

A PRAYER FOR PENTCOST

Come, Holy Spirit, come and speak through a new generation of men and women as you spoke through the prophets of old.

Grant us new prophets who will announce God's truth, love, mercy and justice. Come, Holy Spirit, who descended on Mary as she conceived the Son of God in her womb. Descend on us and form us into the image of Jesus.

Come, Holy Spirit, who filled the unborn John the Baptist with joy in the womb of his mother, Elizabeth. Fill all the baptised with the joy of our calling and a new desire to witness in the world.

Come, Holy Spirit, who descended on Mary and the apostles at the first Pentecost, enlivening the Church in its infancy.

Descend on us anew, filling us with new life. Pour out your gifts and miracles upon us as you once did in the Upper Room.

Come, Holy Spirit, free us from fear and fill us with a holy courage as you did for the infant Church so that your Church may proclaim the Good News to the men and women of today to the ends of the Earth. Amen.

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is seeking marriage preparation programme facilitators

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service is currently recruiting **volunteers to train** as marriage preparation programme facilitators.

Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to info@accord.ie

The closing date for receipt of registration is Friday May 28th www.accord.ie

Association of Catholics in Ireland (ACI) Zoom Events

In preparation for Ireland's five-year Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland leading to a National Synodal Assembly, the ACI is arranging a series of online discussions, led by personalities who are already thoughtful about 'walking together' towards a co-responsible church.

The first of these will take place on Zoom on Thursday 20th May, at 8.00 p.m.

Speaker: David Timbs, Catholics for Renewal – Australia

Admission to the talk is free and registration is not necessary.

To join the Zoom Meeting please use the below link and details:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85872779921?pwd=RjQvVEtjUjMlMEdnMDgxU0VS>

[RzVLQ0T09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85872779921?pwd=RjQvVEtjUjMlMEdnMDgxU0VS) Meeting ID: 858 7277 9921 Passcode: 916970

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 Director of Safeguarding: Ms. Kathleen Sherry - Email: safeguarding@kandle.ie

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown**

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption
Tynock**

15th & 16th May, 2021

The Ascension of the Lord

Recent Death: Nancy O'Brien, Carlow and formerly Rathmore.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES – St. Patrick's Church

Sat/Sun, 15th & 16th May

Mick Connors, St. Patrick's Park and deceased family members

Deceased members of the Humphries family, Rathdaniel

Gerald & Kieran Bray

Ita McHenry & Constance Brennan

Michael Doyle, Ballyhackett

William & Mary Byrne, Tynock and deceased family members

Thomas & Julia Byrne, New Road, Ballyoliver

Charles Byrne, The Road, Williamstown

James & Ann Kelly, Ballymore

Jim Byrne, Knocklishen

Kathleen Gahan, 15 Kevin Barry Road and Weaver Square, Baltinglass

Stan Doyle, Bough

Mike Brien, Williamstown

Sat/Sun, 22nd & 23rd May – St. Patrick's Church

Margaret, Timothy & John Doyle, Tobinstown

Tom Mills, late of Manchester

Jim and Andy Sibbald, Phelan Street

Bridget & John Kelly, New Rd, Ballyoliver

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly

Monday – **Mass at 10.00 a.m.**

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

Saturday at 7.30 p.m. Sunday at 11.00 a.m.

THE ROSARY will be recited each morning before Mass & on **Sunday at 10.30 a.m. at Our Lady's Grotto in the Church Grounds.**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – Thursday 10.00 – 11.00 a.m.

Church of the Assumption, Tynock

Mass on Saturday, 15th May at 6.00 p.m. Reader – Paula Boland.

Mass on Sunday, 23rd May at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Muireann Gartland.

Rosary at the Grotto each Tuesday and Friday at 7.30 p.m.

St. Brigid's Church, Talbotstown

Mass on Sunday, 16th May at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Joe O'Brien.

Mass on Saturday, 22nd May at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Mary Kelly, Feddan.

WELCOME BACK TO CHURCH

Welcome everyone! This is a joyful day! We are once more able to join together in the celebration of the Mass, having been physically separated for these past months. And it is good for us to be here. Let us give thanks for the great gift of this moment.

