

## NOTICES FOR NEWSLETTER

All notices to reach the Parish Office before Thursday morning at 10 a.m.  
Email: [office@rathvillykilteganparish.ie](mailto:office@rathvillykilteganparish.ie) or phone 059 9161114 Monday - Friday between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

## CHURCHES

We ask that everyone continue to follow the government guidelines and comply with our stewards who will be assisting at weekend Masses.

1. Hand sanitising stations are set up at all entrances.
2. Social distance of 2 Meters must be adhered to.
3. There are markers on the seats where you may sit.
4. At weekend Masses stewards will escort you to your seat. Family members can be seated together.
5. For Holy Communion the congregation will remain in their seats and Communion will be brought to them.
6. There will be no Offertory Collection. People are asked to put their Weekly Envelope and Offertory Contribution into the Box provided at the entrance to the Church.

## SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL

1. Jesus uses parables to make people think about their own responses to his message. As you read this parable you may recognise that at different times you have been like each of the different types of soil. As you recall times when you presented fertile soil for the word of God, what helped you create that receptive atmosphere? What lessons for life do you get from that?

2. Parents with children, teachers with pupils, speakers with listeners, are all like sowers in a field where the preparation of the soil is up to another – the child, pupil or listener. They can sow the seed but cannot guarantee that it will bear fruit. At times there may be a temptation not to try any more. The challenge is to sow in hope. When have you been surprised by the harvest you have reaped?

3. 'We are wasting our time here' may sometimes be the apparent wisdom in a group. Have there been times when you have gone against this apparent wisdom and seen your efforts bear fruit? John Byrne OSA

## VIEW ALL MASSES AND PRAYERS ON OUR WEBSITE -

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

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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**

**11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2020**

**St. Patrick's  
Rathvilly**

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

**The Assumption  
Tynock**

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES

#### Rathvilly – Sat/Sun, 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> July

Eithne Molloy, Rathvilly

James Byrne, Ballybit

Michael O'Neill, Slaney View

Martin Folan, Dublin

#### Tynock – Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> July

Jack Kenny, Kiltegan

#### Rathvilly – Sat/Sun, 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> July

Bernie Owens, Barraderry

Elizabeth & Leo Morgan, 6 Ballyoliver and deceased family members

Michael Moloney, Bough

ANNIVERSARY MASSES can be booked for any weekday Mass.

### PARISH MASS TIMES 11<sup>th</sup> July – 19<sup>th</sup> July

#### Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> July –

Talbotstown 6.00 p.m. Reader – Joe O'Brien.

Rathvilly 7.30 p.m. Reader: Liz Fitzpatrick.

Minister of Holy Communion – Sadie Donovan.

#### Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> July –

Tynock 9.30 a.m. Reader – Mary Kelly.

Rathvilly 11 a.m. Reader – Brenda Byrne.

Minister of Holy Communion – Marie Curry.

**Monday – Friday** – Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly at 10.00 a.m.

ROSARY – each morning before 10 a.m. Mass.

When a Funeral occurs the weekday Mass will be replaced by the Funeral Mass.

#### Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> July –

Tynock 6.00 p.m. Reader – Paula Boland.

Rathvilly 7.30 p.m. Reader – Peadar & Alisha Doyle.

Minister of Holy Communion – Rita Balfe.

#### Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> July

Talbotstown 9.30 a.m. Reader – Siobhan Doyle.

Rathvilly 11 a.m. Reader – Catherine Carroll.

Minister of Holy Communion – Trish Leonard.

### **VISIT FROM BISHOP DENIS NULTY**

Bishop Denis will celebrate Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> July at 10.00 a.m. All parishioners are very welcome especially the children preparing for First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

### **CHURCH ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND**

It was a joy to welcome so many people to Mass last weekend. Talbotstown and Tynock Churches were near full capacity. Rathvilly had almost full capacity on Saturday but unfortunately only 34 people on Sunday.

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION –**

**Thursday** after Mass – 10.30 – 11.30 a.m.

In an effort to resume Adoration on Friday afternoon we are appealing to people to commit to one hour adoring the Lord. It is a valuable and very rewarding privilege to have. Please contact the Parish Office if you can spare one hour on Friday afternoon.

### **GOSPEL READINGS – 12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2020**

Sunday: Mt 13: 1-23	Mon: Mt 10: 34-11:1	Tues: Mt 11: 20-24
Wed: Mt 11: 25-27	Thurs: Mt 11: 28-30	Fri: Mt 12: 1-8
Sat: Mt 12: 14-21	Sunday: Mt 13: 24-43	

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

### **WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> July, 2020**

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

Rathvilly: Offertory Collection - €126.57 Envelope Collection - €1,702.30

Kiltegan: Offertory Collection - €85.15 Envelope Collection - €1,222.00

Rathvilly: Trócaire - €120.00 Kiltegan: Trócaire - €30.00

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.

### **TROCÁIRE**

Thank you to everyone who returned their Trócaire Box. If you have not returned your Trócaire Box yet, it can be handed into the Parish Office or brought to the Church at Mass times.

Trócaire Boxes for 2020 are still available in our Churches.

### **FIRST PENANCE AND FIRST COMMUNION 2020**

I acknowledge the widespread disappointment that these ceremonies could not be held yet. While we have resumed having public Masses and ceremonies (like Baptism) in our Churches with limited numbers present, we are still very restricted in the light of the COVID-19 public health guidelines. I understand the concerns of parents who fear that special clothes for the Communion celebration may be somewhat outgrown by the wearers.

While August dates are planned for Confirmation ceremonies (four different dates for our parish), I prefer to delay the Communion class until School resumes in September. That will allow the teacher of Third Class to have an input in their preparation. At the earliest time possible I hope to announce the dates for both First Confession (Penance) and First Eucharist (Communion).

This applies to the children of both Rathvilly and Rathmore Schools. Fr J McEvoy

### **KEVIN BARRY 100 YEAR COMMEMORATION**

Committee Meeting on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> July at 8 p.m. in the Phoenix Centre.

All welcome.

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

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 8 - 11 - 15 - 21

Match Three: win or share €150

Margaret, no.7 Lotto Online 11 - 15 - 19 - 21

William Burgess, Lisnavagh 3 - 11 - 15 - 21

Promoter prize`s Michael Kehoe.

Next draw (the 900<sup>th</sup>.) for jackpot of €9,900 will take place in the Phoenix Centre, Monday 13<sup>th</sup>.July at 8pm. Tickets are on sale in Bruno's, Mace and the Post Office, as well as online at <https://clubforce.com>. Thank you for all your support.

### **COME AND STUDY THEOLOGY IN THE LOYOLA INSTITUTE, TCD.**

The Loyola Institute is delighted to offer a new Postgraduate Certificate in Christian Theology. This is an opportunity to undertake three modules in one academic year: two compulsory modules: Readings in Classical Theological Texts and Jesus of Nazareth: Son, Christ, Word (Monday evenings, first semester) and one optional module. Scholarships available. For more information, please visit our website: <https://www.tcd.ie/loyola-institute/>. Join our Open Evening Zoom Webinar and Facebook Live on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 6:00pm (register on our website) to hear more about this exciting course!

### **COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE**

ALONE manage 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.