

## TRINITY SUNDAY

Containers of Divine Love

*God of affection, devotion, passion, tenderness, and all forms of love, this day we thank you for the myriad ways that we have been given a touch of your goodness. We thank you for your many beneficent gestures:*

. . . . love that draws us to friendship and fidelity,  
. . . . love that leads us to kindness and compassion,  
. . . . love that stirs in our flesh and dances in our bones,  
. . . . love that lures us towards the sacred and serene,  
. . . . love that calls us to new vision and growth,  
. . . . love that soothes our heartaches and gentles our pain,  
. . . . love that sees worth in each human being,  
. . . . love that believes in us and whispers with hope,  
. . . . love that sings in the seasons and sighs in the wind,  
. . . . love that taps on the door of forgiveness,  
. . . . love that longs for peace among all humankind,  
. . . . love that surprises and falls with awe,  
. . . . love that sings praise for the face of earth's beauty,  
. . . . love that that offers the hand of warm welcome,  
. . . . love that respects those who won't come too near,  
. . . . love that urges us to take risks and have courage,  
. . . . love that goes out to those from afar,  
. . . . love that embraces the shadow in us,  
. . . . love that sheds the old skins and welcomes the new,  
. . . . love that ripens our souls for the final journey home.

*Source of Love, we offer thanks for how you are abiding in all of these forms of love. May the love we give and receive remind us of you, the One Great Heart, holding us all in the tenderness of your love.*

Joyce Rupp © 2000, 2010 by Joyce Rupp

## MARIAN PILGRIMAGES

Pilgrimage schedule for 2021 & 2022 to Lourdes, Medjugorje, Fatima, Italy & Holy Land. For information or to register your interest please visit [www.marian.ie](http://www.marian.ie) or ring Marian Pilgrimages on (01) 878 8159.

**FOCUS KILTEGAN is available on the Parish Website.**

**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) 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](mailto:safeguarding@kandle.ie)**

## **RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH**

### **NEWSLETTER**

**St. Brigid's  
Talbotstown  
29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2021**

**St. Patrick's  
Rathvilly  
29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2021**

**The Assumption  
Tynock  
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

### **Recent Deaths:**

Ger Gavin, Nenagh, Gretta Carroll, Knocklishen, Mary Bolger, Rathvilly.

### **ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

#### **Sat/Sun, 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> May – St. Patrick's Church**

Bridget & Edward Nolan, Rathvilly	Imelda O'Donovan, Rosscarbery
Sarah & Robert Molloy, Ricketstown	Pat & Frances Nolan, Killenure
Mary & James Healy, Ricketstown	Patrick Nolan, Killenure
John Healy, Ricketstown & London	John & Mary Byrne, Williamstown
Brendan Healy, Ricketstown & London	Cha Byrne, Williamstown
Johnie Moore, Edenderry & London	Denis & Mollie Nolan, Ladystown
Phil Kavanagh, Mount Kelly	Patrick & Sheila Nolan, Ladystown
John Breen, Mount Kelly	

**Months Mind Mass** for Nancy O'Brien on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> June at 11 a.m.

### **ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

#### **Sat/Sun, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> June – St. Patrick's Church**

George Faulkner, St. Patrick's Park – 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary	Pat Condon, Cnoc Mhuire
Billy, Derek and Joe Faulkner, Bough	Andy & Kate Nolan, Bough
Vincent Balfe, Rahill	Joe & Jenny Cunningham, Louth
George Byrne, Maplestown and deceased family members	

### **MASS TIMES THIS WEEK**

#### **St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly**

Monday – Mass at 10.00 a.m. Tuesday to Friday – Mass at 9.30 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, 29<sup>th</sup> May at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Lucilla Brophy.

Mass on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Nigel Byrne.

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

#### **St. Brigid's Church, Talbotstown**

Mass on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Siobhan Doyle.

Mass on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Breedh Murphy.

## RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION

Annual Diocesan Collection for our Retired Priests takes place this weekend 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> May. Please give generously to support our Retired Priests.

**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.

## **CHURCH MINISTRIES – St. Patrick’s Church.**

Stewards for Weekend Masses are required for St. Patrick’s Church, Rathvilly. If you can help please contact the Parish Office.

Ministers of the Word and Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Rota’s are being prepared again. If you do not wish to remain on the Rota, please email: office@rathvillykilteganparish.ie or phone 059 9161114.

## **WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2021**

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

Rathvilly: Offertory €148.93 Envelopes €674.00

Kiltegan: Offertory €52.85 Envelopes €592.50

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)

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

Results for 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 Numbers: 4 – 15 – 16 - 22

No €16,000 Jackpot winner 17 Match 3s get €59.00 each Three local winners:

Nora Coates – Promoter Nora Coates. Ann Doyle – Promoter Breda Reilly.

Thomas Cunningham – Promoter Sinead Kehoe.

The draw takes place each Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the Parish Centre, Portlaoise.

On Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June the **Jackpot is €17,000.** Tickets €2 each.

Tickets available at the Parish Office, Rathvilly Post Office, Mace and after Mass in the three Churches. **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.

## **GOSPEL READINGS – 30<sup>th</sup> May – 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2021**

Sunday: Mt 28: 16-20 Mon: Lk 1: 39-56 Tues: Mk 12: 13-17

Wed: Mk 12: 18-27 Thurs: Mk 12: 28-34 Fri: Mk 12: 35-37

Sat: Mk 12: 38-44 Sunday: Mt 14: 12-16, 22:26

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

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

## **ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE?**

Permanent Deacons are ministers of the Word, the Altar and Service.

Bishop Denis is inviting expressions of interest in learning more about formation for the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin.

The Permanent Diaconate is open to men aged between 30 and 60 who have a genuine sense of vocation to this calling. Deacons are self-supporting and continue in their family lives and secular employment. A new programme of discernment and formation for the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese will commence in October 2021. For further information please contact Fr. John McEvoy before Saturday July 31st. Tel: 059 9161114 Email: permanentdiaconate@kandle.ie ‘You did not choose me but I chose you’ – John 15:16

## **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 3 - 9 - 15 - 18

Match Three: win or share €150

Sean Furlong, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow 3 – 9 - 15 – 21 Fergal Harmon

Promoter’s Prize €20 Declan Clarke, Waterstown, Rathvilly.

Next draw 31 May 2021 Jackpot €14,500 Thank you for all your support.

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

### **The Most Holy Trinity**

It is time for Jesus to return to his Father. He meets his disciples for the last time. His final words give them direction for their future. Perhaps you can recall such parting moments in your own life – leaving home, school, college, training, the death of a loved one. What was that like for you? Were there words spoken then that gave you direction for your future?

2. Perhaps you can identify with Jesus in the story, when as a parent, teacher, or in some other way you sent someone on his/her way in life knowing you would not be with him or her as in the past. When did the way you parted help the other to make his, or her, own way in life?

3. Jesus told his disciples that although he would not be with them as in the past he would be with them in a new way right throughout their lives. Have there been times when you were reassured by the love and support of another even though s/he was not physically present with you?

4. In parting with his disciples Jesus gave them a mission for the future. Where, when, and how did you get a sense of the meaning and purpose of your own life? How does that sustain you now? Is there any way in which that purpose ties in with the mission given to the eleven to spread the Good News?

5. Jesus promised to be with his disciples until the end of time. It is a promise he would fulfil through the gift of the Holy Spirit. That promise is also given to us. What helps you to be aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit with you on life’s journey?