We ask that everyone continue to follow the government guidelines and comply with our stewards who will be assisting at weekend Masses.

- Hand sanitising stations are set up at all entrances.
- Social distance of 2 Meters must be adhered to.
- There are markers on the seats where you may sit.
- At weekend Masses stewards will escort you to your seat.
Family members can be seated together.
- For Holy Communion the congregation will remain in their seats and Communion will be brought to them.
- There will be no Offertory Collection. People are asked to put their Weekly Envelope and Offertory Contribution into the Box provided.

We are asking all our former stewards to re-engage with us and we need new volunteers to help with the Weekend Masses so we can comply with Covid regulations and keep everyone safe.

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

SACRAMENTS 2021

Each Monday over the coming weeks the Mass at 10.00 a.m. will focus on the Sacraments for our School children from the 4 schools in the Parish. We invite them to tune in and participate via our Webcam.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 8th & 9th May, 2021

Thanks to our parishioners who left in Weekly Envelopes of €495.00 this 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

PARISH LOTTO (Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto Draw)

Results for 12th May, 2021 Numbers: 11 – 13 – 16 - 19
No €14,000 Jackpot winner 9 Match 3s get €112.00 each
No local winners this week.

The draw takes place each Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the Parish Centre, Portlaoise. On Wednesday, 19th May the **Jackpot is €15,000**. The jackpot will be won by matching 4 numbers. Match 3 numbers win or share €1,000. Tickets €2 each. Tickets available at the Parish Office, Rathvilly Post Office, Mace and many promoters. We need more promoters to sell tickets each week. If you can help, please contact the Parish Office 059 9161114 – Mon-Fri 10 am – 1 pm.

A CALL TO ACTION - Three Actions from Ascension to Pentecost

Pentecost is often considered the birth of the Church. The ministry of Jesus is now made visible through our actions and life as members of His Church. The gift of the Holy Spirit helps us to carry out this witness to Jesus. In anticipation of Pentecost, as part of a Church that is still very much alive and gifted with the Holy Spirit

- Recite the prayer from the Diocese
- Decorate the door of your home with red ribbons, image of the Holy Spirit or wind-chimes
- Wear an item of red clothing on Pentecost Sunday
- Go out to the whole world and spread the Good News.

Send pictures of your Pentecost decorations to our Kandle Facebook Account or tag us in your social media posts.

GOSPEL READINGS – 16th – 23rd May, 2021

Sunday: Mk 16: 15-20	Mon: Jn 16: 29-33	Tues: Jn 17: 1-11
Wed: Jn 17: 11-19	Thurs: Jn 17: 20-26	Fri: Jn 21: 15-19
Sat: Jn 21: 20-25	Sunday: Jn 7: 37-39	

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

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

TRÓCAIRE

Thank you to everyone who returned their Trócaire Box. We received €144.45 last week. If you have not returned your box please do so, as soon as you can.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Numbers were 9 - 10 - 18 - 21

Match Three: win or share €150

Marion Hand, Ballybit, Tullow. 7 – 10 - 18 - 21 On Line Winner [42]

Promoters Prize €20 Michael Kehoe, Rathvilly Post Office

Next draw 17 May 2021 **Jackpot €14,300** Thank you for all your support.

TARSUS SCRIPTURE SCHOOL FOR PENTECOST 2021

3 pre-recorded lectures on the readings for the feast. Free registration for all.

Babel to Jerusalem and beyond: Acts 2:1-11 (Jessie Rogers) There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 (Kieran J. O'Mahony)
Breathing new life: John 20:19-23 (Sean Goan)

Meditation Webinar Online on Sunday 23rd May 7:30pm

For more information please visit <https://www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie/>

Ecumenical Bible Week is an exciting and successful venture which is now in its eighth year and will run from Pentecost Sunday (23rd May) to Trinity Sunday (30th May) 2021. It includes parish-based events around Dublin and surrounding areas. There are 5 free online webinars, registration is required. Please visit <https://www.bibleweek.ie/>