

IN THE SACRAMENTS

We Encounter Christ The Saviour - Pope Francis –

The Humility of God - Father Richard Veras

Each Wednesday night, the Liturgy of the Hours includes this prayer: “Lord Jesus Christ, you have given your followers an example of gentleness and humility.” Imagine that God himself does not merely command us to be humble, but he himself comes to us *in humility!* It reminds me of a woman I once accompanied through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults who marvelled that “Jesus is God.... but he’s humble about it!”

Saint Paul tells us that Jesus “emptied himself” in order to become human; and Christ’s humility continues to witness to us in the sacraments. The infinite God becomes present to us through water, oil, the utterances of a poor priest, the joined right hands and vows of ordinary men and women, the appearances of bread and wine.

And we approach this humble God in positions of humility: the frail baby too young to know the gift that comes through water and words, the sick whose ailing bodies remind them of our existential human weakness, the penitent who kneels at confession, the couple kneeling for a nuptial blessing, the *ordinandi* completely prostrating themselves on the floor, the communicants with hands open or tongues extended like beggars.

The Only Begotten Son of God our Almighty Father reveals to us that he is gentle and humble of heart. He continually invites us to come to him and to depend upon him in weakness and weariness. His humility calls to our humility, that we may be united with him in truth and love.

Father Richard Veras is director of pastoral formation at Saint Joseph’s Seminary in New York. © Magnificat August 2021

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 2-20-23-29

Match 3 win or share €150

Sarah Murray 2-7-23-29

Bingo winner

Promoters prize €20

Bruno's

Next draw 24 Aug. 2021.

Jackpot €3,900

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

Thank you for your continued support

ALL MASSES AND PRAYERS ARE ON OUR WEBSITE & RADIO

www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie/our-parish/webcam

[Radio 104.3 fm](http://www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie/radio)

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid’s
Talbotstown**

21st & 22nd August, 2021

**St. Patrick’s
Rathvilly**

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

**The Assumption
Tynock**

Recent Deaths: Fr Christopher O’Brien, Haroldstown (Arch Diocese of Armagh)
Fr. Michael Kane, St. Patrick’s, Kiltegan

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Tynock Church – Saturday, 21st August

Deceased members of the Bowes family

Talbotstown Church – Sunday, 22nd August

Ned Cremin, Kelsa

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.

Rathvilly Church - Saturday/Sunday, 28th & 29th August

Fr. Bernard Ryan

Mary Hanlon, Rathvilly

Rojanie Cortes, Sydney, Australia

Marie Doyle, The Moate

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 Tuesday to Friday at 9.10 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – Thursday 10.00 – 11.00 a.m.

Church of the Assumption, Tynock

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

Reader – Mary Kelly.

Mass on Sunday, 29th August at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Muireann Gartland.

St. Brigid’s Church, Talbotstown

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

Reader – Breedh Murphy.

Mass on Saturday, 28th August at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Siobhan Doyle.

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

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

GOSPEL READINGS – 22nd - 29th August, 2021

Sunday: Jn 6: 60-69 Mon: Mt 23: 13-22 Tues: Jn 1: 45-51
Wed: Mt 23: 27-32 Thurs: Mt 24: 42-51 Fri: Mt 25: 1-13
Sat: Mt 25: 14-30 Sunday: Mk 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 14th & 15th August, 2021

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

Rathvilly: Offertory €175.65 Envelopes €531.70

Kiltegan: Offertory €29.50 Envelopes €267.00

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 18th August, 2021 Numbers: 15 – 23 – 28 – 31.

No Jackpot winner. 18 Match 3s get €56.00 each. One local winner this week.

Noreen Doyle. Promoter – Nora Coates.

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

On Wednesday, 25th August the **Jackpot is €16,000**. 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.

LOUGH DERG

We thank Sophie Kelly for organising our very successful three day Lough Derg Pilgrimage held in St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly in July and the Station Prayers for the following five Tuesday evenings.

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 (00353) 71 9861518. www.loughderg.org

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

Irish priest's canonisation inches closer following potential miracle

A priest described as a "simple son of Ireland" may be moving closer to being declared a saint with news that Church authorities are investigating a potential miracle attributed to his intercession. Tipperary man The Servant of God Fr Patrick Ryan ministered to those suffering with yellow fever in the US state of Tennessee in...

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

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

NOTICE OF MIGRANT SUNDAY COLLECTION

Migrant Sunday takes place on the 26th 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.

DIOCESAN COMMUNITY NURSE

Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin – Part-time – 20 hours per week

This role is working with clergy in Kildare & Leighlin Diocese, providing an advocacy and support service to priests in the community. This is a fantastic opportunity to work within a growing community client focused organisation.

The ideal candidate must be:

- A Registered General Nurse (ideally with community experience)
- Have the ability to co-ordinate care planning in the community
- Be self motivated and have the ability to work on own initiative
- Possess excellent communication and time management skills

Please contact Colette Ryan via email: cryan@carebright.ie for job description.

Closing date: 1st September 2021

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 9 - 19 - 24 - 29

Match Three: win or share €150

Tom Clarke, Waterstown, Rathvilly 1-9-19-29

Online winner

Promoter's prize €20 was won by Gabriel Deering.

Next draw 23 August 2021 **Jackpot €15,700** Thank you for all your support.

CE SCHEME VACANCIES

Environmental Operative, Clonmore (1) – Vacancy No. CES-2146074

Caretaker Community Hall, Hacketstown (2) - Vacancy No. CES-2146076

Environmental Operative, Hacketstown (2) – Vacancy No. CES-2146078

Environmental Operative, Rathvilly (1) – Vacancy No. CES-2146082

St. John's Caring Centre, Hacketstown (1) Vacancy No. CES-2166722

Please contact your local DSP Employment Services / Intreo Office to check your eligibility and to apply for this vacancy. Job Reference Number will be required.

Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 21 years or over for the Childcare, Health and Social Care sectors and 25 years of age or over for all other areas. Applicants must be resident in Ireland and also be in receipt of an Irish social welfare payment for 1 year or more. Applicants should supply suitable character references and be prepared to complete a Garda vetting application form if required. To check your eligibility., please Contact: Mary Gahan – 059-9153481 / Brian Foley - 059-9153481 Or for details contact Hacketstown Community Employment Scheme at 059-6472923