

“DO LOUGH DERG FROM WHEREVER YOU ARE”

Who: Anyone/Everyone
What: Pray the Lough Derg Pilgrimage
Where: St. Patrick’s Church, Rathvilly
When: 3rd July, 2021 to 5th July, 2021

To register before Thur 1st July or for further information contact Parish office
059 9161114 www.loughderg.org, info@loughderg.org (00353) 719861518

FAITH IN THE MIDST OF AFFLICTION

To speak of faith often involves speaking of painful testing, yet it is precisely in such testing that Saint Paul sees the most convincing proclamation of the Gospel, for it is in weakness and suffering that we discover God’s power which triumphs over our weakness and suffering... Christians know that suffering cannot be eliminated, yet it can have meaning and become an act of love and entrustment into the hands of God who does not abandon us; in this way it can serve as a movement of growth in faith and love. By contemplating Christ’s union with the Father even at the height of his sufferings on the cross, Christians learn to share in the same gaze of Jesus. Even death is illumined and can be experienced as the ultimate call to faith, the ultimate *Leave your country* (Gn 12:1), the ultimate “Come1” spoken by the Father, to whom we abandon ourselves in the confidence that he will keep us steadfast even in our final passage.

Nor does the light of faith make us forget the sufferings of this world. How many men and women of faith have found mediators of light in those who suffer! So it was with Saint Francis of Assisi and the leper, or with Mother Teresa of Calcutta and her poor.... In drawing near to the suffering, they were certainly not able to eliminate all their pain or to explain every evil. Faith is not a light which scatters all our darkness, but a lamp which guides our steps in the night and suffices for the journey....

In Christ, God himself wishes to share this path with us and to offer us his gaze so that we might see the light within it. Christ is the one who, having endured suffering, *leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection* (He 12:). Suffering reminds us that faith’s service to the common good is always one of hope – a hope which looks ever ahead in the knowledge that only from God, from the future which comes from the risen Jesus, can our society find solid and lasting foundations.... Even if our dwelling place here below is wasting away, we have an eternal dwelling place which God has already prepared in Christ, in his body.

Pope Francis

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

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid’s
Talbotstown
26th & 27th June, 2021**

**St. Patrick’s
Rathvilly
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**The Assumption
Tynock
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Recent Death: Michael Ryan, Limerick, Fr. Pat O’Brien’s brother in law.

Saturday/Sunday, 26th & 27th June

Months Mind Mass for Gretta Carroll, Knocklishen this Saturday, 26th June

Months Mind Mass for Mary Bolger, Rathvilly this Saturday, 26th June

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Michael & Kathleen Byrne, Barnhill

Jeremiah & Mary Clarke and deceased family members

Mary & Peter Doyle, The Moate & deceased family members

Saturday/Sunday, 3rd & 4th July

William & May Osborne, Maplestown

Mickey & Winnie Osborne, Maplestown

Christopher Gahan, 15 Kevin Barry Road

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

St. Patrick’s Church, Rathvilly

Monday – Mass at 10.00 a.m.

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

Communion Service on Thursday at 9.30 a.m. led by Deacon Liam.

THE ROSARY will be recited each morning before Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – Thursday 10.00 – 11.00 a.m.

Church of the Assumption, Tynock

Mass on Saturday, 26th June at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Lucilla Brophy.

Mass on Sunday, 4th July at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Nigel Byrne.

St. Brigid’s Church, Talbotstown

Mass on Sunday, 27th June at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Siobhan Doyle.

Mass on Saturday, 3rd July at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Breedh Murphy.

45 YEARS OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION

Congratulations to our Parish Priest Fr. John McEvoy on the occasion of his 45th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on Sunday, 27th June. The Parish Council would like to thank Fr. John for his dedicated service to the Parish and wish him well for the future.

CONFIRMATION 2021

Confirmation Ceremonies for our Parish are as follows:

Rathmore N.S. on Friday, 9th July at 7 p.m. in Rathvilly Church.

Tynock N.S. on Friday, 9th July at 7 p.m. in Tynock Church.

Talbotstown N.S. on Saturday, 10th July at 11 a.m. in Talbotstown Church.

Rathvilly N.S. on Saturday, 10th July at 11 a.m. and Friday, 16th July at 7 p.m. in Rathvilly Church.

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Carroll Family, Knocklishen would like to thank everyone for their Mass Cards, Sympathy Cards and messages of sympathy on rip.ie due to the recent passing of their dear mother Gretta. The help and support given by Fr. McEvoy, Halligan Funeral Undertakers, relations, neighbours and friends was very much appreciated in this very difficult time.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

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

GOSPEL READINGS – 27th June – 4th July, 2021

Sunday: Mk 5: 21-43 Mon: Mt 8: 18-22 Tues: Mt 16: 13-19

Wed: Mt 8: 28-34 Thurs: Mt 9: 1-8 Fri: Mt 9: 9-13

Sat: Jn 20: 24-29 Sunday: Mk 6: 1-6

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

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 19th & 20th June, 2021

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

Rathvilly: Offertory €95.83 Envelopes €520.10

Kiltegan: Offertory €33.90 Envelopes €256.80

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 23rd June, 2021 Numbers: 2 – 12 – 21 – 24.

No €20,000 Jackpot winner 27 Match 3s get €38.00 each

No local winners this week.

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

On Wednesday, 30th June the **Jackpot is €20,000.** 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.

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 September 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

COMMUNITY GARDEN

The groundworks for the garden are complete and it is time for planting. There are beds available as allotments and also looking for anyone interested in getting out for a few hours to assist in this new Rathvilly Amenity. All ages, abilities and donations of plants, time or money are welcome. Please contact Dave Saruwatari at 087 372 4206 or Mary in the Post Office.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 11 - 18 - 19 - 21

Match Three: win or share €150

Margaret Angulin, Slaney Bank, Rathvilly 11 - 15- 19 – 21 Online Winner

Majella Gahan, Father Cullen Terrace, Rathvilly 2 - 11 - 19 – 21 Martin Curran
Promoter's Prize €20 Fergal Harmon.

Next draw 28 June 2021 **Jackpot €14,900** Thank you for all your support.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 9-15-24-28

Match 3 win or share €150. 5 Lucky dips

Luca Kavanagh Mountkelly On Line winner

Laurence Kelly (JNR) Garretstown On Line winner

Brendan Flood London On Line winner

Rathvilly Ladies G F C Dillan Connors

Eithne O'Connor Waterstown Ed Brennan

Promoters Prize €20 Mick Kehoe

Next draw 29 June 2021. **Jackpot €3,100**

DUFFY COACH HIRE

Tour to Sligo – 5 nights in The Sligo Park Hotel – 18th – 23rd July

Tour to Cork – 3 nights in The Clayton Springs Hotel – 15th – 18th August.

For details, contact Duffy Coach Hire – 087 2543235 or 059 6471681.

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

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