

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Deacon Liam Dunne

(Season of Creation 3)

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13 Kingdom economics

If you think that all the parables are pleasant stories about people of integrity, then today's Gospel might make you think again. In this story, a manager has been given notice by his CEO and decides, while he still can, to even up the tables for those who are struggling to pay their debts to the company. He uses the power he still has to change the future for those debtors – and for himself. He is happy to make better arrangements for the debtors. The manager is free-spirited, a bit of a scoundrel yes, but Jesus liked scoundrels, once their efforts were put to good use. The only value the money really has is in the way it is used. He is squandering money, but he is not squandering opportunities.

When it comes to the reality of our climate crisis, change is urgently needed at political levels. The science is clear: our world is warming because of human activity, giving rise to drought, famine, devastating wildfires, extreme weather events, a rise in sea levels and the displacement of millions of people. On our current trajectory, many parts of our world will be uninhabitable in the decades to come.

Climate change is one of the biggest challenges facing our world today, and it has grave implications for many aspects of our lives: environmental, social, economic and political. We know that just a hundred fossil fuel companies are responsible for 70% of the carbon emissions which drive this crisis. These corporations care little for future generations. Young people and standing up to such systems, however, calling them to account, engaging in political action are challenging all of us to raise our voices for our common home. They tell us that change is coming whether we like it or not! Today's parable invites us, like the manager, to 'holy mischief'.

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“What kind of world do you want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are growing up? . . . We may well be leaving to coming generation's debris, desolation and filth. *Pope Francis*

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown**

17th & 18th September, 2022

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption
Tynock**

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Months Mind Mass for Josie Doyle, Knockroe this Saturday, 17th September

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Sat/Sun, 17th & 18th September

Terry O'Brien, Collins Park

Sean Kehoe, Mount Lucas

Katie Bulmer, Waterstown

Peter Kelly, Waterstown and deceased family members

Peter Mullin, Rathdangan and deceased family members

Jim Breen, Knockboy

Elizabeth Haberlin, Ballyhackett

Denis Nolan, Collins Park

Annie & Patrick Nolan, Paulville

Sat/Sun, 24th & 25th September

Anthony Meehan, Slaney Bank – 1st Anniversary

Agnes Byrne, Ballybit

Jenny Curran, St. Patrick's Park

Padraig Coady, St. Patrick's Park

Gerald & Annie Cullen, Knockavagh

James O'Leary, Bray

Patrick Deering, Ballybit

Patrick & Nellie Keegan, Ballyoliver

Kathleen Deering, Ballybit

Michael & Kathleen Moore, Knocklishen

Joan Sibbald, 9 Ballyoliver & deceased members of the Sibbald family

Tom, Joe & Mick Halligan, Rathvilly and deceased family members

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday & Wednesday – Communion Service at 9.30 a.m.

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 and during Thursday's adoration.

St. Brigid's Church, Talbotstown

Mass on Saturday, 17th September at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Mary Kelly Feddan.

Church of the Assumption, Tynock

Mass on Sunday, 25th September at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Fiona Kane.

BABY LOSS REMEMBRANCE MASS

Baby Loss Remembrance Mass takes place on Thursday, 20th October at 7 p.m. in Tynock Church.

CHOIR PRACTICE on Thursday, 22nd September at 8 p.m. in Tynock Church.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 10th & 11th September, 2022

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

Rathvilly: Offertory €257.04

Envelopes €419.85

Tynock: Offertory €33.41

Envelopes €179.50

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

Results for 14th September, 2022 Numbers: 02 – 04 – 21 – 30.

No Jackpot winner. 13 Match 3s get €77. No local winner this week.

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

On **Wednesday, 21st September the Jackpot is €13,000.** Tickets €2.

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

WALK IN FLU CLINICS NOW AVAILABLE AT

RATHVILLY SURGERY Wed 21st Sept 22 9am – 12.30pm.

HACKETSTOWN SURGERY Wed 21st Sept 22 2pm – 5.30pm

Rathvilly Surgery 059-9161299 Hacketstown Surgery 059-6471319

Kildare & Leighlin at the Ploughing Championship 2022, Block 2: Row 18, Stand 291

'Ploughing a Prayerful Path' & Irelands Favourite Hymn

The theme, *'Ploughing a Prayerful Path'*, echoes the recent synodal discussions throughout the world to advise Pope Francis on a way forward for the Catholic Church. *'Ireland's Favourite Hymn'* is one of several initiatives being taken by the diocese during the Ploughing Championship. Visitors to the stand will also be invited to help create a woollen mural depicting the logo of the synod. Stand 291 will highlight some ancient ritual customs such as the making of St. Brigid's Crosses and the distribution of Blessed Salt. There will be a *Prayer Wall* for petitions, as well as a quiet space for private prayer in the midst of the hectic Ploughing Championships. We look forward to seeing you there!

THE IRISH CATHOLIC €2.50 available in the Church.

THE SYNODAL TIMES ISSUE 2 is available in the Church costing €1 each – **The Irish Crisis of Faith** and ways to solve it.

- A loss of identity among Catholics
- A new horizon and direction for the Church

DUFFY'S COACH TOURS

Day Pilgrimage to Knock Shine – Sunday, 25th September

Tour to Sligo – October 2nd for four nights

2 nights Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on 31st October

For further details contact Duffy Coach Hire 059 6471681 or 087 2543235

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Rathvilly Community Garden Open Day this Sunday 18th September 11am -2pm. Located behind the parochial house (Msgr. Mc Evoys). Come and see what's going on in your community. Join us for a meet and greet and say hello to Buttercup our scarecrow.

THE LONG & THE SHORT OF IT Tuesday, 20th Sept. from 11 a.m. – 1. p.m.

RATHVILLY FORÓIGE

Rathvilly Senior Foróige Club re-opens in Bigstone Hall on Friday, 23rd September from 8 – 9 p.m. It's open to all secondary school students from 12 – 18 years old.

If interested, contact Club Leader Mary Cunningham on 086 3626543.

Junior Club will re-open shortly for 5th & 6th Class students attending National School. If interested, contact Catherine on 086 8476567.

MY LIFE IN YOUR HANDS

A book is to be published shortly containing a selection of writings by the late Fr. John Cummins PP of Abbeyleix & Ballyroan and native of Newbridge.

My Life In Your Hands will be a useful companion as we journey through the coming liturgical year. For the casual reader, it is an opportunity to engage with the Christian faith.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Marriage Encounter Ireland are hosting a Marriage Enrichment Weekend from Friday 4th – Sunday 6th November 2022 at the International Hotel, Cork Airport.

For more information and to book please visit www.marriageencounter.ie

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

Lotto Results: No Jackpot Winner. Winning numbers were 4 – 13 – 18 – 26

Tommy Kirwan, Castledermot 4-12-18-26

Laura Kavanagh

Promoter's prize €20 was won by Bruno's Takeaway.

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

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 4-17-23-26

Match 3 win or share €150

Anthony Doyle The Moate 4-12-17-26

A. Doyle

Next draw 20 Sept. 2022 **Jackpot €6,500**

Thank you for your continued support.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

Special Kildare Pilgrimage to Fatima at Easter 2023 ex Dublin Departing

Wednesday Holy Week 5th April 5 nights full Easter ceremony and tour of Lisbon.

Optional tour to seaside on Easter Saturday contact James Treacy 061921470

Graigecullen Bingo on Tuesday 20th September in St. Fiaccs Hall @ 8.30pm.

Jackpot on 50 numbers €3170 Double number €320 Lotto €2350