

## **CHURCH GUIDELINES**

1. Please use hand sanitiser when entering and leaving the Church.
2. Wearing of a face mask is strongly recommended.
3. Please follow the direction of our stewards.
4. Please only sit in designated areas.
5. Holy Communion can only be received in the hand.
6. If you have flu-like symptoms, please remain at home and join us for Mass via our parish webcam.
7. At all times, be mindful of social distancing.

**A big thank you** to all our volunteers who sanitise the Churches after every Mass, baptism, wedding, funeral etc. We would not be able to open our Churches without them. If you would like to volunteer please contact the Parish Office.

## **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.

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

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 5 - 7 - 10 - 29

Match Three: win or share €150

K + K c/o Theresa Lawlor, St. Patricks Park, Rathvilly 5 - 7 - 10 - 21

Carole McGrath, Father Cullen Terrace 5 - 10 - 24 - 29

Paula Cummins, 5 Slaney Bank, Rathvilly 5 - 7 - 23 - 29

Promoter's prize Brian Curran

Next draw will take place in the Phoenix Centre, Monday 24th August at 8pm with a jackpot value of €10,500. Tickets are on sale in Bruno's, Mace and the Post Office. Also standing order, as well as online <https://clubforce.com> Thank you for all your support.

## **Membership Is Now Due**

Membership is now due and can be paid online on the following four options:

1. Slaney Rovers AFC homepage – Button for Membership.
2. Weekly Lotto results by email - Button for Registration.
3. Clubforce app – select Slaney Rovers and setup account to register. Parents must set up account in their name, not the child's.
4. Facebook / Whats App link - [https://member.clubforce.com/memberships\\_cart\\_m.asp?LL\\_ID=469&clb=1](https://member.clubforce.com/memberships_cart_m.asp?LL_ID=469&clb=1)

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

**Email: [office@rathvillykilteganparish.ie](mailto:office@rathvillykilteganparish.ie) Website: [www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie](http://www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie)**

**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**

**22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2020**

**St. Patrick's  
Rathvilly**

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**The Assumption  
Tynock**

### **ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

#### **Rathvilly – Sat/Sun, 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> August**

Marie Doyle, The Moate and deceased family members

#### **Talbotstown – Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August**

Nuala & Aidan Darcy

Murt & Sean Hanlon

Rose Lennon

Rosie Brennan

#### **Tynock – Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

John, Margaret & Anthony Harmon, Tynaclash

Trish Bowes, Tynaclash & Rathvilly - 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

James & Kathleen Bowes, Tynaclash - 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Pat Bowes, Tynaclash & Dunlavin - 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

Tracey Gannon, Aughrim

#### **Rathvilly - Sat/Sun, 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> August**

Denis Nolan, Collins Park

Maureen Condon

Thomas & Nancy Bird

Kathleen Merrigan, Coolgraney

Joseph & Agnes Henry

Mary Hanlon, Rathvilly

Patrick & Annie Nolan

Rojanie Cortes

Michael & Julia Bird and deceased family members

### **Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August**

Talbotstown at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Mary Kelly, Feddan.

Rathvilly at 7.30 p.m.

Reader – Peadar & Alisha Doyle.

Minister of Holy Communion – Lauren Doyle.

### **Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

Tynock at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Paula Boland.

Rathvilly at 11 a.m.

Reader – Catherine Carroll.

Minister of Holy Communion – Trish Leonard.

### **Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> August**

Talbotstown at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Conor O'Leary.

Rathvilly at 7.30 p.m.

Reader – Liz Fitzpatrick.

Minister of Holy Communion – Rita Balfe.

### **Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> August**

Talbotstown at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Joe O'Brien.

Rathvilly at 11 a.m.

Reader – Brenda Byrne.

Minister of Holy Communion – Mary Manley.

## RATHVILLY –

**This Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August – Mass at 10.00 a.m. – The Queenship of Mary.**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday – Mass 9.30 a.m.**

**Friday – Mass at 7.30 p.m. Rosary before Mass each day.**

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION –

**Thursday** after Mass – 10.00 – 11.00 a.m. **Friday** – 6.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.

We are appealing to people to commit to some time adoring the Blessed Sacrament.

