

ST JOHN PAUL II

It is traditional to celebrate saints' feast day on the anniversary of their death but that of John Paul II (22nd October) is celebrated on the anniversary of his papal inauguration.

O God, who are rich in mercy and who willed that Saint John Paul the Second should preside as Pope over your universal Church, grant, we pray, that instructed by his teaching, we may open our hearts to the saving grace of Christ the sole Redeemer of mankind, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

THE HOOK OF FAITH ZOOM CONFERENCE

The team at 'The Hook of Faith' (www.thehookoffaith.com) are pleased to announce a Zoom Conference for the month of October that focuses on 'EVANGELISING IRISH CULTURE TODAY'. Speakers next week are: Tues. 27 Oct, Mission and Politics, Sen. Ronan Mullen
Thurs 29 Oct, Mission and Sport, Philip Mulyne, OP

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

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 4 - 17 - 24 - 28
Match Three: win or share €150
Peter O' Rourke, Tullow 4 - 14 - 17 - 24
Promoter prize Peg Kehoe.
Next Jackpot stands at €11,400 Thank you all for your continuing support.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 3-17-19-20
Match 3 win or share €150
Garrett Byrne Knocklishen 3-9-19-20 On Line winner
Emma Duggan Carlow 3-9-17-20 On Line winner
Promoters Prize €20 Pat Deering
Next draw 27 Oct. 2020 Jackpot €10,000 Thank you for your continued support.

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

Email: office@rathvillykilteganparish.ie Website: www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie

Diocesan Website: 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

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown
24th & 25th October, 2020**

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**The Assumption
Tynock
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Recent Death: Teresa (Teasie) Crimin, Graigue, Kiltegan

Sat/Sun, 24th & 25th October

Months Mind Mass: Peter Gahan, Kevin Barry Road on Saturday, 24th October

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ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Kathleen & Ned Kelly, Rathmore
Frank Balfe

Sat/Sun, 31st Oct/1st Nov

Months Mind Mass: John Byrne, Fr. Cullen Tce., on Saturday, 31st October

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Marian Cassells, Knocklishen	Sheila O'Neill, Slaney View
Mary Coady, 15 St. Patrick's Park	James Meegan, Castleblayney
Martin Coady, 15 St. Patrick's Park	James Doyle, Haroldstown Cross
Margaret Ready, Nurney	Bridget & Michael Byrne, Knockroe

CHANGES REGARDING MASS TIMES AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

MASSES THIS WEEK – will be celebrated behind Closed Doors

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday – Mass 9.30 a.m.
Rosary before Mass each morning.

THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday & Thursday – 10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

NATIONWIDE PRAYER SERVICE

A Prayer Service for those who died during Covid 19 will take place in all Cathedrals and Church on Sunday, 1st November at 3.00 p.m. and can be viewed on the Church webcam.

NOVEMBER 2020 – REMEMBERING OUR DEAD

During the month of November we will celebrate nine Masses for our Dead.

On Monday, 2nd November – The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

- Mass will be celebrated at 7.30 p.m. for all our deceased relatives and friends, especially those who have died during the last year.

Mass each Monday & Friday at 9.30 a.m. during November will be celebrated for our dead. There will be a Sacred Space in the Church and you are welcome to add a photo of your loved one who has passed away during the last year.

VIEW ALL MASSES AND PRAYERS ON OUR WEBSITE

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.**

A CORONAVIRUS PRAYER in time of Pandemic

Almighty and eternal God,
our refuge in every danger,
to whom we turn in our distress,
in faith we pray:
look with compassion on the afflicted,
grant eternal rest to the dead, comfort to mourners,
healing to the sick, peace to the dying,
strength to healthcare workers, wisdom to our leaders
and the courage to reach out to all in love,
so that together we may give glory to your holy name. **Amen.**

RATHVILLY PARISH OFFICE

You can contact the Parish Office Mon-Fri 10 am – 1 pm **by phone:** 059 9161114 or **email:** office@rathvillykilteganparish.ie To book Anniversary Masses, get Mass Cards or leave in donations, etc. you can phone the office and a box will be available outside the office or leave items in the letter box at the Parochial house. Please respect level 5 restrictions.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 17th & 18th October, 2020

We thank our parishioners who left in Weekly Envelopes of €103 during the week. 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. 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.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH IS OPEN DAILY FOR QUIET PRAYER

Monday to Saturday – 10.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.

Sunday – 12 Noon – 5.00 p.m.

- Please use hand sanitiser when entering and leaving the Church.
- Please use one way system and follow the signs.
- Please adhere to social distance and wear a face covering.
- Please do not sit in the restricted areas.
- **Seats at the front of the Church is an unrestricted area.**

GOSPEL READINGS – 25th October – 1st November, 2020

Sunday: Mt 22: 34-40 Mon: Lk 13: 10-17 Tues: Lk 13: 18-21
Wed: Lk 6: 12-19 Thurs: Lk 13: 31-35 Fri: Lk 14: 1-6
Sat: Lk 14: 1, 7-11 Sunday: Jn 3: 1-3

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

IRISH CATHOLIC

The Irish Catholic Newspaper is available in the Church each week. Cost €2 (Money can be put into the Shrine). In this week's issue read the following articles:

1. Grave visits will be 'great solace' in second lockdown
2. Border parishes warn Covid-19 can't overshadow Brexit chaos
3. Remembering Allhallowtide – sharing ideas for celebrating the unofficial triduum of Halloween.
4. Pope Francis: Climate change 'causing immense hardship for the most vulnerable among us'.

TURBI PARISH FORMALLY ERECTED

Last Sunday, World Mission Sunday (18 October) was an important date for the village of Turbi in the diocese of Marsabit, Kenya. It formally became the centre of a new parish (with a territory the size of a large Irish County). The parish priest is Fr Cristian Pista (of the diocese of Bucharest, Romania), who was with us for a month in summer 2019 in Rathvilly Kiltegan Parish. We had a parish collection for him then which was generously subscribed. He is most grateful for our support in his challenging work. Recent donations of €330 have arrived too for Fr Cristian and we will send the total collected at the end of October (Month of the Missions). The Bishop of Marsabit (Peter Kihara Kariuki IMC) presided over an outdoor ceremony on Mission Sunday with some tents for shelter and many of the people were in attendance, some dressed in fabulously colourful outfits. Fr Cristian has sent pictures of the event by Whatsapp. We will put them up on the Parish Facebook page. The floor of the liturgy was the sandy ground like a desert picture. A parish house and centre has been added in the past months and is in use. A small Church already existed as well as a school with boarding. The diocese with now 14 parishes covers an area slightly smaller than the island of Ireland. It is still dependent on having missionaries from elsewhere.