

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Deacon: Rev. Liam Dunne

Gospel Luke 10:38-42

Marta and Mary

Jesus visits the home of Mary and Martha in today’s Gospel. It may be that Jesus has arrived unexpectedly with some of his followers, which would explain why Martha is so stressed. The account of this visit occurs in Luke’s Gospel immediately after the parable of the Good Samaritan, so one would expect that Martha would be praised for serving the needs of her visitors. Instead, Jesus invites Martha to be nourished in a different way.

For such a short passage, this text has created much discussion among biblical scholars over the years. Mary is presented in this Gospel as a disciple, sitting at Jesus’ feet, learning from her Teacher. Throughout his Gospel, Luke places a special emphasis on the wider circle of Jesus’ disciples, and here he uses a specific word (*diakonia*) to refer to the ‘many tasks’ that Martha was concerned about. This word is used elsewhere in Luke and Acts to refer to ministry and service in the early Church community. It is from this word that we get the word ‘deacon’, and we know that there were female deacons in the early Church Communities (Rom 16:1; 1 Tim 3:8-12; see also Gal 3:27-28).

However we interpret the roles of Mary and Martha in the Jesus community, this is a beautiful passage about the importance of being nourished by Jesus for ministry in all its forms. There is a time for action, but constant frantic activity is neither healthy nor sustainable. When we are so bogged down in the craziness around us, Jesus is clear about the way forward. First, sit and listen to him; then we might be better prepared for the challenges that we face.

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“Jesus stands out from his contemporaries like a glorious ray of sunshine in his respect for and his ability to relate to women. . . This levelling of human and social injustice is at the heart of the message of Jesus, and has over the centuries, called women to move beyond the patriarchal and hierarchical restrictions imposed on their lives” **Mary T. Malone**

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid’s
Talbotstown**

**St. Patrick’s
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption
Tynock**

16th & 17th July, 2022

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Sat/Sun, 16th & 17th July

Jim Haberlin, Ballybit – 1st Anniversary

Bríd Moloney, Bough – 1st Anniversary

Michael Moloney, Bough

Myles, Elizabeth & Ann Keating and deceased family members, Ballyhackett

Harry & Elizabeth Donohoe, 2 St. Patrick’s Park

Mary O’Gorman, Rathvilly

Sat/Sun, 23rd & 24th July

Mary & David Byrne, Patrickswell

Joseph (JoJo) Dunne, Slaney View, Rathmore

John & Esther Timmons

Colm Coleman, The Green, Hacketstown

Mary Smith, Coole

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

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday – Mass at 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, 16th July at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Siobhan Doyle.

Mass on Sunday, 24th July at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Mary Kelly, Feddan.

Church of the Assumption, Tynock

Mass on Sunday, 17th July at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Catherine Carroll.

Mass on Saturday, 23rd July at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Lucilla Brophy.

CEMETERY MASS 2022

This Saturday, 16th July people interred in **Kilranelagh Cemetery** will be remembered at the 6.00 p.m. Mass in Talbotstown Church.

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

FRIENDS OF CALCUTTA

Clothes Collection Supporting Friends of Calcutta (CHY No: 13218)

on Tuesday July 19th. All items of wearable clothing, footwear, curtains most welcome and can be left outside Rathvilly, Talbotstown or Tynock Church at any stage that day up to end of collection at 2pm.

All enquiries to Michael Hopkins 087-9073074

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG

Monday 25th – Wednesday 27th July - contact the Parish Office for details 9161114.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 9th & 10th July, 2022

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

Rathvilly: Offertory € 207.75 Envelopes €628.21

Kiltegan: Offertory €52.55 Envelopes €219.57

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

Results for 13th July, 2022 Numbers: 06 – 18 – 20 – 26.

No Jackpot winner. 7 Match 3s get €143.00. No local winners this week.

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

On **Wednesday, 20th July** the **Jackpot is €13,000**. Tickets €2.