**CONFESSIONS** will take place during Adoration in the Day Chapel adhering to 2 meter distance. Please wear a face covering.

## GOSPEL READINGS – 23<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2020

Sunday: Mt 16: 13-20      Mon: Jn 1: 45-51      Tues: Mt 23: 23-26

Wed: Mt 23: 27-32      Thurs: Mt 24: 42-51      Fri: Mt 25: 1-13

Sat: Mk 6: 17-29      Sunday: Mt 16: 21-27

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

## WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> August, 2020

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

Rathvilly: Offertory Collection - €130.60    Envelope Collection - €568.90

Kiltegan: Offertory Collection - €53.15    Envelope Collection - €288.70

## SAINTS THIS WEEK

**Sunday – St Eugene** – lived in the sixth century and was said to have been taken by pirates to Britain. On obtaining his freedom he went to study at Candida Casa. Returning to Ireland he made a foundation at Kilnamanagh in the Wicklow hills, but his principal foundation was at Ardstraw, Co, Tyrone.

**Monday – St Bartholomew**'s name occurs in the Synoptic Gospels only in the list of apostles. He is probably to be identified with Nathanael of Cana, whom Philip brings to our Lord. Preached the Gospel in India. Patron saint of plasterers, tanners and leather workers.

**Tuesday – St Louis**, 1214-70, King of France, father of eleven children, Franciscan tertiary, man of integrity, died in Tunisia on his second Crusade. Patron of French monarchy and military, and of barbers.

**St Joseph Calasanz**, 1556-1648, founded the Piarists to run free schools. Patron of Catholic Schools.

**Thursday – St Monica**, 332-87, converted her pagan husband, Patricius, to the faith, and by her prayers and tears brought her son St Augustine to Christianity and a moral life. Patron saint of mothers.

**Friday – St Augustine**, 354-430. Bishop of Hippo, where he lived with a community until his death. His theological influence has been most significant in the Church, especially on the understanding of God's grace. Patron of theologians.

**The Irish Catholic Newspaper is available each week at €2 each**

## FACE COVERINGS IN CHURCHES

**An announcement from Archbishop Eamon Martin**

At this time, both in Northern Ireland and in the Republic of Ireland, the governments have not formally made mandatory the wearing of face coverings at services of worship. This is, in part, due to the fact that as churches we are committed to maintaining 2 metre physical distancing between household groups and strict adherence to all government guidance on hand hygiene, cleaning, ventilation etc.

It however remains our responsibility to ensure that our services of worship are safe places for all who join with us. It has become increasingly clear that the wearing of face coverings, in conjunction with hand washing etc, is likely to reduce the spread of Coronavirus, thus helping to protect others. Their use is therefore one way in which we can evidence protection for the most vulnerable, support for our health workers and practical love for our neighbours.

Following further recent consultations with public health authorities, I, along with other Christian church leaders all over this island, am formally recommending and encouraging the use of face coverings at all Masses and other liturgical celebrations, along with the ongoing maintenance of 2 metre physical distancing, from Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2020, and earlier if practicable.

I understand that some people are exempted from the wearing of face coverings, as outlined in the two jurisdictions: <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-face-coverings> and <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/aac74c-guidance-on-safe-use-of-face-coverings>

I also recognise that whilst it may not be appropriate for the celebrant and some others (for example ministers of the Word) to wear face coverings, they should at all times continue to maintain at least 2 metre physical distancing from one another, and four metres physical distancing from the front row of the congregation.

**DUFFYS TOURS** - Forward planning - date for breakaway holiday:

**20<sup>th</sup> September for 5 nights to Westport**

Anyone interested in travelling please contact 087 2543235/059 6471681

## **2020 NETWATCH CARER OF THE YEAR**

Family Carers Ireland are now accepting nominations for the 2020 Netwatch Carer of the Year. If you know of someone who is looking after a loved one at home and would like to recognise them for everything that they do, you can nominate online at [www.familycarers.ie](http://www.familycarers.ie) or contact the local office on 0567721424 for a form.

Nominations are also being accepted for Young Carer of the Year.

Now more than ever it is time to recognise the valuable contribution that family carers bring to society.

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

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