

DIOCESAN ADVENT PAGE

The diocesan website, www.kandle.ie has a dedicated Advent page that will be added to throughout the season of Advent. Parishioners are invited to access this page for a weekly Advent bulletin, Scripture Sharing reflections from Fr Liam Lawton, videos on making and blessing an Advent wreath and on creating an Advent prayer space in the home and more!

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

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 6 -12 - 26 -30

Match Three: win or share €150

Catherine Fenton, Glen of Imaal 1-6-12-30

Breda Keogh

Sean Leonard, Rahill 5-6-12-26

Michael Kehoe

Promoter prize €20 Brian Curran

Next draw for jackpot of €12,000 will take place in the Parish Meeting Room on Monday 7 Dec at 8pm. Thank you for all your support.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner Numbers drawn 19-21-27-30

Match 3 win or share €150

Marian Hand Ballybit 1-19-27-30

Online winner

Promoters Prize €20 Mick Kehoe

Next draw 8 Dec. 2020 **Jackpot € 10,000**

Thank you for your continued support

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.

VIEW ALL MASSES AND PRAYERS ON OUR WEBSITE

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

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**

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption
Tynock**

5th & 6th December, 2020

Second Sunday of Advent

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Sat/Sun, 5th & 6th December

Michéal & Elizabeth Deering, Ballybit

Fr Dermot McDermott

Des Conway, Barnhill

Mary Canavan

Peter & Annie Conway, Barnhill

Richard Canavan

John Colgan, Rathdaniel

Breda Brennan

Kathleen & John Balfe, Rahill

Sat/Sun, 12th & 13th December

Fr Nicholas Cullen

Gerard Cullen, Dublin

John St Ledger, Waterstown

Patrick Smith, Lisnavagh & Northampton

Bill Gahan, 25 Collins Park

Paddy Donoghue, Ballyoliver

MASSES THIS WEEK

St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday – **Mass 9.30 a.m.** **Rosary** before Mass.

Tuesday, 8th December – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Mass at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

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

Church of the Assumption, Tynock

Saturday, 5th December – Mass at 6.00 p.m.

Sunday, 13th December – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

St. Brigid's Church, Talbotstown

Sunday, 6th December – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Saturday, 12th December – Mass at 6.00 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Patrick's Church - Tuesday & Thursday – 10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Each Wednesday there will be a short Service of Reconciliation after 9.30 a.m.

Mass. Confession will be available in the Day Chapel afterwards for anyone present. Mask wearing and social distancing will be observed.

ADVENT - WAITING IN HOPE

An Advent bulletin for the home. Week Two: 5/6 December, 2020.

Leaflet available in the Church and on our Website or www.kandle.ie

CHRISTMAS PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Hacketstown Church – Thursday, 17th December at 7.30 p.m.

St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly – Tuesday, 22nd December at 7.30 p.m.

CHURCH READERS & MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Rathvilly Church: Church Readers –

Saturday, 5th December – Lilly Keogh. Sunday, 6th December – Dawn Cheasty.

Saturday, 12th Dec – Peadar & Alisha Doyle. Sunday, 13th December – Susan Tobin.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –

Saturday, 5th December – Sadie Donovan. Sunday, 6th December – Mary Manley.

Saturday, 12th December – Lauren Doyle. Sunday, 13th December – Trish Leonard.

Tynock Church Readers

Saturday, 5th December – Lucilla Brophy. Sunday, 13th December – Nigel Byrne.

Talbotstown Church Readers

Sunday, 6th December – Mary Kelly, Feddan. Saturday, 12th December – Joe O'Brien.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 28th & 29th November, 2020

We thank our parishioners who left in Weekly Envelopes:

Rathvilly €195.00 Kiltegan €265.00

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

HELPERS URGENTLY REQUIRED

We thank all our volunteers who sanitise our Church each day. We are appealing for extra helpers especially during the Christmas Season.

We also thank our stewards who help at the weekend Masses but again we are appealing for more volunteers.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES – St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly

In anticipation of increased demand for attendance at Christmas Masses and in keeping in line with Covid 19 guidelines of 50 persons per service, we will be issuing tickets for the Christmas Masses. If demand for tickets outnumber supply additional Masses may be facilitated. No one should attend more than one Mass for Christmas. Our aim is to keep everyone safe this Christmas and parishioners co-operation will be greatly appreciated in this regard.

Christmas Mass Times: Christmas Eve – Mass at 6.00 p.m. and 8.30 p.m.

Christmas Day – Mass at 11.00 a.m.

Expressions of interested for tickets can be made by email to:

rathvillychristmass@ gmail.com

Please state which Mass you would like to attend and how many tickets required.

Tickets will be available at Masses next weekend.

CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS – available in the Parish Office.

GOSPEL READINGS – 6th – 13th December, 2020

Sunday: Mk 1: 1-8

Mon: Lk 5: 17-26

Tues: Lk 1: 26-38

Wed: Mt 11: 28-30

Thurs: Mt 11: 11-15

Fri: Mt 11: 16-19

Sat: Mt 17: 10-13

Sunday: Jn 1: 6-8, 19-28

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

SAINTS THIS WEEK

Monday – St Ambrose

Tuesday – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday – St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

Thursday – Our Lady of Loreto

Friday – St Damasus I

Saturday – Our Lady of Guadalupe and St Finnian

SCOIL PHÁDRAIG NAOFA, RATHVILLY

This year as part of the village Christmas celebrations the students of Scoil Phádraig Naofa have been invited to take part in a virtual Christmas concert in partnership with Rathvilly Community Development Group.

Rehearsals will take place in the Church during the week.

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you to the parishioners who sent in donations of €20.00 to SVP.

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 **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

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. Bishop Paul Dempsey called on Government to recognise the integral role churches play in their communities, saying their work is often overlooked. Heart of society Bishop Dempsey said the Church should be at the heart of society, not at the fringes and it should be "drawn on more from the political sphere". "I think somehow..."

2. There is widespread relief at a return to public Mass in the Republic, with many parishes now looking to the challenge of having as many people as possible present for Christmas Mass. Catholics in the North, however, will have to wait until December 11 before a return to...