

## **RATHVILLY – KENYA - AND THE MISSIONS**

Through hosting Fr. Cristian Pista in the Summer of 2019, we have ongoing contact with him and his diocese in Kenya who are setting up a new Parish in Turbi. His Bishop is inaugurating the Parish called 'Saint John Paul II' on Mission Sunday. Fr. Cristian remembers Rathvilly Parishioners who were so good to him in his Masses on a weekly basis. Due to Covid 19 Fr. McEvoy was unable to accept his invitation to the opening of his Parish but wishes to send a donation from our parishioners. If you would like to make a donation, please use an envelope and write Fr. Cristian Pista on it.

## **MISSION SUNDAY – 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

The world is in crisis. In many poorer parishes in Africa, Asia, and Latin America, it is missionaries who are on the front line. These women and men already do so much. Walking hand-in-hand with marginalised communities, long before and long after any emergency. But right now, they desperately need your help. Show missionaries you care by supporting their life-giving work on World Mission Sunday and throughout October. Your prayers and generosity will change lives. Donate towards the life-giving work of missionaries now!  
[www.wmi.ie/mission](http://www.wmi.ie/mission) or call Fiona on 01 497 2035.

## **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.

## **SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL**

The target audience of this allegorical parable are the Jewish chief priests and elders portrayed here as rejecting Jesus and his teaching and, as a consequence, losing out on what God was offering them. It is a story of opportunity for life presented and rejected, and they lose out in the process. How important have you found it to recognise and accept opportunities for growth, development and new life when these were presented to you?

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

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

**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  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2020**

**St. Patrick's  
Rathvilly  
27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**The Assumption  
Tynock  
27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Recent Deaths:** Joan Sibbald, Kevin Barry Road, and John Byrne, Fr. Cullen Tce.

**Months Mind Mass:** James P. Doyle, Tankardstown Cross on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 p.m.

### **ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

#### **Rathvilly – Sat/Sun, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> October**

Gerald & Annie Cullen, Knockavagh

Margaret O'Leary, Williamstown

#### **Rathvilly – Sat/Sun, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> October**

Peter Ralph, Delacy Abbey – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Tommy, Eilish, Kathleen & Betty Ralph

Micheál Keogh, Williamstown

Bernie Williams, Coolmanagh

Frankie & Thomas Dowling, Knocklishen

### **Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

Talbotstown at 6.00 p.m.

Rathvilly at 7.30 p.m.

Reader – Siobhan Doyle.

Reader – Liz Fitzpatrick.

Minister of Holy Communion – PJ Doyle.

### **Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> October**

Tynock at 9.30 a.m.

Rathvilly at 11 a.m.

Reader – Muireann Gartland.

Reader – Brian O'Donoghue.

Minister of Holy Communion – Mary Manley.

### **Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> October**

Tynock at 6.00 p.m.

Rathvilly at 7.30 p.m.

Reader – Conor O'Leary.

Reader – Lilly Keogh.

Minister of Holy Communion – Eithne Molloy.

### **Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> October**

Talbotstown at 9.30 a.m.

Rathvilly at 11 a.m.

Reader – Breedh Murphy.

Reader – Kian Austin.

Minister of Holy Communion – Liz Austin.

### **MASS TIMES THIS WEEK**

**Rathvilly Church -** Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday – Mass 9.30 a.m.

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

**Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday at 9.30 a.m. in Kiltegan Oratory.**

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION –

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

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

### GOSPEL READINGS – 4<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2020

Sunday: Mt 21: 33-43      Mon: Lk 10: 25-37      Tues: Lk 10: 38-42  
Wed: Lk 1: 26-38      Thurs: Lk 11: 5-13      Fri: Lk 11: 15-26  
Sat: Lk 11: 27-28      Sunday: Mt 22: 1-14

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

### WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

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

Rathvilly: Offertory Collection €126.45    Envelope Collection - €448.00

Kiltegan: Offertory Collection - €57.70    Envelope Collection - €366.50

### TRÓCAIRE

Thank you to all who contributed to the Trócaire Campaign 2020. Trócaire have launched a fundraising campaign called face-to-face fundraising, which is also called door-to-door fundraising. A small team of fundraisers will work across all Dioceses adhering to COVID 19 restrictions.

