

A LIGHT UNTO MY PATH

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Bishop Robert Barron –

In the sixth Chapter of the Gospel of John, we find this extraordinary exchange between Jesus and some of his followers. They ask: What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants? And he answers bluntly and directly: This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent. I will admit that at first blush this response of the Lord can seem to support a broadly “Protestant” reading of salvation, as if simple faith apart from any effort of ours is sufficient to be pleasing to God. But this is to truncate the meaning of “belief”.

The operative Greek word in this context is *pistis*, which can indeed have the sense of intellectual acquiescence, but which carries the strong connotation of trust or reliance. So we might render Jesus’ response as this: the work that God requires is a confidence in and surrender to his Son. It is the willingness to enter into the moral and spiritual space opened up by Jesus, to become thereby a member of his Mystical Body. Therefore, believing in him implies participating in his manner of existence – which happens, on a Catholic reading, precisely through prayer, active discipleship, and receiving the sacraments.

This interpretation is confirmed in Jesus’ answer to his interlocutors who ask for a sign to ratify what he has said. What he offers is the bread that comes down from heaven: I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst. In other words, we truly believe in Jesus when we take his life into our own, when we allow his very being to become bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh.

Bishop Robert Barron “Magnificat” August 2021

TULLOW COMMUNITY SCHOOL St Anne’s College of Further Education

Enrolments are now taking place for the following QQI Level 5 Course which will commence in September 2021

One Year Business and Information Technology Training Course

Post Leaving Certificate Students and Adults who wish to retrain or update their skills, are unemployed and want to return to the workforce or return to education. Back to Education Grants, Maintenance Grants and VTOS Grants available for those who are eligible. Application forms and further information – 059 9151473

ALL MASSES AND PRAYERS ARE ON OUR WEBSITE & RADIO

www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie/our-parish/webcam Radio 104.3 fm

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid’s
Talbotstown
31st July & 1st August, 2021**

**St. Patrick’s
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption
Tynock
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Deaths: Carol Byrne, Tynock. William Fitzpatrick, Tynock & Tinahely.
Brigie Kelly, Fenagh mother of Úna Kelly Principal of Rathmore N.S.

Months Mind Mass for Margaret Walsh, Knocknagan this Sunday, 1st August.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Rathvilly Church - Saturday/Sunday, 31st July & 1st August

Brendan O’Grady, Rathmore

Joe & Bridget Keogh, St. Patrick’s Park

Paddy Kelly, Ballyhackett

Mary Doyle, Ballyhackett

Jimmy Doyle, Rathdaniel

Rathvilly Church – Saturday/Sunday, 7th & 8th August

Bridget Gahan, Lisnavagh

Essie Byrne, Knocklishen

Thomas & Mary Humphries, Rathdaniel

Patrick & Kay Humphries, Rathdaniel

James Gethings, Rathmore and deceased family members

Mary & Patrick Humphries, Whitestown, Donard and deceased family members

James & Margaret Ralph, Liscolman and deceased family members

Ellen & Tony Kane, Carrigslaney and deceased family members

Michael Connors, St. Patrick’s Park

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

St. Patrick’s Church, Rathvilly

Monday – Mass at 11.00 a.m.

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

THE ROSARY will be recited Monday to Friday at 9.10 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – Thursday 10.00 – 11.00 a.m.

St. Brigid’s Church, Talbotstown

Mass on Saturday, 31st July at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Siobhan Doyle.

Mass on Sunday, 8th August at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Mary Kelly, Feddan

Church of the Assumption, Tynock

Mass on Sunday, 1st August at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Muireann Gartland.

Mass on Saturday, 7th August at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Lucilla Brophy.

Mass in the Oratory in Kiltegan on Tues, Wed & Thurs at 9.30 a.m.

CEMETERY SUNDAY- 1st August 2021

Our Annual Cemetery Mass in Rathvilly Cemetery will not take place this year due to Covid 19. The weekend Masses will be offered for everyone interred in the Cemetery. Fr McEvoy will bless all graves in the Cemetery at 1.00 p.m.

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE UPKEEP OF THE CEMETERY

You can contribute to the Cemetery Collection by using your Cemetery envelope or one with your name and address marked Cemetery Collection.

HOUSEBOUND

The housebound will receive their August visit on **Thursday, 5th August** while adhering to Covid 19 guidelines.

LOUGH DERG

Connect with Lough Derg in St Patrick's Church, Rathvilly to pray a Station Prayer on Tuesday 3rd August at 8 pm and every Tuesday until 10th August. There are no visitors allowed on Lough Derg for a second year due to Covid 19. It is a way for us to connect with the special prayerful place of the pilgrim island. We invite people to write a petition prayer and leave it in the petition box in the Church for these 5 weeks. Petition requests will be prayed for in a special way on Tuesday evenings. All welcome.

GOSPEL READINGS – 1st – 8th August, 2021

Sunday: Jn 6: 24-35	Mon: Mt 14: 13-21	Tues: Mt 14: 22-36
Wed: Mt 15: 21-28	Thurs: Mt 16: 13-23	Fri: Mk 9: 2-10
Sat: Mt 17: 14-20	Sunday: Jn 6: 41-51	

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

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 24th & 25th July, 2021

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

Rathvilly: Offertory €194.40 Envelopes €384.00

Kiltegan: Offertory €16.00 Envelopes €296.00

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 28th July, 2021 Numbers: 5 – 6 – 15 – 20

No Jackpot winner. 40 Match 3s get €25.00 each. No local winners this week.

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

On Wednesday, 4th August the **Jackpot is €13,000.** Tickets €2 each.

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.

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

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

THE LOUGH DERG PILGRIM PATH

The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path on the lough shore is now open daily. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option, and several information boards highlight features of particular interest. Leaflets are available at the Visitors Centre.

Guided walks will take place in late August and early September.

For bookings and further information email info@loughderg.org or telephone 071 9861518. www.loughderg.org

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 6-17-23-29

Match 3 win or share €150

Noelle Bolger Rathvilly 6-17-23-27

On :Line winner

Rathvilly Ladies G F C 11-17-23-29

Rathvilly Ladies

Promoters Prize €20 Paul Kelly

Next draw 3 Aug. 2021. **Jackpot € 3,600**

Drive-In Bingo continues every Wednesday night at 8pm sharp

Thank you for your continued support

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 1 - 11 - 20 - 25

Match Three: win or share €150

Dawn Keogh, 11 Father Cullen Terrace 1-3-11-25

Brian Curran

Christy Connors, Michael Collins Park 1-11-16 -20

Anthony Byrne

Promoter's prize €20 was won by Brian Curran.

Next draw 2 August 2021 **Jackpot €15,400** Thank you for all your support.

YOUTH 2000

Youth 2000 Ireland has launched registration for their ambitious summer 2021 initiative aimed at 16-35 year-olds. Their annual festival, which usually attracts crowds of over 1,000 people from around Ireland, had to move online last summer. This year it will go ahead from August 13-15, but in multiple satellite locations, with public liturgies all happening simultaneously across the country. Newbridge College in Co. Kildare will act as the epicentre from where the retreat content will be broadcast and live-streamed. Modern technology will virtually connect each of the 12 venues and allow interactive participation. Everyone is encouraged to tune in, not just those unable to attend the public liturgies each day. All Church and Government guidelines regarding Covid-19 will be adhered to and numbers will be strictly limited. The young organisers are extremely excited to have bodies in seats, people on the ground enjoying an in-person version of their massive signature event. For more information please visit www.youth2000.ie