

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

John 14:23-29 “Shalom”

“My peace I give to you.” The word for peace in our Gospel today is ‘Shalom’, a Hebrew word used to say hello and goodbye in ordinary usage. Yet, it also carries a much deeper meaning. *Shalom* signifies the peace that people long for, that peace that brings wholeness, completeness and fulfilment. Jesus tells us that this *Shalom* is a peace that the world does not give. It comes through cultivating a deep awareness of the Divine Spirit within our hearts, ‘our home’. This is the true peace we long for, but there are many obstacles and distractions in our way.

For example, one of the causes of the ecological crisis our world is currently facing is over-consumption. In *Laudato Si’*, the encyclical of Pope Francis on the environment, he notes that the roots of this crisis are deeply spiritual. We are constantly trying to bring fulfilment to our lives by having the next upgrade, the next new gadget. This over-consumption is driven by the market, but it only succeeds because we are not at peace with ourselves. Goods are marketed to fill a gap, which they never can fill. At its heart, unbridled consumption is driven by a lack of peace. In contrast, the peace that Christ offers is freely given, waiting for your acceptance. It comes from a loving interior relationship with God, which brings with it wholeness and a loving peace. Copyright © Triona Doherty & Jane Mellett 2021

“When we understand the essential unity of all that is, we discover the possibility of ‘peace’ – the kind of peace that in Hebrew is called *Shalom*, which is infinitely more than the absence of strife; it is the wholeness of the web of life itself and of every creature in it, held in the wholeness of the one God. **Margaret Silf.**

COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME VACANCIES

Hacketstown SES has vacancies on their Community Employment Scheme for the following positions: Office Administrator, Hacketstown (1 position) – Vacancy No. CES-2224669; Environmental Operative, Clonmore (1 position) – Vacancy No. CES-2211263; Caretaker Community Hall, Hacketstown (1 position) - Vacancy No. CES-2211260 Environmental Operative, Hacketstown (2 positions) – Vacancy No. CES-2211264; Environmental Operative, Rathvilly (1 position) – Vacancy No. CES-2211262 and St. John's Caring Centre, Hacketstown (2 positions.) Vacancy No. CES-2211261. Please contact your local Intreo office to apply - Mary Gahan – 059-9153481 / Brian Foley - 059-9153481 You will need to quote the relevant vacancy number. For details contact Hacketstown SES Office at 059-6472923.

Closing date June 7th 2022.

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

Email: office@rathvillykilteganparish.ie Website: www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie

Registered Charity Number 20015848

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie Parish Radio 104.3 fm

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown**

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption
Tynock**

21st & 22nd May, 2022

6th Sunday of Easter

Recent Death: Josie Murphy nee Owens formerly Tynock who died in England.

Rathvilly Church – Sat/Sun, 21st & 22nd May

Months Mind Mass for John Byrne, 7 Fr. Cullen Tce. this Sunday, 22nd May

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Seamus Just

Pat O'Connor

James & Anne Kelly, Ballymore

Nancy O'Connor

Bridget & Patrick Byrne, Williamstown

Charles Byrne, Williamstown and deceased members of the Byrne family

Rathvilly Church – Sat/Sun, 28th & 29th May

Mary Bolger, Rathvilly – 1st Anniversary

Mary & James Healy, Ricketstown

Gretta Carroll, Knocklishen – 1st Anniversary

John Healy, Ricketstown & London

Deceased members of the Keating Family, Dunlavin

Maureen Healy, Southampton

Bridget & Edward Nolan, Rathvilly

Brendan Healy, Ricketstown & London

Sarah & Robert Molloy, Ricketstown

Johnie Moore, Edenderry & London

Phil Kavanagh, Mount Kelly

Imelda O'Donovan, Roscarberry

John & Ellen Breen, Mount Kelly

Pat & Frances Nolan, Killenure

Michael & Kathleen Byrne, Barnhill

Patrick Nolan, Killenure

Thomas & Julia Byrne, New Rd., Ballyoliver

Charles Byrne Snr., Williamstown

Bridget & John Kelly, New Road, Ballyoliver

James Smith, Coole & deceased family members

Talbotstown Church – Sunday, 29th May

Patrick Murphy, Killalesh

Rathvilly Church – Sat/Sun, 4th & 5th June

Philomena (Mena) Whyte, Garretstown

Derek, Joey & Billy Faulkner, Bough

Pat Condon, Cnoc Mhuire & Constance Bray

George Faulkner, St. Patrick's Park

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly

24th – 27th May - Tuesday, Wed. & Thursday – Mass 9.30 a.m. Friday – Mass 10 a.m.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION – Thursday, 26th May - 10.00 – 11.00 a.m.

