

## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Deacon Liam Dunne

In the Gospel Reading Jesus places the commandment of God; the Word of God, above what the Pharisees call the tradition of the elders, the various oral and written traditions that had developed over the centuries in an effort to apply the commandment of God, the Word of God, to daily life. This body of tradition was a genuine effort to bring the Word of God in Scripture to bear on the concrete details of people's lives, such as how and what to eat, which is the issue in today's Gospel Reading. There is always the danger that such religious traditions can assume authority equivalent to or even greater than the authority of God's Word. Jesus is calling on the guardians of this tradition to return to the source of the tradition, the Word of God.

Every religion has to keep returning to its sources so as to ensure that the traditions that have grown over the centuries do not become more important than those sources. For the Church, the sources are the Scriptures, especially the New Testament, and the early tradition that emerged through reflecting upon the living out the Lord's Word. The work of the Second Vatican Council was a movement of returning to the sources.

The Lord can never be fully contained by the Church's traditions. Those traditions need to be constantly purified by exposure to the Word of God, especially as found in the New Testament. As a community of faith, but also as individual believers, we need to keep returning to the source, to the well, the living and active Word of God, so that the Lord can continue to renew and reshape us in his own living image and likeness.

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### RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 3-11-12-18

Match 3 win or share €150

Jim Kelly Tinahely 3-6-12-18

Bingo winner

Mary Byrne Knocklishen 3-12-18-28

On Line winner

Promoters Prize €20

Bingo Sellers

Next draw 31 Aug. 2021.

**Jackpot €4,000**

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

### SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 5 - 10 - 15 - 25

Match Three: win or share €150

Trish and Taylor c/o Fergal Harmon 5-10-15-28

Fergal Harmon

Edward Kelly, Ballyhackett, Tullow 5-15-25-30

Michael Kehoe

Peter O'Neill, 5 Slaney Bank 5-10-15-17

Michael Kehoe

Jake Donegan, 28 Collins Park 5-10-15-20

Jenny Donegan

PJ Doyle, Ricketstown, Rathvilly 5-10-15-20

Mace, Rathvilly

Promoter's prize €20 was won by Anthony Byrne

Next draw 30 August 2021 **Jackpot €15,800** Thank you for all your support.

## **RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH**

### **NEWSLETTER**

**St. Brigid's  
Talbotstown**

**28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2021**

**St. Patrick's  
Rathvilly**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**The Assumption  
Tynock**

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES

#### Rathvilly Church - Saturday/Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> August

Fr. Bernard Ryan

Mary Hanlon, Rathvilly

Rojanie Cortes, Sydney, Australia

Marie Doyle, The Moate

**Months Mind Mass** for Carol Byrne, Tynock on Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> September in Tynock Church at 6 p.m.

#### Tynock Church – Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> Sept

Jimmy Mallin

#### Rathvilly Church – Saturday/Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> September

Pat & Margaret Osborne, The Green, Rathvilly

### 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.

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

Mass on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> August at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Siobhan Doyle.

Mass on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Mary Kelly, Feddan.

**Church of the Assumption, Tynock**

Mass on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> August at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Muireann Gartland.

Mass on Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> September at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Nigel Byrne.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021

Rathmore & Rathvilly NS – Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> September. 2 Ceremonies 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Talbotstown NS – Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> September at 11.30 a.m.

Tynock NS – Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 11.30 a.m.

### CONFIRMATION 2021

Rathmore NS – Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00 p.m.

Rathvilly NS – Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> September. 2 Ceremonies at 2.30 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.

Talbotstown NS – Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00 p.m.

Tynock NS – Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> September at 11.30 a.m.

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

## Pope Francis appoints Fr John McEvoy as “Chaplain to His Holiness”

I am delighted to announce that Pope Francis has honoured Fr John McEvoy, Parish Priest of Rathvilly and Vice President of Carlow College St Patricks, appointing him as a “Chaplain to His Holiness” with the title of Monsignor. This is a very joyful occasion for the Diocese, for Carlow College St Patricks and for Msgr. John and his family.

