

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Luke 5:1-11

Deacon Liam Dunne

“Into the Deep”

The disciples are understandably sceptical when Jesus tells them to cast their nets “out into the deep water”. They have been working hard all night and have caught nothing. They must think there’s something in what Jesus say’s, however, or maybe they are just humouring him. Either way, they agree to try again. And what a result! They get such a huge catch of fish that their nets begin to tear, as they fill two boats to sinking point. They get a lot more than they bargained for, just trusting Jesus and taking that leap of faith. One line in this Gospel that stands out is Peter’s reaction: “Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man”. Peter is completely overcome, as well he might be. The scene makes him uncomfortable and painfully aware of his flaws, but Jesus immediately puts him at ease. Instead of focusing on Peter’s shortcomings, Jesus looks ahead at what is possible for Peter, reassuring him with the simple words, “Do not be afraid”. Peter has demonstrated his trust by being open to Jesus, and there are wonderful things in store for this disciple. A net full of fish is just the beginning. God wants us to “live life to the full”, to take that next step we’ve been agonising over. “Do not be afraid; put out into the deep”. Copyright © Triona Doherty & Jane Mellett 2021

“A boat is safe in the harbour, but this is not the purpose of a boat” *Paulo Coelho*

MAGNIFICAT

This year celebrate the joy of the liturgy each and every day. The Magnificat is complete with the daily Mass readings, prayers to start and end the day, essay on the saints and commentary on religious art, Magnificat focuses faith beyond Mass. Annual Subscription €53 or 6 months €30. Enquiries to the Parish Office.

RATHVILLY TIDY TOWNS EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

Meeting in Lawlor’s at 7.30 p.m. on 23rd February. Seeking New Volunteers and New Chairperson in order to continue to provide the FAS workers scheme and other beautifications around the village. The Tidy Towns is again at a critical junction and cannot continue without new volunteers and leadership. We are a small team of 6-7 and it is not sustainable. You can make a real difference.

SCOIL PHÁDRAIG NAOFA, RATHVILLY

2022 School Enrolment – Open now for Applications. Forms are available to download at www.rathvillyns.com or by emailing the school at rathvilly.ns@gmail.com Closing date for applications is Monday, 7th February.

ALL MASSES AND PRAYERS ARE ON OUR WEBSITE & RADIO

www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie/our-parish/webcam **Radio 104.3 fm**

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid’s
Talbotstown**

5th & 6th February, 2022

**St. Patrick’s
Rathvilly**

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**The Assumption
Tynock**

Recent Death: Theresa Heeneey, Slaney Bank, Rathvilly

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Months Mind Mass for Una McNally, Tobinstown this Saturday, 5th February

Rathvilly Church - Sat/Sun, 5th & 6th February

Adrian Byrne, Fr. Cullen Tce, Rathvilly

Ellen Gahan, 15 Kevin Barry Road

Deceased members of the Johnson family, Phelan Street

Canice Donnelly, Broughillstown

William, Kieran, Thomas & Michael Byrne, 16 Kevin Barry Road

Tynock Church – Saturday, 5th February at 6 p.m.

Michael Dowling, Blanche Dowling, Pat Dowling, Portritton

Michael Donegan, Tynock

David Pearson, Kiltegan

Andy Foley, Kitegan

Talbotstown Church, Sunday, 6th February at 9.30 a.m.

Peg Foley, Talbotstown

Eileen Hayes, Kiltegan

Rathvilly Church – 12th & 13th February

Shane Murphy, Ladystown – 1st Anniversary Thomas Cassells, Ricketstown

Bridie Doyle, Tankardstown

Ellen Byrne, Maplestown

Mary Hanlon, Ricketstown

Kathleen & George Faulkner, St. Patrick’s Pk

Paddy Hanlon, Bough

Joe Curran, Collins Park

Kate Hanlon, Borris

Mick & Mary Byrne, The Moate

Martin Molloy, Rathvilly

Andy Smith, Coole & London

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

St. Patrick’s Church, Rathvilly

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – Thursday 10 – 11 a.m.

Friday – Mass at 10.00 a.m.

Rosary before Mass each day.

Church of the Assumption, Tynock

Mass on Saturday, 5th February at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Muireann Gartland.

Mass on Sunday, 13th February at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Nigel Byrne.

St. Brigid’s Church, Talbotstown

Mass on Sunday, 6th February at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Mary Kelly, Feddan.

