

OUR KANDLE FAMILY LENTEN PROMISES

Let's do Lent together in 2021 – Bishop Denis is inviting families ahead of the Lenten season, to sit down together and share ideas on how you might together and/or individually take on acts of prayer, fasting and charity of your choosing before completing our 'Our Kandle Family Lenten Promises' sheet.

If you live alone, remember you are part of your parish and the Kandle diocesan family – join your Lenten promises to those of the rest of your faith family.

Leaflets available in the Church and on our website.

A PRAYER TO BEGIN MY LENTEN JOURNEY

Loving Jesus, as I place on my forehead the sign of your saving cross

You say to me, repent and believe in the Gospel.

Walking into Lent my heart is set on you.

May my *fasting* fill me with hunger for you,

may my *prayer* draw me deeper into your presence,

may my *acts of charity* bring your love

to my home and community.

Lord of life, grant that by turning back to you in these 40 days

I will re-awaken the joy of my Easter faith;

for you raise me up from fear and despair

and call me to hope and trust in God who is with me always.

With you, I will rise again. Amen.

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THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Make or renew a Consecration to St Joseph in The Year of St. Joseph.

Next start date: Feb 15th – March 19th Solemnity of St. Joseph. Get a copy of

Consecration to St. Joseph at Veritas 01 8788177, or follow on youtube:

<https://youtu.be/ZscNOzYE4UM> or listen for updates on Radio Maria.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

Lotto Results: No Jackpot Winner

Numbers drawn 15 – 16 - 23 - 30

Pat Doyle, Slaney Bank, Rathvilly

On Line Winner [128]

Edel McGrath, Fr. Cullen Terrace

On Line Winner [160]

Ruth McCall, Bough, Rathvilly

On Line Winner [231]

Collette Kelly, Garrettstown

On Line Winner [316]

Malachy Kearns, Rathvilly

On Line Winner [326]

Promoter prize Anthony Byrne.

Next draw 15 Feb. 2021 **Jackpot €13,000** Thank you all for your support.

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

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

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie Parish Radio 104.3 fm

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

St. Patrick's

The Assumption

Talbotstown

Rathvilly

Tynock

13th & 14th February, 2021

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Recent Deaths: David Pearson, Graigue, Kiltegan

Fr Michael Dillon, St. Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan

Mairéad Garvey, Dublin, mother of Fionnuala Garvey Cloney, Ballybit

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Sat/Sun, 13th & 14th February 2021

Kathleen & George Faulkner, St. Patrick's Park

Bridie Doyle, Tankardstown

Martin Molloy, Rathvilly

Mary Hanlon, Ricketstown

Vena Doyle, The Foxcover

Paddy Hanlon, Bough

Andy Smith, Coole & London

Kate Hanlon, Borris

Christy Gahan, Collins Park

Laurence & Mary Dowling, Rathmore

Ellen Gahan, 15 Kevin Barry Road

Joe Curran, Collins Park

Thomas & Helen Foley, Rathmore and deceased family members

Ellen Byrne, Maplestown

Months Mind Mass for Noel Smith, Coole on Saturday, 20th February

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Sat/Sun, 20th & 21st February 2021

James & Mary Ellen (Bonnie) McNamara, Ballyoliver

James & Elizabeth Byrne, Ballyoliver

Laurence (Chappie) Byrne, Knockroe

Donal & Betty McNamara, Ballyoliver

Garret & Dora Keogh, Portarlinton

Jim & Mollie Nolan, Ballyhackett

MASSES THIS WEEK – will be celebrated behind Closed Doors

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

Rosary before Mass each day.

VIEW ALL MASSES AND PRAYERS ON THE WEBSITE AND RADIO

www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie/our-parish/webcam

Radio 104.3 fm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – Thursday 10.00 – 11.00 a.m.

The Church will be open for Adoration.

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. A post box is available

outside the office or leave items in the letter box at the Parochial house.