Thank you for your continued support. Full results on our website.

REEK SUNDAY 2022

The annual Reek Sunday pilgrimage takes place on Sunday July 31st at Croagh

Patrick. Confessions on the summit 7:30am - 2:00pm.

Mass hourly from 8:00am - 2.00pm

DATES FOR THE LONG & THE SHORT OF IT

The dates for the 7 week workshop programme for The Long & Short of It are:
9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th August 6th, 13th, 20th September in Rathvilly Parish Meeting
Room each Tuesday from 2:30-4:30pm.

IRISH CATHOLIC - €2.50

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

- Lay-led funerals on the way under radical shake-up
- Funding package just for North's integrated schools shows 'bias'
- Pro-abortion activism picking up at European Parliament
- Govt dragging feet on Church housing offers, says charity
- 'Faith formation is everything', Dublin parishes say

ST MARY'S CHURCH OF IRELAND, RATHVILLY

Join us for a weekend of celebrating Flowers and Fruits of the Field

in St. Mary's Church of Ireland Rathvilly on Friday 5th August 8pm.

Art Exhibition, Flower Arrangements & displays, Poetry readings, Live Music,

Talks by artists. ***Free Entry- All Welcome***

Exhibition Continues Saturday 6th: 1-7pm Sunday 7th: 12.30-6pm

Art Workshops for kids on Sat & Sun

(see Baltinglass Group of Parishes Face Book page for more details)

TOUR TO DONEGAL

August 8th for four nights. Contact Duffy Coach Hire 087 2543235 or 059 6471681

GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly takes place at Knock Shrine on Sunday 24th July with Mass at 3pm followed by the rosary.

Anointing of the sick takes place at 2.30pm.

'Grandparents this is your - day all are welcome'

18-22? LOOKING FOR A GAP YEAR?

Castlerigg Manor is a Catholic youth retreat centre located in Keswick in the English Lake District. Our work is mostly done by a team of young Catholics who live together as part of a community. We are still looking for people to start the coming year in mid August, so if you're at a loose end and want an amazing, fruitful year, maybe this is for you? It's a voluntary year but food, accommodation and pocket money are provided. To find out more, contact jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk or google Castlerigg Manor.

BALLON BTS Upcoming Courses Sept – Dec 2022

QQI Level 3: Healthy Lifestyle Programme

QQI Level 5: Office Administration – Manual and Computerised Payroll – Manual and Computerised Book-keeping

QQI Level 6: Supervisory Management

Craft Courses: Cooking, Pottery, Creative Writing, Art, Sewing, Pilates, Smart Phone/Tablet Course, Internet Skills, Jewellery Making, Flower Arranging, Photography. Phone 059 9159447 or email ballonbts@gmail.com

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 4--9-12-21

Match 3 win or share €150

Paul Balfe Rahill 4-8-9-12

On Line winner

Pat Deering Ballybit 9-12-18-21

On Line winner

Martin Molloy Rathvilly 4-9-10-21

On Line winner

Next draw 19 July 2022 **Jackpot €5,600**

Drive in Bingo Wednesday night at 8pm sharp

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

Lotto Results: No Jackpot Winner. Winning numbers were 12 – 20 – 27 – 29

Darragh Tallon, Mountkelly, Rathvilly 4 - 12 - 20 – 27 Online Winner

Theresa Cullen, The Birch Delacy Abbey 12 - 20 - 24 -29 Online Winner

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

Next draw 19 July 2022 **Jackpot €20,000**. Thank you for all your support

At the recent end of season night out - the following was awarded:

Club Person of the Year Award: Martin Timmons

Players Player of the Year Award: Lubohir Lesko

Manager's Player of the Year Award: Rob O'Neill

Club Appreciation Awards: Lar Smith, Peter Kehoe, Mark Ryan, Dominic Byrne and Mick Foley. Congratulations to all and well deserved.