

CORPUS CHRISTI

Gospel Luke 9:11-17

Gift of love

Deacon Liam Dunne

In today's Gospel, we meet Jesus who is with people who are in need. The crowds have followed him to a deserted place, and it is now nearing nightfall. If Jesus is to send them away, as the disciples recommend, the people will likely go hungry as they make their way to find shelter for the night. Instead, he directs the disciples to 'give them something to eat'. When they object that they have only meagre provisions, Jesus uses what they have to pull off a remarkable feat – a feast for the crowd.

This passage recalls several Old Testament stories about God providing for his people. We remember, for instance, how the Israelites were fed in the desert (Ex 16:1-18), and how Elisha fed a crowd in time of famine (2Kg 4:42-44). Today, it brings to mind the situation of [all who seek refuge from violence and conflict], migrants, and asylum seekers across the world, people who experience hardship and often mistreatment at our borders. The Gospel leaves no doubt about our obligation to protect them, just as Jesus provided for the hungry crowds. Today's Gospel also echoes the Eucharistic Meal, with Jesus taking the bread, blessing it and having the disciples distribute it. With these words, Luke is clearly making the links between the Eucharistic and practical care for those in need.

Jesus doesn't produce this meal from nothing. He transforms what the disciples have into a blessing for many. Sharing in the Eucharist means sharing our resources. It means ensuring people are not left to fend for themselves in crisis situations. When we receive the Body of Jesus in the Eucharist, it is a gift of love. But if we do not give in return, we are wasting the gift. Where people are hungry, homeless, or mistreated, it is our responsibility, as followers of Jesus to share and to provide.

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"In the Eucharist, Jesus becomes the voice of those who have no voice. He speaks for the powerless, the oppressed, the poor, the hungry. In fact, he takes their place. And if we close our ears to their cries, we are shutting out His voice" **Pedro Arrupe SJ**

Thought for the day - Bodily hunger and thirst are easy to recognise – we feel them directly. The deeper hungers can take longer, especially in our 'culture of distraction', where there is so little room for reflection and real conversation. These hungers are just as real, of course, and call for recognition and response. But the first step is really awareness and attention to the hints and nudges life provides.

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown**

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption
Tynock**

18th & 19th June, 2022

Corpus Christi

Recent Deaths: James Conway, Coppengh brother of LV Conway, Straboe
John McGuire, Kylebeg, Lacken brother of Rose Ralph, Delacy Abbey

Sat/Sun, 18th & 19th June

Mary Maguire nee Keegan formerly Ballyoliver
Billy Keegan, Ballyoliver
Ann Moore, Williamstown
Peg McDonnell
Essie Scully
Jeremiah & Mary Clarke, Knockboy
Bridget Keegan, Ballyoliver
Noel Lyttle and deceased family members
Penny Kearns, Rathvilly

Rosie Corcoran, Rathvilly
Maura Dunne, Rathmore
Liam Dunne, Rathmore
Martin Dunne, Rathmore
Eamon Dunne, Rathmore
Ned Corcoran, Rathmore
Margaret Meegan, Castleblayney
P.J. Dunne, Rathmore

Sat/Sun, 25th & 26th June

Jim Byrne, The Moate 1st Anniversary
Mary Doyle, The Moate & deceased family members
John & Bridget Keogh, St. Patrick's Park
Martin Mullin, Rathdangan
Sean Mullin, Rathdangan
Dinny Connors, Coole and all deceased family members

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday - Mass 9.30 a.m.

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 Saturday, 18th June at 6.00 p.m.

Mass on Sunday, 26th June at 9.30 a.m.

Church of the Assumption, Tynock

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

Mass on Saturday, 25th June at 6.00 p.m.

The Rosary continues each Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Tynock Church.

CEMETERY MASSES 2022

Sunday, 3rd July at 7 p.m. Mass will take place in Tynaclash Cemetery.

There will be no 9.30 a.m. Mass in Tynock Church on Sunday, 3rd July.

Sunday, 7th August at 11 a.m. Mass will take place in Rathvilly Cemetery.

THE SACRED HEART NOVENA – 16th – 24th June 2022

The Novena to the Sacred Heart continues until Friday, 24th June.

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG

Monday 25th – Wednesday 27th July - contact the Parish Office for details.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 11th & 12th June, 2022

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

Rathvilly: Offertory € 430.23 Envelopes €374.80

Kiltegan: Offertory €52.00 Envelopes €179.30

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

Results for 15th June, 2022 Numbers: 02 – 05 – 08 – 14.

