

primarily concerned with Jesus' journey to Jerusalem (Lk 9:51-27). The time for Jesus to 'set his face towards Jerusalem' has arrived. The narrative takes on a solemn tone, depicting Jesus' determination but also anticipating the challenges that lie ahead. It will not be a straight path for the Jesus community. There will be hospitality along the road, but it will also involve rejection and struggle.

This way to Jerusalem is symbolic of the Christian journey, and indeed the early Christians movement was known as "The Way". This is a term sometimes used today to refer to the famous pilgrimage route to Santiago de Compostela in the north of Spain. Anyone who has walked the Camino knows what a deeply spiritual experience it can be. Yes, there are blisters, aches and pains, stifling heat and not-so-comfortable sleeping conditions, but it is also a road of discovery, friendship, prayer, hospitality and solidarity. There is something very transformative about walking day after day. The body becomes attuned to the earth. You engage on a different level with nature, villages, communities, changing landscapes, new faces – and ultimately with Christ who dwells within. Few people are the same after this experience. For the disciples, this will certainly be true of their journey.

At the end of the text, Jesus' words to the one who wishes to join them may seem harsh. Why shouldn't this person be allowed to wrap up loose ends before embarking on the Way? Jesus' call is one that radically uproots people; it is a difficult walk that should deeply challenge us if we are really living the message of the Gospel.

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“Part of what makes roads, trails and paths so unique as built structures is that they cannot be perceived as a whole all at once by a sedentary onlooker. They unfold in time as one travels along them, just as a story does as one listens or reads, and a hairpin turn is like a plot twist. - *Rebecca Solnit*

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

ALL MASSES AND PRAYERS ARE ON OUR WEBSITE & RADIO

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown**

25th & 26th June, 2022

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**The Assumption
Tynock**

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

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

Sat/Sun, 2nd & 3rd July

Months Mind Mass for John McGuire, Kylebeg, Lacken on Saturday, 2nd July

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Mary Doyle, Lisnavagh Michael & Ellen Tobin, Rathmore
Tom & Mary Coleman, Bough Michael Tobin Jnr., Rathmore

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

Monday – End of Year School Mass at 11.30 a.m.

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 Sunday, 26th June at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Mary Kelly, Feddan.

Mass on Saturday, 2nd July at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Fiona Kane.

Church of the Assumption, Tynock

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

Reader – Nigel Byrne.

Cemetery Mass Sunday, 3rd July at 7.00 p.m. Readers – Mary Kelly & Nigel Byrne.

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.

All Parishioners who died during the last three year will be remembered at the Cemetery Mass also Anniversary Mass for Jack Kenny.

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.

HOUSEBOUND

The housebound will receive their July visit on Friday, 1st July 2.00 – 4.30 pm.

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG

Monday 25th – Wednesday 27th July - contact the Parish Office for details 91 61114.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 18th & 19th June, 2022

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

Rathvilly: Offertory € 369.32 Envelopes €355.72

Kiltegan: Offertory €225.49 Envelopes €291.72

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

Results for 22nd June, 2022 Numbers: 03 – 08 – 11 – 23.

Two Jackpot winners shared 10,000 receiving €5,000 each –

Winner	Promoter	Parish
Nora Lalor Cole	Teresa McEvoy	Raheen
Mary & Paddy Quinn	A Masterson	Rhode

44 Match 3s get €23.00. One local winner Jim McEvoy. Promoter Fr. John McEvoy.
The draw takes place each Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the Parish Centre, Portlaoise.
On **Wednesday, 29th June** the **Jackpot is €10,000**. Tickets €2.

This is our only fundraiser in the year. We need more promoters to sell tickets.

We thank all who buys tickets and thanks also to our dedicated promoters.

Full results on our website.

RESULTS OF FREE DRAW FOR LOCAL SUPPORTERS

€50 – Oliver Byrne	Promoter – Angela Byrne
€50 – Noreen O’Brien	Promoter – Nora Coates
€25 – Sadie Donovan	Promoter – Tommy Donovan
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€25 – Patrick Finn	Promoter – Josie Finn
€25 – Moira Cales	Promoter – Tommy Donovan
€25 – Margaret & Rody McEvoy	Promoter - Fr John McEvoy
€25 – Hazel Burgess	Promoter – Rathvilly Post Office
Promoters Prize €25 – Breda Reilly	

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.

SYNOD NEWS

You may have seen coverage of the national synodal gathering last weekend. It was attended by Bishop Denis and the three diocesan delegates. While we await the publication of the Irish Synod Synthesis, people in Kildare and Leighlin can read our local synthesis at www.kandle.ie and watch an iCatholic Special on it at www.iCatholic.ie

If you didn't have an opportunity to take part in this listening please be assured that this is just a first step. There will be other opportunities for bringing your voice and experience to our conversations about being Church together.

IRISH CATHOLIC

The SYNODAL TIMES is included in the Irish Catholic this week:

What you said – 26 Diocesan Synodal Reports.

People of Faith have spoken – Will anyone hear their voices?

DO YOU OR SOMEBODY YOU KNOW SUFFER FROM ADDICTION?

Addiction to Alcohol, Drugs, Gambling, Pornography, Food, Internet etc. steals life from so many people. For Info: visit www.matttalbotprayersociety.com or contact vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com ROI (048) 71262894

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 11-18-26-27

Match 3 win or share €150

Derina Keogh Williamstown 11-20-26-27 On Line winner

Next draw 28 June 2022 Jackpot €5,300

Drive in Bingo Wednesday night at 8pm sharp

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO-No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 10 - 20 - 24 - 25

Tony Ryan, Monavoth, Rathvilly Michael Kehoe

Josie Sheehan, Knockanna Anthony Byrne

Ned Deering, Patrickswell, Rathvilly Chrissie Deering

Laura Kavanagh, Ballybit, Tullow Laura Kavanagh

Ger Kavanagh Jnr. Ballybit, Tullow Laura Kavanagh

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

Next draw 28 June 2022 **Jackpot €20,000**. Thank you for all your support.

Graigucullen Sunday Monster Bingo on 26th June 2022

St.Fiaccs Hall @ 3pm. Jackpot on 47 numbers €1610

Double number €950 Lotto €1700 Great prizes, bring a friend.

TINKERBELL PRESCHOOL KILTEGAN

“Tinkerbelle” 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.