

## TRINITY SUNDAY

*John 16:12-15* The Spirit will guide

In today's Gospel, we see that Jesus is comfortable with an element of mystery. Speaking to the disciples before his arrest, Jesus is preparing them for the gift of the Spirit. The word he often uses is 'Advocate', meaning helper or comforter, indicating that the disciples will not be left to struggle on alone. We hear Jesus say that the complete truth is too much for the disciples now. The mystery of his life, death and Resurrection – and the implications they will have for his followers – all will become clearer in due course. The Spirit will guide them, he says.

Down through the years, the Church has attempted to put words on this great mystery of the Trinity. It was three hundred years after Jesus' death before the Church spoke officially of God as One in Three Persons. A great deal has been written about the mystery since then. In recent times, C.S. Lewis described God as 'a dynamic, pulsating activity, a life, almost a kind of drama. Almost . . . a kind of dance'. As Jesus told the disciples, not everything is revealed at once. The Spirit is still at work among us, like a 'dynamic activity' or 'dance'. The beauty of creation is constantly unfolding in front of our eyes. Thanks to the gift of science, we are discovering amazing things about our planet, our universe, our bodies and our minds. As humanity, as Church and as individuals our journey continues, with the Spirit gradually unveiling God's message for our place and time. We don't yet have all the answers about this beautiful life. Our task is to listen, and to be awake to the many ways God speaks to us and calls us into the life of God. Copyright © Triona Doherty & Jane Mellett, 2021

'Circling around' is all we can do. Our speaking of God is a search for similes, analogies and metaphors. All theological language is an approximation, offered tentatively in holy awe. That's the best human language can achieve. . . We are in the realm of beyond, of transcendence, of mystery. **Richard Rohr**

### SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

Lotto Results: No Jackpot Winner. Winning numbers were 2 - 3 - 11 - 18  
Ciara and Conor O'Neill, Ballyhackett 2-3-11-20 Chrissie Deering  
David Kelly, Ballyoliver, Rathvilly 2-11-18-22 Jenny Donegan  
Promoter's prize €20 was won by Brian Curran, Woodgrove Avenue, Rathvilly.  
Next draw 14 June 2022 **Jackpot €19,900.** Thank you for all your support.

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

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## **RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH**

### **NEWSLETTER**

**St. Brigid's  
Talbotstown**

**St. Patrick's  
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption  
Tynock**

**11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2022**

**The Most Holy Trinity**

#### **Recent Deaths:**

James Seamus Cummins, Ballon, brother of Rosaleen Nolan, Ballyoliver  
Eileen O'Brien, Limerick, mother of Eoin O'Brien, New Rd., Ballyoliver

#### **Rathvilly Church – Sat/Sun, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> June**

**Months Mind Mass** for Leon Kelly, New Road, Ballyoliver this Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> June

#### **ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

William, May, Mickey & Winnie Osborne, Maplestown  
Rose & Hugh Foley, St. Patrick's Park  
Vincent Balfe, Rahill  
Andy & Kate Nolan, Bough  
Mary & Johnny Breslin, Tinahealy

#### **Sat/Sun, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> June**

Mary Maguire nee Keegan formerly Ballyoliver	Rosie Corcoran, Rathvilly
Billy Keegan, Ballyoliver	Maura Dunne, Rathmore
Ann Moore, Williamstown	Liam Dunne, Rathmore
Peg McDonnell	Martin Dunne, Rathmore
Essie Scully	Eamon Dunne, Rathmore
Jeremiah & Mary Clarke, Knockboy	Ned Corcoran, Rathmore
Bridget Keegan, Ballyoliver	Margaret Meegan, Castleblayney
Noel Lyttle and deceased family members	

#### **MASS TIMES THIS WEEK**

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

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - Mass 9.30 a.m. **No Mass on Wednesday**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – Thursday - 10.00 – 11.00 a.m.**

**CONFESSION** each Saturday evening at 7.00 p.m. at the Confessional.

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

Mass on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30 a.m.

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

Reader – Breedh Murphy.

Reader – Joe O'Brien.

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

Mass on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00 p.m.

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

Reader – Lucilla Brophy.

Reader – Muireann Gartland.

#### **CEMETERY MASSES 2022**

**Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 7 p.m.** Mass will take place in Tynaclash Cemetery.

**Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> August at 11 a.m.** Mass will take place in Rathvilly Cemetery.

### **THE SACRED HEART NOVENA – 16<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

This Novena is for the nine days leading to the Feast of the Sacred Heart. It begins on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June and ends on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Leaflets in the Church.

