

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

[Meditation of the Day]

They say that when her time came, our Lady was borne up to heaven in the hands of the angels, borne through a blue sky that was warm with the noonday heat and yet was pale beside the blueness of her mantle. The legions of saints waited her coming, glorious in garments scarlet and white, with burning haloes; and before them all came Gabriel, his mantle dazzling silver in the sunlight. Bowing low, he gave her a lily for a sceptre. She passed the multitude of the angels and saints and came at last to a place of solitude, and here her Son came to her. He was a king in a robe of rose and his wounds were jewels that shone, and he crowned her with a great crown set in seven brilliant stars for her life's seven sorrows....

We do not know where or what or how heaven is, but this we know, and it is very nearly all that we know about heaven: In heaven our Lady is with God. Our Lady's body is there, and the Body of Christ is there, and our Lady's soul and the soul of Christ and his divinity. We can realise this only in so far as we realise it through its effect upon the world. There, before God, is humanity, our humanity – but innocent humanity in all its primal loveliness, humanity with which the Spirit of God is in love.

And she is ours. Through Mary of Nazareth Christ is born again and again in the individual heart. "Blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus," the little children say. And they do not understand what they say. But as they grow older, with the angel's prayer in their hearts, they begin to understand that this "fruit" is the Life of Christ born again in the world – always, everywhere.

Our Lady is in heaven. In heaven the music of the Incarnation is uttered eternally in its first simplicity. *Caryll Houselander*

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

Call for Parishes to Lead The Way On 'Red Alert' Climate Crisis

Parishes across Ireland can "lead the way" in tackling the climate emergency with Catholic activists pleading for the same energy that went into fighting Covid-19 to tackle the crisis facing the planet. It comes as the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) warned this week that without urgent action to tackle dangerous gases, every country...

'No greater love' – heroic priest warmly remembered as man of openness and humour

A heroic Cork priest who died after reportedly saving a woman by pushing her out of the way of a bus which lost control has been remembered for "his openness to all people", with tributes continuing to be paid following his funeral on Saturday. Fr Con Cronin (72), a Kiltegan missionary and curate in the...

ALL MASSES AND PRAYERS ARE ON OUR WEBSITE & RADIO

www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie/our-parish/webcam

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

St. Brigid's **St. Patrick's** **The Assumption**
Talbotstown **Rathvilly** **Tynock**
14th & 15th August, 2021 **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Recent Deaths: James Dalton former Priest in Rathvilly 1973 - 1975
John Kinsella, Tankardstown, Baltinglass
Ursula Lee nee Whyte who died in England
John Austin, Carnew

Rathvilly Church - Saturday/Sunday, 14th & 15th August

Months Mind Mass for Jim Haberlin, Ballybit Big this Saturday, 14th August

Months Mind Mass for Brid Moloney, Bough this Saturday, 14th August

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Hugh & Rose Foley, St. Patrick's Park
Kevin & Margaret Curry, New Road, Ballyoliver
Peter Blake, Garretstown

Talbotstown Church – Saturday, 14th August

Lilly Murphy and remembering her husband Larry
Jim Murphy & deceased family members

Tynock Church – Sunday, 15th August

John & Margaret Harmon, Tynaclash

Rathvilly Church - Saturday/Sunday, 21st & 22nd August

Michael & Ellen Tobin, Rathmore Alice Carson, Raheendaw
Michael Tobin, Jnr., Rathmore Kitty Nolan, Rathmore

Sunday, 22nd August at 11 a.m. Mass for Ursula Lee nee Whyte who died recently.

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly

NO MASS ON MONDAY.

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, 14th August at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Joe O'Brien.

Mass on Sunday, 22nd August at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Breedh Murphy.

Church of the Assumption, Tynock

Mass on Sunday, 15th August at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Veronica Byrne.

Mass on Saturday, 21st August at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Nigel Byrne.

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of the late Jim Haberlin, Ballybit Big wish to thank most sincerely everyone who sympathised with them on their recent sad loss. A sincere heartfelt thanks to everyone who sent Mass cards, letters and messages of sympathy, provided food and travelled long distances. Thanks to our kind neighbours, friends and extended family who supported us in every way, during this difficult time. A very special thank you to the staff in ICU in Tallaght hospital who cared for our dad, to Mary & Ollie, Fr. John McEvoy, Deacon Vincent Crowley, Deacon Liam Dunne, Halligan Funeral Undertakers, Gillian & Kerry for the lovely music. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

GOSPEL READINGS – 15th – 22nd August, 2021

Sunday: Lk 1: 39-56 Mon: Mt 19: 16-22 Tues: Mt 19: 23-30
Wed: Mt 20: 1-16 Thurs: Mt 22: 1-14 Fri: Mt 22: 34-40
Sat: Mt 23: 1-12 Sunday: Jn 6: 60-69

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

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 7th & 8th August, 2021

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

Rathvilly: Offertory €69.21 Envelopes €369.00

Kiltegan: Offertory €42.05 Envelopes €274.50

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

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

Results for 11th August, 2021 Numbers: 3 – 7 – 27 – 32.

No Jackpot winner. 12 Match 3s get €84.00 each. One local winner this week. Moira Cales – Promoter – Thomas Donovan.

The draw takes place each Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the Parish Centre, Portlaoise. On Wednesday, 18th August the **Jackpot is €15,000**. 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.

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. Further dates for these guided walks will follow for late August and early September. For bookings and further information email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. www.loughderg.org

BAPTISM – To book a Baptism please contact the Parish Office 059 9161114.

NOTICE OF MIGRANT SUNDAY COLLECTION

Migrant Sunday takes place on the 27th of September. This year we are holding a collection to support the work of the Irish Episcopal Council for Emigrants (IECE) who provides grant funding to Irish organisations overseas working with the most vulnerable of our emigrant community; from the elderly and isolated to the undocumented and those dealing with mental health problems.

ACCORD RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS AS MARRIAGE FACILITATORS

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

Accord is seeking registration of interest from those who have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and the enthusiasm to be part of a team supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage.

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 of interest forms to be included in Selections for this year is Friday 27 August.

Additional information is available on www.accord.ie

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 1 – 9 – 21 – 30

Match Three: win or share €150

Michael O'Brien c/o Brian Curran 1-10-21-30 Brian Curran

Ger Wogan, Delacy Abbey 1-10-21-30 Online Winner

Promoters Prize €20 Breda Keogh.

Next draw 16 August 2021 **Jackpot €15,600** Thank you for all your support.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 7-25-27-29

Match 3 win or share €150

John Kehoe Station Rd. 7-14-25-27 Collette & Helen

Promoters Prize €20 Collette Kelly

Next draw 17 Aug. 2021 **Jackpot €3,800**

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

Thank you for your continued support

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