31st May – 3rd June – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION – Friday, 3rd June – 10.00 – 11.00 a.m.

HOUSEBOUND

The housebound will receive their June visit on Thursday, 2nd June 11 am – 1pm and 3.00 – 4.00 pm.

St. Brigid's Church, Talbotstown

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

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

Reader – Mary Kelly, Feddan.

Reader – Joe O'Brien.

Church of the Assumption, Tynock

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

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

Reader – Nigel Byrne.

Reader – Lucilla Brophy.

Rosary – Rosary recited each Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Tynock Church. All welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the children from Talbotstown National School who will receive their First Holy Communion this Saturday, 21st May and the children from Rathmore and Rathvilly National School who will receive their First Holy Communion next Saturday, 28th May.

PARISH OFFICE

For the next two weeks the office will open Monday & Tuesday 10 a.m. – 12 Noon.

RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION

Please support our Retired Priests. Collection the weekend of 28/29 May. Please use your envelope provided or envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

The Kildare & Leighlin Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday, 5th June, 2022.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 14th & 15th May, 2022

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

Rathvilly: Offertory €280.70 Envelopes €332.30

Kiltegan: Offertory €55.50 Envelopes €385.05

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

Results for 18th May, 2022 Numbers: 14 – 20 – 26 – 28.

No Jackpot winner. 8 Match 3s get €125.00. No local winner this week.

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

On **Wednesday, 25th May the Jackpot is €16,000.** Tickets €2 each.

Thank you for supporting the Lotto each week.

ÉIST CANCER SUPPORT

Open Day & Launch of its new centre @ 46 Idrone Park, Carlow R93R280.

Saturday 28th May 10am – 3pm. Discover and explore our new centre. Learn about the range of services that we provide – counselling, reflexology, manual lymphatic drainage, support groups, well-being classes and courses. Contact Éist Service Manager, Lorna McGrath, on 085 8661499 / 059 9139684

info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie

IRISH CATHOLIC available in the Church each week at €2.50.

It is Ireland's biggest and best-selling religious newspaper providing religious affairs commentary, news and analysis.

IPB PRIDE OF PLACE AWARD

Congratulations to Kiltegan Village on winning the IPB Pride of Place Award. Kiltegan village was selected as one of the top five entrants out of eighty six across both Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland, with the installation of our All-weather pitch and walkway being the catalyst for our village nomination by Wicklow County Council. The award identifies a unified rural community with a project and a dream. This little village is developing fantastic future plans for the entire area and when a community gets behind a project dreams really do come true. Well done to all involved.

MAYNOOTH UNION 2022 14th & 15th June

This year the Union has a two-day conference entitled: *A Synodal Church: Adapting for Mission.* This year's event is open to all clergy and **lay faithful.** Details of this event and accommodation can be found on our website (seminary.maynoothcollege.ie – news and events section) - <https://seminary.maynoothcollege.ie/news-events/2022/2022-maynooth-union-14-and-15-june> Please RSVP by 31st May 2022.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 10-16-21-28
Match 3 win or share €150. 5 Lucky dips.

Mary Byrne Knocklishen

On Line winner

Luca Kavanagh Mountkelly

On Line winner

Conor O'Brien Fr. Cullen Tce.

On Line winner

Laz & Ellen Cullen Knockavagh

Helen Deering

Robyn & Ruby Kelly Tullow

Paul Kelly

Next draw 24 May 2022 **Jackpot €4,800**

DRIVE IN BINGO: We are back Wednesday 25 May at 8pm sharp.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

Lotto Results: No Jackpot Winner. Winning numbers were 7 - 8 - 9 - 14
Match 3 win or share €150

Joe Lawlor, Woodgrove Avenue, Rathvilly 5-7-8-9 Michael Kehoe

Margaret Hennessy c/o Peg Kehoe 8-9-14-16 Peg Kehoe

Promoter's prize €20 was won by Peg Kehoe. St. Patrick's Park, Rathvilly.

Next draw 24 May 2022 **Jackpot €19,600.** Thank you for all your support.

MILES FOR MARGARET

It's two years since Liam Condon's sister in law Margaret Connolly, Carrigeen Baltinglass passed away & her family have decided to hit the roads again with their Miles for Margaret fundraiser. This year one of the charities they are supporting is the Carlow District Hospice in grateful thanks for the wonderful care given to our mother Eithne Condon who died in February. They will be starting their five 1/2 marathons over five days on June 4th & finishing up on June 8th. If you would like to donate towards this local fundraiser to support their charities you can log onto their gofundme page at gofundme.com and search Miles for Margaret.

“Thank you for your support, The Condon Family”