ASH WEDNESDAY – Day of Fast and Abstinence

Blessed Ashes will be available in the Church for parishioners to take home. Regulations for Fasting in Lent. As Catholics we are asked to abstain from meat and to fast on two days in the year, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting means that one full meatless meal can be eaten in the day. Two other meatless meals may be taken to maintain strength but together they should not exceed one full meal. Liquids, including milk and fruit juice, may be taken between meals. The fasting regulation applies to all Catholics aged 18 to 59 while those aged fourteen and above are asked to abstain from meat. Some people are not required to fast; these include those who are sick, pregnant or nursing women and manual labourers according to need. In the past, Irish Catholics were required to abstain from meat every Friday.

BAPTISM - Individual Baptisms can take place with a maximum of six people attending. Contact the Parish Office for details.

GOSPEL READINGS – 14th – 21st February, 2021

Sunday: Mk 1: 40-45 Mon: Mk 8: 11-13 Tues: Mk 8: 14-21
Wed: Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18 Thurs: Lk 9: 22-25 Fri: Mt 9: 14-15
Sat: Lk 5: 27-32 Sunday: Mk 1: 12-15

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

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 6th & 7th February, 2021

Sincere thanks to our parishioners who left in Weekly Envelopes of €428.00 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.

Donation Buttons on KandLe Website: There are now two electronic 'Donate Buttons' on the front page of the diocesan website www.kandle.ie

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PHONE: 083 1494412

IRISH CATHOLIC – available in the Church each week. Cost €2.50

Please put the money in the Candle Shrine.

CHRISTMAS CRIB

Thanks to all who contributed so generously to our Christmas Crib. A total of €900 was raised. The recipients this year are: Rathvilly Kiltegan St. Vincent de Paul and St Clare's Hospitality Kitchen, Graiguecullen to help with the great work they do in our community.

PIONEER PLEDGE FOR LENT

Consider taking the Pioneer short-term Pledge for Lent?

For the duration of Lent, many people choose to abstain from alcohol. If you would like to pledge for six weeks, you can join online at www.pioneerassociation.ie

PASTORAL LETTER FOR LENT FROM BISHOP DENIS NULTY

'Lent reminds us the Lord is always with us'

Copies of the Pastoral Letter are available in the Church and on our Website.

LENT 2021

A Season of New Beginnings Of Renewal And Letting Go



The Season of Lent is sometimes referred to as a “Spiritual Journey,” leading us to Holy Week and the carrying of the Cross by Christ to Calvary, from death to Resurrection. In our world today, many are struggling as they too carry their own Cross. Maybe there is someone whom you know of: a relative, a friend or maybe yourself who are burdened at this time be it physically, spiritually, or emotionally. Maybe you are struggling with the effects of the coronavirus in your life, isolation from family and friends, the normality of life. Maybe you are struggling with your studies, work, financial concerns, an addiction, a fractured relationship, a bereavement, illness or awaiting test-results.

Whatever your faith, I now invite you, this Lent, to make it a “Season of Renewal” of “Letting Go” and make it a Season of New Beginnings.

This Ash Wednesday a dormant plant (Magnolia Stiletto) will be placed in the Church with a Petition box and will remain there throughout Lent. You are invited to remember the name[s] of someone that you are aware of whose spirit is low or dormant and place them in the Petition box. As the Season of Lent begins the tree at first is bare, gradually new growth will appear, it will bud, then it will burst into life with beautiful flowers – so we pray that you too will experience New Growth in your life. All of us are invited to make this Lent a Time of Renewal – A New Beginning. Kind regards - Deacon Liam Dunne.

TRÓCAIRE 2021

Trócaire Boxes are available in the Church. If you have not returned your Trócaire Box last year, please return it now when you collect this years box.

Dear friends, It's not just that war has taken nearly everything from Ajak and Awut in South Sudan ... It's not just that they have lost loved ones to the never-ending fighting, and fled for their lives with no food or water through terrible violence ... It's not just that as widows alone, they are moving heaven and earth to keep what's left of their precious families alive, while shouldering the weight of poverty, climate change, and Covid. They are living in fear and it's not just. **This Lent I invite you to please be a lifeline to Ajak and Awut, and to their families who are suffering. I invite you to give what you can to help them survive and thrive.**