It is a public recognition of his longstanding contribution to Carlow College St Patricks, his priestly ministry and his many commitments at diocesan level. In honouring Msgr. John I see this as honouring all priests and people of the parishes of Kildare & Leighlin for their continued service to the church and the building up of Gods Kingdom.

Msgr. John is a native of Ballyroan, Co Laois and was ordained on the 27<sup>th</sup> of June 1976. He is currently Parish Priest of Rathvilly , Vice President of Carlow College, St. Patricks and Team Leader supporting the Permanent Diaconate. Previous parish appointments were in Tinryland and Paulstown parishes.

My congratulations go to Msgr. John on behalf of all of us on this great day.

**+Denis**

The title “Monsignor” is an honorific form of address granted by the Pope, upon recommendation by his Bishop, to a diocesan priest who has rendered valuable service to the local church or who has provided a specific and specialised function in church governance. Because the title of monsignor historically designated a priest who served in the papal curia, all nominated Monsignors are officially considered part of the papal household, whether they serve in the Vatican or elsewhere. In scaling back honorific positions within the Catholic Church in 2014 Pope Francis retained the category of “Chaplain to His Holiness” for any and all new nominated recipients. In keeping with Pope Francis’ reforms a “Chaplain to His Holiness” is only granted to a diocesan priest who is over 65 years of age.

## HOUSEBOUND

The housebound will receive their September visit on **Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September** while adhering to Covid 19 guidelines. **11 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 3 – 4 p.m.**

## WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2021

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

Rathvilly: Offertory €156.32 Envelopes €316.00

Kiltegan: Offertory €49.35 Envelopes €279.45

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

Results for 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 Numbers: 7 – 9 – 10 – 22.

No Jackpot winner. 28 Match 3s get €36.00 each. One local winner this week. Sophia Doyle. Promoter – Nora Coates.

The draw takes place each Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the Parish Centre, Portlaoise. On Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> September the **Jackpot is €17,000.** Tickets €2 each.

## SEASON OF CREATION

### **Restoring our Common Home – 1<sup>st</sup> September – 4<sup>th</sup> October**

The Season of Creation has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established 1 September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.

The theme for the Season of Creation 2021 is ‘Restoring Our Common Home’. During this season we are asked to join together to celebrate creation and protect our common home through prayer, reflection and action.

This year we celebrate this season mindful of the fact that our world continues to deal with the Covid-19 pandemic as well as a devastating climate and biodiversity crisis. We look towards two UN Conferences in the Autumn, COP15 (on Biodiversity, due to take place in China) and COP24 (on climate change, Glasgow) in the hope that world leaders take the urgent action that is needed to Restore Our Common Home.

## EIST CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE

The Eist Cancer Support Centre has moved to 46 Idrone Park, Carlow.

Eist continues to provide emotional support and practical help to all affected by cancer. To make an appointment or for more information please contact us on 085 8661499 or [info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie](mailto:info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie).

## COLOUR CARLOW – STREET ENHANCEMENT SCHEME

Colour Carlow – Street Enhancement Scheme is a new scheme which provides up to €220,000 for the rural communities in Bagenalstown, Tullow, Rathvilly & Leighlinbridge. The aim of the project is to improve the visual appearance of our urban streetscapes and increase pride and confidence in our hometowns and villages, making them more attractive places to live, work and do business. The project is funded under Our Rural Future which is the Government’s five-year strategy to revitalise rural Ireland and includes a commitment to upgrade and enhance shopfronts and street facades in our rural towns and villages.

### Eligible Premises

Commercial, residential, or unoccupied buildings in town/village centre locations.

Queries in respect of the scheme should be addressed to Linda Neville, Grants Administrator or Helen Ryan, Economic Development Officer on [enterprise@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:enterprise@carlowcoco.ie) or by calling 059/9129783.

## 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.

Please contact Colette Ryan via email: [cryan@carebright.ie](mailto:cryan@carebright.ie) for job description.

Closing date: 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021

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