



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

**Monday to Saturday** – 10 a.m. – 5p.m.      **Sunday** – 12 Noon – 5 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.**

## WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2020

We thank our parishioners who left in Weekly Envelopes of €432.00.

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 or log on to the Diocesan Website.

**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)

## INVITATION FROM BISHOP DENIS TO AN ADVENT LITURGY OF HOPE

People across the diocese are warmly invited to join with Bishop Denis for a service of prayer to begin the Advent journey together in a spirit of hope. It will be streamed live from Carlow Cathedral, via [iCatholic.ie](http://iCatholic.ie), at 7:30 pm on the First Sunday of Advent, November 29.

In these darkening days of winter may this time of music, scripture, inspiration and prayer help people to draw once more on the hope that comes to us through our faith in Jesus, a hope that brings the light of Christ into our lives.

## RATHVILLY KILTEGAN ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Annual Collection for St. Vincent de Paul takes place 12/13 December.

Many families face impossible choices this Christmas, please give what you can and help people in need in our community with basics like food, fuel and school. Christmas is meant to be a time of togetherness and hope. But for many families, it will be filled with worry. In the winter, families around the country face impossible choices. They will struggle with the decision of heating the house or having a Christmas dinner. Should they put presents under the tree, or oil in the tank? The need for donations this year has been exacerbated by the fact that there have been no SVP Church Gate Collections and the SVP Vincent's shops have also been closed for long periods. **'Giving local will stay local'**.

**Ways to donate to SVP:** There are envelopes available in the Church marked **SVP**, you can put donations in the Collection Boxes or online and nominate your local area: [www.svp.ie](http://www.svp.ie) **By phone:** 0818 176 176 (ROI) **By post:** to SVP, PO Box 1234, Dublin 1, cheques made payable to 'Society of St. Vincent de Paul'.

**RATHVILLY KILTEGAN SVP - PHONE: 083 1494412**

## COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

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

## GOSPEL READINGS – 22<sup>nd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2020

Sunday: Mt 25: 31-46

Mon: Lk 21: 1-4

Tues: Lk 21: 5-11

Wed: Lk 21: 12-19

Thurs: Lk 21: 20-28

Fri: Lk 21: 29-33

Sat: Lk 21: 34-36

Sunday: Mt 13: 33-37

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

## KNOCK SHRINE

**Special Mass of Remembrance on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 12 Noon**

An online Mass to remember all those who have died from Covid-19 on the island of Ireland. Join us at [www.knockshrine.ie/watch](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch) or on facebook @knockshrine. The Mass will be celebrated by Most Rev Michael Neary, Archbishop of Tuam. As we come closer to the end of this difficult year, we come together as a community of faith in support of one another and to pray for strength and hope for ourselves and each other.

## MINI ADVENT RETREAT ON ZOOM

For three sessions, during Advent, you are invited to take part in a mini-retreat that will explore the themes of Faith, Hope and Love. The retreat will be led by Fr Billy Swan, St Aidan's Cathedral, Enniscorthy and will take place from Tuesday 1st to Thursday 3rd December beginning at 8pm. To take part, all you need to do is send an email to [thehookoffaith@gmail.com](mailto:thehookoffaith@gmail.com) to receive the Zoom link. Come and join us to prepare for Christmas.

## 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. **Pope Francis:** climate change 'causing immense hardship for the most vulnerable among us'
2. **Eamon Ryan expresses support for Churches reopening for Mass**  
Green Party leader Eamon Ryan said he believes Churches should be reopened once Level 5 restrictions lift on December 1

## TARSUS SCRIPTURE SCHOOL

The first online Advent Programme of Tarsus Scripture School, "Resilient faith: Advent spirituality for a time of pandemic", has just been launched. The emphasis will fall on Advent spirituality and the course offers six presentations (two from each speaker) and a joint webinar on 10 December. The presentations will be available on Vimeo from 23 November onwards. The charge for the course is €20 per household. Registration is [open now](#).

1. Praying the Psalms in Advent: Honest prayers when life is hard  
Jessie Rogers (two Vimeo presentations)
2. Reading Mark in Advent: Wakefulness in Winter as We Attend to the Gift.  
Sean Goan (two Vimeo presentations)
3. Learning from Paul: Holding on to the word of life (Phil 2:16)  
Kieran J. O'Mahony (two Vimeo presentations)