

## **ADVENT WEEK 4 Lord of Love**

*An Advent Family Prayer at Bedtime for week 4 You might like to light all the candles on your Advent wreath or your Advent Candle to begin your prayer.*

Loving God,

On this Advent night we turn to you in prayer.

As we make our final preparations to celebrate the birth of your Son, we ask your blessing on our family. Help us to welcome your light into our lives, a light that gives us the gift of love. You showed us the greatness of your love in Jesus, Emmanuel, God-with-us. You love us with an everlasting love. May your love fill our hearts, our minds and our home. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. Together we pray: Come, Lord Jesus.

## **INTER-DIOCESAN CAROL SERVICE**

An inter-diocesan Carol Service with music from both Kildare & Leighlin and Ossory will take place on KCLR at 6.15pm this Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> December.

## **SOME PRAYERS FOR THE HOME AT CHRISTMAS**

A Prayer Leaflet containing prayers at the family Crib, a Christmas Day meal prayer, prayer on the Feast of the Holy Family, chalking the door and welcoming the three wise men at Epiphany and more can be found on [www.kandle.ie/adventresources](http://www.kandle.ie/adventresources) and on the parish website and at the back of the church. We invite you to use these short prayers in your home in these coming days.

## **SYNOD – WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?**

A 6 minute video, 'All you need to know – synod on synodality' can be viewed on [www.kandle.ie/synod](http://www.kandle.ie/synod) at the bottom of the page in the dropdown box 'synod resources'. Please take this Advent – Christmas time to pray for the synodal journey we are setting out in the months ahead.

## **RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB**

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 17-20-24-27

Match 3 win or share €150

Mary McCall Bough 12-17-24-27 Jenny Donegan

Promoters Prize €20 Helen Deering

Next draw 21 Dec. 2021 **Jackpot € 2,600**

Thank you for your continued support.

## **ALL MASSES AND PRAYERS ARE ON OUR WEBSITE & RADIO**

[www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie/our-parish/webcam](http://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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**Diocesan Website: [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie) Parish Radio 104.3 fm**

**Local Safeguarding Reps:** Eoin Cheasty Mary Phelan Elizabeth Austin David Carton

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# **RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH**

## **NEWSLETTER**

**St. Brigid's  
Talbotstown**

**18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2021**

**St. Patrick's  
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption  
Tynock**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**Recent Death:** Joe Doyle, The Curragh, Hacketstown

## **ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

### **Rathvilly Church – Sat/Sun, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> December**

Breda Molloy, Collins Park – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Eamonn Lawlor, Coole

Patsy Molloy, Ricketstown

Gerry Wilson

Paddy Donoghue, Ballyoliver

Joseph McGuirk, Ricketstown

Patty Dowling, Ballyhackett & deceased family members

Bill Gahan, Collins Park

Patrick, Elizabeth & Teresa Donegan, Mt Neill

Annie Kelly, New Rd., Ballyoliver

Tommy Kelly, New Rd., Ballyoliver

Jackie Kelly, New Rd., Ballyoliver

### **Talbotstown Church – Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Kathleen Boland

### **Rathvilly Church - Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> December**

Fr Edward Flood, former Parish Priest

James & Teresa Maguire, Lacken, Blessington

Denis & Hilda Nolan, Collins Park

Jimmy Fowler, Passage East, Birmingham

Paddy & Nora Quinn, Roscommon

Moya Mullin, Rathdangan

Matthew & Margaret Byrne, Ballymanus

Catherine Noctor nee Kelly, Waterstown

Una Brennan, Rathvilly

**Talbotstown Church – Christmas Eve at 8.00 p.m.**

John & Catherine Grant

**Tynock Church – Christmas Day at 10.00 a.m.**

Richard Donegan

## **MASS TIMES THIS WEEK**

**St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly**

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday – Mass 10.00 a.m. Thursday – **Mass at 9.30 a.m.**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** - Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> December 10 – 11 a.m.

**PENANCE SERVICE** – Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 7.30 p.m.

## **Church of the Assumption, Tynock**

Mass on Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Lucilla Brophy.

Mass on Christmas Day, 25<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00 a.m.

Reader – Siobhan Kelly.