Please be assured it is a genuine fundraising campaign in aid of Trócaire.

### POPE FRANCIS COVID 19 APPEAL

Pope Francis has established a Covid 19 relief fund. If you would like to make a donation, please use an envelope with ‘Pope Francis Covid 19 Appeal Fund’ on it.

### CELEBRATING THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

This Sunday we celebrate the ordination of Vincent Crowley to the Permanent Diaconate. You are very welcome to join in this celebration via Tullow parish webcam, available on <https://tullowparish.com/> at 3pm.

Vincent is a native of Kilkenny but left the county when he was still in his teens to work in the bank in Tullow. His work brought him from Tullow to Naas, then Rathdowney and finally to Athy. He and his wife, Cecilia have three grown up children; Ruth, Jackie & Michael. Vincent has a keen interest in music and has played in various bands, music groups and societies over the years as well as playing in Church.

Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate is a wonderful occasion for these men, their wives, families and friends. I ask our wider diocesan family to join with me in wishing Vincent the very best in his ordination and every blessing to those already ordained to the Permanent Diaconate ministering in our Diocese and also to Liam Dunne and Eugene Keyes in the coming weeks. +Denis

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

### DAY FOR LIFE – 4<sup>th</sup> October 2020

‘Hope in Him, hold firm and take heart.’ Psalm 27

There were 6,666 abortions in the Republic of Ireland in 2019 and over two hundred thousand in Great Britain, including significant numbers from the island of Ireland. We, the Catholic Church, have a message of hope and a story of love; together, we can promote a culture of life.

Our Pledge ‘As a Catholic, I promise to foster a culture of welcome and acceptance of new life. I will pray and work for better legal protections for pregnant women and the child in the womb.’

In the Lord we can find peace: ‘Hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us’.

### THE HOOK OF FAITH ZOOM CONFERENCE

The team at ‘The Hook of Faith’ ([www.thehookoffaith.com](http://www.thehookoffaith.com)) are pleased to announce a Zoom Conference for the month of October that focuses on ‘EVANGELISING IRISH CULTURE TODAY’. Each session will be led by an expert speaker followed by 10 mins of Q and A. Each session will begin at 8pm. We hope that as many as possible participate in this event for the missionary month of October.

### SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 5 - 16 - 17 - 26  
Match Three: win or share €150

Danny Kehoe, Knockroe. Rathvilly      Joe Curran, Woodgrove Avenue  
Christine & Robson c/o Christine Deering      Liam Kavanagh, Rathdangan  
Martin Curran, Father Cullen Tce, Rathvilly. Promoter prize - Breda Keogh.  
Next draw for jackpot of **€11,100 draw** will take place in the Parish Meeting Room, Monday 5th October at 8pm. Tickets are on sale in Bruno's, Mace and the Post Office, as well as online <https://clubforce.com> Thank you for all your support.  
**Fencing Has Commenced** - Fencing off the club’s two full sized pitches has commenced, which will facilitate the playing of matches on the new pitches.

### RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 4-6-23-29  
Match 3 win or share €150. 5 Lucky dips  
Sean King Rathvilly - Jenny Donegan      Carol Doyle - Jim Dunne  
Jackie Hand Ballybit - Jim Dunne      Ned Byrne Grangecon - Jim Dunne  
M & B c/o Liz Power - Jim Dunne      Promoters Prize €20      Bruno's  
Next draw 6 Oct. 2020 in Club House. **Jackpot €10,000**

### CASH & CARRY FUELS

Tullowbeg Tullow Co Carlow – Telephone 087 6554665  
Open Monday To Friday 09.00 am to 6.00 pm    Free Delivery Monday to Friday  
Open Saturday 09.00 am to 2pm      Coal prices start from €17.00 per bag.