Mass on Saturday, 12th February at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Siobhan Doyle.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

First Holy Communion Enrolment for children attending Rathmore & Rathvilly NS takes place this Sunday, 6th February at 11 a.m. Mass in St. Patrick's Church.

First Holy Communion Dates: Tynock NS – 7th May Talbotstown NS – 21st May Rathvilly & Rathmore NS – 28th May.

Confirmation for all Schools on Wednesday, 23rd March in St. Patrick's Church.

HAIL GLORIOUS SAINT PATRICK

9 WEEK NOVENA & HOLY MASS - 7.00 p.m. each Wednesday

Week 4 Wednesday, 9th February St. Patrick's Church, Slane

Week 5 Wednesday, 16th February St. Mary's Church, Westport

Week 6 Wednesday, 23rd February St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly

Week 7 Wednesday, 2nd March St. Patrick's Well, Co. Limerick

Week 8 Wednesday, 9th March St. Patrick's Church, Lough Derg

Week 9 Wednesday, 16th March St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh

Submit your prayer requests on SWPRAYER.ORG

Download the FREE SHALOM WORLD App

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 29th & 30th January, 2022

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

Rathvilly: Offertory €395.42 Envelopes €1046.00

Kiltegan: Offertory €49.70 Envelopes €271.60

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.

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

Results for 2nd February, 2022 Numbers: 11 – 17 – 26 – 29.

12 Match 3s get €84.00. Two local winners this week:

Leonard Brothers – Promoter – Philip Kirwan.

Mike Reilly – Promoter – Breda Reilly.

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

On Wednesday, 9th February the Jackpot is €12,000. Tickets €2 each.

Thank you for your continued support.

GOSPEL READINGS – 6th – 13th February, 2022

Sunday: Lk 5: 1-11 Mon: Mk 6: 53-56 Tues: Mk 7: 1-13

Wed: Mk 7: 14-23 Thurs: Mk 7: 24-30 Fri: Mk 7: 31-37

Sat: Mk 8: 1-10 Sunday: Lk 6: 17, 20-26

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

SYNOD NEWS: People across Kildare and Leighlin are being invited to take part in a Listening Lent. This Lent, in different ways, you will be invited to share your experience of being part of the Church community. Together with Pope Francis, we want to hear from as many people as possible. The lived experience of every person is welcome and needed. Keep an eye to the diocesan and parish website and social media platforms in the coming weeks to find out more.

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

DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL

If you want to learn a bit more about the Diocesan Pastoral Council go to the diocesan website: www.kandle.ie/pastoral/diocesanpastoralcouncil/

MARY'S MEALS – MOVE FOR MEALS

International school feeding charity, Mary's Meals, are launching a new fundraising campaign for the months of February and March. "Move for Meals" encourages supporters to set themselves a challenge and get active, while raising funds for children living in poverty. While just €18.30 feeds a child for an entire school year, every fundraising effort, no matter how big or small will have a huge impact. So, would you or your family organise a sponsored walk? Would your friends be up for more of a challenge? Would your colleagues be interested in a team building day, such as going on a hike and raising funds in the process? Phone 086 3140814 or visit www.marysmeals.ie

Exciting employment opportunity at the Sanctuary of St Patrick, Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal

Applications are invited for an Operations Manager which is a key leadership role in delivering the Mission and Vision of Lough Derg, responsible for the smooth running of all day to day operational activities at the pilgrimage centre. For details and Application Pack contact Mary at +353 7198 61518 or mary@loughderg.org

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

Lotto Results: No Jackpot Winner Winning numbers were 1 - 10 - 20 – 29

Match 3 win or share €150

Marie Coogan, Knockfield, Rathvilly 1-10-16-20 Online winner

Maureen Mc Namara, Bough, Rathvilly 9-10-20-29 Gabriel Deering

Promoter's prize €20 was won by Brennan's Centra, Rathvilly

Next draw 7 Feb. 2022 **Jackpot €18,100** Thank you for all your support.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 2-7-20-21

Match 3 win or share €150

Derina Keogh Williamstown 2-20-21-30 On Line winner

Ciara Deering Ballybit 1-7-20-21 On Line winner

Scott Kelly Rathvilly 2-7-19-20 Paul Kelly

Martina Byrne Monavoth 2-7-14-21 Mick Kehoe

Promoters Prize €20 Bruno's

Next draw 8 Feb. 2022 **Jackpot €3,300**

MEDJUGORJE

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje – 10th – 17th April 2022. Further details from Duffy Coach Hire 087 2543235 or 059 6471681.