### **WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2022**

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

Rathvilly: Offertory €259.96 Envelopes €566.60

Kiltegan: Offertory €108.20 Envelopes €216.50

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

Results for 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 Numbers: 4 – 8 – 11 – 16.

Two Jackpot winners received €9,000. 45 Match 3s get €23.00. No local winners.

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

On **Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> June the Jackpot is €10,000.** Tickets €2 each.

Thank you for supporting the Lotto each week. Full results on our website.

### **GOSPEL READINGS – 12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2022**

Sunday: Jn 16: 12-15 Mon: Mt 5: 38-42 Tues: Mt 5: 43-48

Wed: Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18 Thurs: Mt 6: 7-15 Fri: Mt 6: 19-23

Sat: Mt 6: 24-34 Sunday: Lk 9: 11-17

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

### **CREATIVE OPPORTUNITY FOR SENIORS - AN INVITATION TO ENGAGE**

"Are you 65+? Are you living in or near Rathvilly? We in Carlow Arts Festival would love for you to join us for a new project called *'The Long and Short of It'* to devise, create and vocally act out four animated stories that draws on your personal experiences and memories of joyfully coming together! We will start in August and it will run for 7 weeks into September. If you'd like to know more please contact Orlaith on 087-7405626 or orlaith@carlowartsfestival.com"

An information meeting will take place soon in Rathvilly.

### **SYNOD NEWS:**

The diocesan synthesis is now available on the kandle website. Even if you didn't have a chance to take part, you are invited to take a look at what people in our diocese said in the listening that took place during Lent. There is much in it that we can reflect and act upon in our local parishes. In the meantime, the diocesan synthesis has now been sent to the Bishops' Conference where it will be used to prepare the national synod response for Rome. A national day is taking place next Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, for delegates from across the country to work towards this national synthesis. Our diocesan delegates, Jean Roche, Fr Liam Morgan & Julie Kavanagh, will attend the day with Bishop Denis and they ask for your prayers for this work.

### **GRAIGUECULLEN BINGO ON TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

St.Fiacs Hall @ 8.30pm. Jackpot on 45 numbers €1350 Double number €810

Lotto €1600 Great prizes, bring a friend.

### **CHY3 FORMS**

Thank you to our parishioners who returned their signed CHY3 forms. If you have not already returned your form please do so as soon as you can – Thank you.

### **DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Did you know that there is a dedicated page for the DPC on the Kandle website?

Go to <https://www.kandle.ie/pastoral/diocesan-pastoral-council/> to see who the current members are, the DPC mission statement as well as the five themes they have identified for their work – these themes can be very usefully read alongside our diocesan synod synthesis.

### **NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK**

Calling all adorers of the Blessed Sacrament in Kildare and Leighlin, the National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June (Corpus Christi weekend). Please contact Barbara on 086-163 7311 for more information or see [www.eucharisticadoration.ie](http://www.eucharisticadoration.ie) for more details.

### **THE IRISH CATHOLIC €2.50**

Some of the articles covered in this week's edition of the Irish Catholic –

#### **Synodal Pathway largest ever Catholic consultation – Archbishop Martin**

Prayers were offered in parishes across Ireland at the weekend in thanksgiving for the diocesan phase of the universal synod, with Archbishop of Armagh Eamon Martin describing it as the "largest consultation ever to take place in the Catholic Church". "I am grateful to all who participated for their constructive engagement in the many local..."

**Dublin synod sees calls for women priests** – The Archdiocese of Dublin's synodal report says that many "were moved by the Spirit" to call for the consideration of female priests, "so that the Church may be enriched by their deeper participation in leadership and governance roles".

**Irish sister decries 'nightmare' attack on Church in Nigeria** – The Provincial Leader of the OLA Sisters has condemned the brutal attack on a Catholic Church in southwest Nigeria over the weekend, which left dozens of people dead. Sr Kathleen McGarvey, who has worked on peacebuilding in Nigeria for many years, described the attack on Pentecost Sunday as "an absolute nightmare".

**Holy Land book set for Dublin launch** – A new book on the Holy Land aimed at encouraging pilgrims to follow in the footsteps of Christ will be launched in Dublin next week.

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

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 14-18-26-29

Match 3 win or share €150

Peadar Doyle Knockavagh 4-14-26-29 On Line winner

Next draw 14 June 2022 **Jackpot €5,100**

**Drive in Bingo Continues every Wednesday night at 8pm sharp**