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

Mass on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Siobhan Doyle.

Mass on Christmas Eve, 24<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00 p.m. Reader – Mary Kelly, Feddan.

### **CHRISTMAS PENANCE SERVICES**

Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> December – Tullow and Baltinglass at 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> December – Hacketstown at 7.30 p.m.

**Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Rathvilly at 7.30 pm.**

**Sat/Sun, 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> December** – A small Penance Service will take place after Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly.

### **CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**

**Christmas Eve, 24<sup>th</sup> December**

St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly – Mass at 4.30 p.m. and 9.00 p.m.

St. Brigid's Church, Talbotstown – Mass at 8.00 p.m.

**Christmas Day, 25<sup>th</sup> December**

Church of the Assumption, Tynock – Mass at 10.00 a.m.

St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly – Mass at 11.00 a.m.

**Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> December**

St. Brigid's Church, Talbotstown – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly – Mass at 11.00 a.m.

### **HOUSEBOUND – Christmas Visit**

Msgr McEvoy will visit the housebound on **Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> December.**

If you would **not** like him to visit please contact the Parish Office 059 9161114.

### **WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2021**

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

Rathvilly: Offertory €365.98 Envelopes €427.07

Kiltegan: Offertory €163.32 Envelopes €437.00

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](http://www.kandle.ie)

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

Results for 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 Numbers: 06 – 07 – 09 – 29.

No Jackpot winner of €13,000. 18 Match 3s get €56.00 each.

One local winner this week – Liz Austin. Promoter Breda Reilly.

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

On Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December the **Jackpot is €14,000.** Tickets €2 each.

Thank you for your continued support.

### **GOSPEL READINGS – 19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2021**

Sunday: Lk 1: 39-44

Mon: Lk 1: 26-38

Tues: Lk 1: 39-45

Wed: Lk 1: 46-56

Thurs: Lk 1: 57-66

Fri: Mt 1: 1-25

Sat: Jn 1: 1-18

Sunday: Lk 2: 41-52

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

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The wife and family of the late Cyril Steward, 1 Woodgrove Ave, Rathvilly would like to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with them in their recent sad loss. We would like to thank Msgr John McEvoy for the visits he made to him during his illness, Dr Donal Curran Weaver Square Practice, our wonderful public health nurses and carers who cared for him, Carlow Kilkenny Home Care Team, Halligan Funeral Directors and all our wonderful family and neighbours who were there when we needed them. To all who attended the Funeral, sent Wreaths, Mass Cards or just thought of us on the day. Thank you so very much.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

### **TRÓCAIRE**

Thank you to the people of Rathvilly Kiltegan Parish for your generous gift of €1,070.00 to help people face these dark days and survive to see better days ahead.

It is only by the grace and compassion of kind, caring people like you this work is possible. With your help, Trócaire is responding in East Africa: Ethiopia, Somalia, South Sudan and the state of South Kordofan in Sudan. We will reach the most vulnerable: babies, the elderly, children, women and men with disabilities and those who have been displaced from their homes by conflict. With your help we can provide clean water, medical care and life-saving food. Your generosity will help hardworking people survive these dark days and keep so many dreams and futures alive.

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Thank you to all who contributed to the St. Vincent de Paul Collection last weekend. A total of €1,863.00 was collected. A special thank you to the parents and children of Slaney Rovers Soccer Club who donated food for the hampers.

### **ALHOMECARE**

Affordable Live-in Homecare provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 991 6791 or 087 744 0729. Our website is [www.alhomecare.ie](http://www.alhomecare.ie)

### **COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE**

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

### **SLANEY ROVERS**

LOTTO-No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 16 – 17 – 22 – 26

Theresa Cullen, No. 1 Delacy Abbey, Rathvilly 7 - 17 - 22 - 26. Online Winner

Promoter's prize €20 was won by Mary Kehoe, Rathvilly Post Office.

Next draw 20 December 2021 **Jackpot €17,400.** Thank you for all your support.

### **Date For Your Diary**

Carlow Shield Final: New Oak V Slaney Rovers- January 2<sup>nd</sup>. at 11am in Ballon

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

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent – prepared by Deacon Liam Dunne – See Parish Website.**