1998. This peer-to-peer helpline for older people receives in excess of 10,000 calls per year. If you are feeling worried, stressed or isolated at this very unnerving time, please feel free to ring this FREEPHONE service anytime between 10am and 10pm on any day of the week on 1800 80 45 91.

SLANEY ROVERS AFC

In keeping with HSE protocol Slaney Rovers AFC lotto draw resumed on Tuesday June 2nd. 2020 with the committee adhering to the following guidelines: sellers need to leave their tickets back to a nominated shop ie Mace Rathvilly; a committee member will collect from Mace, Post Office and Bruno`s Takaway on the Monday evening; a limit of five members will do the lotto draw itself; hand sanitiser and gloves to be available for these five members; five members will keep their distance of at least two meters; each member will occupy a separate table and chair; each member will supply their own pens and bring their own waste away with them; hand sanitiser and gloves to be available at door; after draw all tables and chairs to be sanitised; key of building to be sanitised before returning to key holder. Lotto numbers drawn on Tuesday 2 June were 9, 14, 15 and 22. There was no jackpot winner. As there was no match three winners, €150 was shared between five lucky dips: Ben and Amy Sibbald, 22 Delacy Abbey, Rathvilly; Cathal Keogh, Delacy Abbey, Rathvilly; Ivy Hogan, Tullow; Kevin Byrne Woodgrove Avenue, Rathvilly and Richard Griffin, Ricketstown. Promoter`s prize was won by Brian Curran. As it takes longer to check tickets under the above guidelines, next Monday`s draw will start one hour earlier at 8pm.

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

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

St. Brigid's
Talbotstown
6th & 7th June, 2020

St. Patrick's
Rathvilly

The Assumption
Tynock
The Most Holy Trinity

Pray for George Faulkner, St. Patrick's Park who was interred in St. Patrick's Cemetery last Tuesday. To his family we offer our sympathy.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Saturday/Sunday, 6th/7th June

George Byrne, Maplestown	Andy & Kate Nolan, Bough
Pat Condon, Cnoc Mhuire	Danny Byrne, Bough
Constance Brennan	Jack & Mai Carson, Ricketstown
Denis & Maryanne Connors, Rathdaniel and deceased family members	
James & Norah Byrne, Ricketstown and deceased family members	
Derek, Joe & Billy Faulkner, Bough	
Philomena Whyte, Garretstown	

Saturday/Sunday, 13th/14th June

Maura Dunne, Rathmore
Liam Dunne, Rathmore
Martin Dunne, Rathmore
Myles, Elizabeth & Ann Keating, Ballyhackett.
Rose & Hugh Foley, St. Patrick's Park

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 the new Mass in the time of a Pandemic.

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10.30 - 11.30 a.m.

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

ROSARY – Tuesday & Thursday after 10 a.m. Mass.

Novena to the Sacred Heart starts on Thurs, 11th June. It will be recited during Mass.

VIEW ALL MASSES AND PRAYERS ON OUR WEBSITE -

www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie/our-parish/webcam/

The Parish FACEBOOK page is constantly being updated – Rathvilly Kiltegan Parish
The Parish Newsletter is in Mace Shop, The Post Office and the Church.

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.

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.

NEW LONGER 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.

1. Please use hand sanitiser when entering and leaving the Church.
2. Please use one way system and follow the signs.
3. Do not sit in the restricted areas.
4. 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 – 7th – 14th June, 2020

Sunday: Jn 3: 16-18 Mon: Mt 5: 1-12 Tues: Mt 19: 27-29
Wed: Mt 5: 17-19 Thurs: Mt 10: 7-13 Fri: Mt 5: 27-32
Sat: Mt 5: 33-37 Sunday: Jn 6: 51-58

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

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 30/31 May, 2020

We thank all our parishioners who sent in weekly contributions, Easter Stations, Easter Collections, etc. Retired Priests Collection - €80.00

Weekly Envelope Collection - €486.00 Trócaire - €130.00

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 or log on to the Diocesan Website

www.kandle.ie

Donation Buttons on KandLe Website: There are now two electronic 'Donate Buttons' on the front page of the diocesan website 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. At the end of each month the money will be transferred to the local parish. €3,770 relating to the month of May will be allocated to different parishes this week.

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.

RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION

Thank you to those who contributed to the Retired Priests Collection. You can use your envelope provided or one with your name and address.

Our Retired Priests' Fund carries huge demands on its resources at this present time.

DIOCESAN VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

This Sunday, 7th June was to have been our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine. Sadly, due to COVID-19 restrictions this cannot take place. However, through the facilities at the shrine it is possible to be there virtually.

The Pilgrimage will be streamed live on their website and Facebook, commencing with the Rosary at 2.30pm. This will be followed by Mass and Benediction at 3pm. A message from Bishop Denis will also be transmitted prior to this.

You can watch live at www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live.

People may arrange to have a candle lit at a cost of €2 each or have a Mass offered at the Shrine by going to the Knock Shrine website www.knockshrine.ie

SACRED HEART NOVENA 2020

The Sacred Heart Novena starts on Thursday, 11th June – Friday, 19th June.

It will be prayed with the Mass each day. Copies are available in the Church.

NOVENA PRAYER

Lord Jesus, you have said, 'Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you'. I come to you in faith and trust, in love and hope. Let me know your closeness to me, and your care for me and all who are dear to me. My intention for this Novena is dear to me, and I know that what is important to me is important to you. Hear my prayer (mention your intention); grant what I ask, and may I always trust that in all that happens in life, you will be close to me as my friend, guide and saviour. And so, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

TRÓCAIRE

Thank you to everyone who sent in their Trócaire Donation. This is a very difficult year for Trócaire to take up their Annual Lenten Appeal. Any way that you can help facilitate this will be deeply appreciated by Trócaire and more importantly by those they support. Perhaps the Diocesan Donation button on Kandle.ie might also help in this regard or you can leave them into the Parish Office.

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.