

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL

1. For Jesus, the key to a personal knowledge of God and relationship with God is not primarily through academic study but through a mind and heart open to learn. Recall moments when you had a sense that your relationship with God took a significant step forward. What kind of dispositions prepared you for that growth?
2. Jesus lived in a society in which people were very conscious of status, dignity and external appearances. He wanted to break down the barriers this created, so that all would be aware of their worth and dignity. Perhaps you can recall someone who was not highly thought of in human terms, but who was a light to you.
3. In v. 27, Jesus lets us into the secret of his relationship with his Father, one of total trust. This trust freed him from anxiety and worry about himself. As a result, he was a person of gentle and humble heart and was able to bring rest to those who were overburdened. Recall people whose trust in God enabled them to be supportive to others who were stressed or burdened. Perhaps you have experienced this yourself?
4. Recall and give thanks for people who, like Jesus in the story, were able to combine challenge with sympathetic support and understanding. Perhaps you have been able to do this for others at times also. John Byrne OSA

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. A new Facebook Page has been launched at <https://www.facebook.com/TowardsPeaceSpiritualSupportService/>

TOWARDS PEACE SERVICE DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Towards Peace Spiritual Support Service continues to operate during the current restrictions as a result of the Covid-19 crisis. While, face to face meetings are on hold for the moment, should you wish to access the Service via telephone or SKYPE, or just seek further information, please do not hesitate to contact the office on 086 7710533. Office hours are Mon/Tues 9am- 4pm Wed 9am – 12noon.

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 <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/summer-school-2020-theology,-spirituality-and-religious-experience>

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

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown**

4th & 5th July, 2020

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**The Assumption
Tynock**

Months Mind Mass: George Faulkner, St. Patrick's Park this Saturday, 4th July

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Saturday/Sunday, 4th/5th July

Margaret (Peg) O'Sullivan – 1st Anniversary
Eamon Byrne, 16 Collins Park
Cicely Hanford, Ballyoliver
Rosie Corcoran, Rathvilly

Saturday, 11th/12th July

Eithne Molloy, Rathvilly
James Byrne, Ballybit
Michael O'Neill, Slaney View
Martin Folan, Dublin

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

ANNIVERSARY MASSES can be booked for any weekday Mass as well as Weekend Masses.

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 Mass will be replaced by the Funeral Mass.

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

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.

REOPENING OF TALBOTSTOWN AND TYNOCK CHURCH

Mass will be celebrated in Tynock Church this Saturday, 4th July at 6.00 p.m.

Mass will be celebrated in Talbotstown Church this Sunday, 5th July at 9.30 a.m.

VIEW ALL MASSES AND PRAYERS ON OUR WEBSITE -

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

RE-OPENING OF OUR THREE CHURCHES

This weekend we celebrate our three Churches opening for Public Worship. We thank all our volunteers who have helped prepare our three Churches for reopening. We ask that everyone follow the government guidelines and comply with our stewards who will be assisting at weekend Masses.

May God continue to bless and protect us. 'Let us rejoice and be glad'.

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.

The obligation to attend Saturday/Sunday Mass is suspended at present. We are asking people to attend Mass on any day of their choice during the week. This will avoid capacity issues at the weekend.

CONFIRMATION 2020

Ceremony of Light/Penance Ceremony

Thursday, 30th July at 7.30 p.m. in St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly

Thursday, 6th August at 7.30 p.m. in the Church of the Assumption, Tynock

Confirmation Ceremonies

Saturday, 8th August at 2.00 p.m. in St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly

Sunday, 9th August at 2.00 p.m. in St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly

Saturday, 15th August at 2.00 p.m. in the Church of the Assumption, Tynock

Sunday, 16th August at 2.00 p.m. in St. Brigid's Church, Talbotstown

CEMETERY MASSES

Tynaclash Cemetery Mass scheduled for this Sunday, 5th July and Rathvilly

Cemetery Mass scheduled for Sunday, 2nd August has been deferred to a later date.

GOSPEL READINGS – 5th – 12th July, 2020

Sunday: Mt 11: 25-30 Mon: Mt 9: 18-26 Tues: Mt 9: 32-38

Wed: Mt 10: 1-7 Thurs: Mt 10: 7-15 Fri: Mt 10: 16-23

Sat: Mt 19: 27-29 Sunday: Mt 13: 1-23

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

The Irish Catholic Newsletter is available in Rathvilly Church each week at €2 each. Please put €2 in the Shrine Box.

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

BAPTISMS – St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly

Baptisms can be booked through the Parish Office. For July and August bookings are being taken for Saturdays and Sundays with small numbers attending.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 27/28 June, 2020

We thank all our parishioners who sent in weekly contributions.

Weekly Envelope Collection - €230.00 Peters Pence Collection - €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.

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.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 11 - 14 - 23 - 26

Match Three: win or share €150

Fergal Harmon, Kiltegan

Marie Curry, Ballybit

Caroline Kehoe, Mount Lucas

Daniel O'Brien, Baltinglass

Carole McGrath, Father Cullen Terrace

Promoter's prize was won by Bruno.

Next draw on Monday, July 6th. 2020. **Jackpot €9,800.**

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

TROCÁIRE

If you have not returned your Trocáire Box yet, it can be handed into the Parish Office or brought to the Church at Mass times. We are living with the Covid 19 crisis but imagine living with conflict and starvation on top of that!

79 million have been forced from their homes due to conflict and disasters. Every day around the world, 30,000 people are forced from their homes abandoning their entire lives in search of safety.

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. The support line is open seven days. 8am - 8pm, 0818 222 024.