One 10,000 Jackpot winner – Our Angels – Promoter Marie Byrne, Askea.

41 Match 3s get €25.00. One local winner Lucy Haberlin. Promoter Kitty Kennedy.

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

On **Wednesday, 22nd June the Jackpot is €10,000.** Tickets €2 each.

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

GOSPEL READINGS - 19th – 26th June, 2022

Sunday: Lk 9: 11-17 Mon: Mt 7: 1-5 Tues: Mt 7: 6, 12-14

Wed: Mt 7: 15-20 Thurs: Lk 1: 57-66, 80 Fri: Lk 15: 3-7

Sat: Lk 2: 41-51 Sunday: Lk 9: 51-62

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE WORK OF THE SYNOD

The National Pre-Synodal Gathering took place in Athlone on June 18th with delegates from all dioceses and many groups across the country. The work of writing the National Synthesis to be submitted to Rome will now be undertaken. Please keep this work in your prayers in the coming weeks.

A CREATIVE OPPORTUNITY FOR SENIORS - AN INVITATION TO ENGAGE

Are you 65+? Are you living in or near Rathvilly? Orlaith Treacy of 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! At **12.15 pm on Monday 27th June, an Information Meeting takes place in the parish Meeting Room**, Parish Centre, Rathvilly (R93 DR53). The project will start in August and it will run for 7 weeks into September. Further information is available from Orlaith on 087-7405626 or orlaith@carlowartsfestival.com. Please come along to the information meeting and bring friends.

TENNIS CAMP

Rathvilly Tennis Club are hosting a Tennis Camp from 25th to 29th July

For children aged 6 to 12 years Time 2.30 to 4.30 Cost €45

Contact Helen 0861675663 Register on line carlowtennis.ie

IRISH CATHOLIC - €2.50

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

- Irish missionaries call on Higgins to visit suffering Nigerian Christians
- 'Clear call' for married priests from Irish synod participants
- Fr McVerry suffers minor injuries following alleged Dublin assault
- Rally for Life returns in two weeks' time

CHILDMINDER REQUIRED

Nanny required in Rathvilly for June July and August - experience and references required. Applications to Kevinbrennan1000@icloud.com

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 6-8-13-24

Match 3 win or share €150

Grania Murphy Bough 6-8-13-28

On Line winner

Sabrina Mills 6-8-10-24

Bingo winner

Next draw 21 June 2022

Jackpot €5,200

Drive in Bingo every Wednesday night at 8pm sharp

MUSIC GENERATION CARLOW COME AND TRY POP 'N' ROCK

Music Generation are holding a 2 day Music Camp for children aged 8-13 in Carlow on Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th of July from 10am to 3pm each day. Open to all beginners on Guitar, Drums and Vocals. Cost is €25. To sign up or for more information email: musicgenerationcarlow@kcetb.ie

TINKERBELL PRESCHOOL KILTEGAN

"Tinkerbell" Preschool Kiltegan, are looking to recruit a childcare practitioner.

Must have a minimum of Level 6 in Early Childcare Care and Education.

Hours: 9.30am to 12.30pm. Start date: 23/08/2022. Please send CV to Mary at maryan2286@yahoo.ie or phone 0879079657 for further information.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

Lotto Results: No Jackpot Winner. Winning numbers were 2 - 5 - 12 - 29

Karen Breen, Kevin Barry Road 5-12-16-29

Online Winner

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

Next draw 21 June 2022 **Jackpot €20,000.** Thank you for all your support.

Officers Elected at The Club's 43rd. AGM on June 9th. 2022:

Chairman - Martin Timmons; Assistant Chairman - Brian Curran; Secretary - Anthony Byrne; Assistant Secretary - Zowie Fanning; Treasurer - Gabriel Deering;

Assistant Treasurer - Laura Kavanagh; Joint PRO: Laura Kavanagh, Peter Kehoe and

Danny Curran; Child Welfare Officer - Zowie Fanning. Committee: Ger Wogan, Elaine O'Brien, Emmet Doyle, Mark Barrett, Tommy Kelly, Sean Quinn and Tony Doran.

A Big Thank You to the main sponsors during last season: Intel helps greatly with the juvenile section; Manguard Plus with the adults; Dunne Construction Ltd. for sponsoring adult jerseys and Chris Sibbald for toggging out two U8 teams.

And last but not least- all the coaches & anyone who helped out during the season.