

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 8:27-35

Deacon: Rev. Liam Dunne

We probably all find it easier to tell people who we think they are than listen to people tell us who they really are. In particular, we can struggle to hear the story of someone's brokenness, especially if your picture of them has been one that does not allow for that. In today's Gospel Reading, Peter was not able to hear Jesus talking about himself as a broken, failed, rejected Messiah. It was really only after the Resurrection that Peter and the disciples were able to come to terms with such brokenness, such failure. It can be a struggle for us to accept failure and brokenness in others and, also, to accept our own brokenness.

Jesus could accept his own failure, his own brokenness, because he trusted in God as one who would make him whole. Because he could accept his own failure, his own brokenness, he was at home with the failure and brokenness in others. The broken, the failures of this world, flocked to him, and in his presence they became whole. We will more easily accept our own brokenness and failure if we know in our heart of hearts that we too can approach the Lord as one who can make us whole.

The Eucharist has been described as broken bread for a broken people. The Lord who was broken on the Cross for us is present in the Eucharist as our life-giver. We approach the Lord in the Eucharist in our own brokenness asking to be made whole and asking also for the grace to be able to sit with others in their brokenness.

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RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 10-15-19-28

Match 3 win or share €150

Gretta McGuirk Ricketstown 10-19-25-28 On Line winner

Promoters Prize €20 Eithne Brennan

Next draw 14 Sept. 2021. **Jackpot €4,200**

Drive-In Bingo Wednesday night at 8pm sharp

Thank you for your continued support

LOUGH DERG

Guided Pilgrimages on the Lough Derg Pilgrim Path are still being offered.

Advance booking is essential. For further information

email info@loughderg.org or telephone 071 9861518. www.loughderg.org

ALL MASSES AND PRAYERS ARE ON OUR WEBSITE & RADIO

www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie/our-parish/webcam

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

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

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown**

11th & 12th September, 2021

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**The Assumption
Tynock**

Recent Death: Fr James (Alphie) Byrne, St. Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Rathvilly Church – Saturday/Sunday, 11th & 12th September

James Doyle, Tankardstown Cross – 1 st Anniversary	Joseph Plant, Rahill
Denis Nolan, Collins Park	Seamie Doyle, Rathdaniel & Mansfield
Edward & Ellen Carson, Rathmore	Tony Reilly, Kevin Barry Road
James & Ann Leonard, Monavothe	Kathleen Myers, Bough
James, Marie & Ann Byrne, Sunnyside	Willie Byrne, Ballyoliver

Rathvilly Church – Saturday/Sunday, 18th & 19th September

Agnes Byrne, Ballybit	Terence O'Brien, Collins Park
Sean Kehoe, Mount Lucas	Jim Breen, Knockboy
Katie Bulmer, Waterstown	Rita Paisley, Rathvilly
Peter Kelly, Waterstown and deceased family members	
Elizabeth Haberlin, Ballyhackett	
Myles, Elizabeth & Ann Keating, Ballyhackett and deceased family members	

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 each morning before Mass at 9.10 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - Thursday 10.00 – 11.00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS (Day Chapel) – Thursday during Adoration and Saturday at 7 p.m.

St. Brigid's Church, Talbotstown

Mass on Saturday, 11th September at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Joe O'Brien.

Mass on Sunday, 19th September at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Siobhan Doyle.

Church of the Assumption, Tynock

Mass on Sunday, 12th September at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Lucilla Brophy.

Mass on Saturday, 18th September at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Paula Boland.

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

We welcome the changes that came into effect on 6th September. We now can have 50% capacity for all our Services. We still must adhere to:

hand hygiene face masks social distancing.

A special thank you to all our volunteers who sanitise and steward our Churches.

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

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the children from Rathmore and Rathvilly Schools who will be confirmed this weekend – Friday at 7 p.m. & Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

Next weekend Talbotstown and Tynock School children will receive their Confirmation – Talbotstown Friday at 7 p.m. and Tynock on Sunday at 11.30a.m.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Rathmore & Rathvilly School Children will receive their First Holy Communion next Saturday, 18th September at 11 a.m. & 2.00 p.m.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 4th & 5th September, 2021

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

Rathvilly: Offertory €83.30 Envelopes €654.05

Kiltegan: Offertory €25.20 Envelopes €401.00

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 8th September, 2021 Numbers: 2 – 14 – 17 – 20.

No Jackpot winner. 14 Match 3s get €72.00 each. No local winner this week.

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

On Wednesday, 15th September the **Jackpot is €19,000**. 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.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

On Sunday 19th September the Diocese celebrates Safeguarding Sunday. On this day we turn the spotlight on safeguarding and remind our communities and parish personnel that protecting vulnerable people is at the heart of the Christian message. Safeguarding Sunday is about creating an opportunity for parishes to find out all the positive work that has been happening in terms of safeguarding over the past year. Safeguarding in each parish could not happen without the commitment and work of many paid and volunteer personnel including local safeguarding representatives, sacristans, youth leaders, choir leaders and priests.

We remember those who have experienced abuse in our Diocese and remind people of the Towards Healing confidential and free counselling service, 1800 303 416 Monday to Friday 11.00am to 6.00pm. They provide face to face counselling, structured phone counselling, family counselling and a counselling helpline. The Safeguarding Committee has produced a short video to mark this day, and this will be available to view on www.kandle.ie

PRIEST'S HARVEST COLLECTION

Collection for the Priest's of the Parish takes place this weekend. Please support.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For almost 18 months we have not had an Offertory Collection. We thank all the people who put notes and coins into the Box at the back of the Church. We now wish to introduce our normal Offertory Collection in order to bring up our Parish Funding. People may still leave notes and coins into the box at the back of the Church. We also thank everyone who leaves their weekly envelope in the boxes provided.

GOSPEL READINGS – 12th – 19th September, 2021

Sunday: Mk 8: 27-35

Mon: Lk 7: 1-10

Tues: Jn 3: 13-17

Wed: Jn 19: 25-27

Thurs: Lk 7: 36-50

Fri: Lk 8: 1-3

Sat: Lk 8: 4-15

Sunday: Mk 9: 9-13

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

TOWARDS HEALING

This is an independent organisation providing professional support for people who have experienced institutional, clerical, or religious abuse in Ireland. The service is provided by lay, independent and fully accredited therapists. Freephone 1800 303 416. Hearing impaired Text Line Number: 085 8022859 or www.towardshealing.ie

Season of Creation 2021: One Simple Step You Can Take Today

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. You can find plenty of resources to mark this month at www.kandle.ie 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. Catholics are urged to log on to www.thecatholicpetition.org to sign the "**Healthy Planet Healthy People**" petition as a key action for this year's Season of Creation.

MIGRANT SUNDAY

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.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 11 – 13 – 24 – 26.

Match Three: win or share €150

Ned, Caroline, Dylan & Chloe Kelly, Ballon (1-11-13-26)

Chrissie O' Toole, Bough (9-13-24-26)

Promoters Prize €20 – Jenny Donegan, Collins Park.

Next draw 13 September 2021 **Jackpot €16,000** Thank you for all your support.