

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Deacon Liam Dunne

(Season of Creation 5)

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10 The gaze of Jesus

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus speaking about mustard seeds, mulberry trees, sheep fields, the sea and ploughs. Jesus spent most of his time in the midst of nature. He went to quiet places to pray; his entire ministry involved walking from place to place; he preached on mountain tops and in boats on the sea; some of his followers were fishermen. The son of a carpenter, Jesus no doubt "worked with his hands, in daily contact with the matter created by God, to which he gave form by his craftsmanship" (*Laudato Si' §99*).

The roots of the environmental crisis our world faces are deeply spiritual, for we have become detached from the beauty of the natural world. This affects us deeply, even if we are not aware of it. *Laudato Si'* reminds us that we were never meant to be surrendered by asphalt, metal, cement and glass, and it invites us to rekindle a child-like sense of awe and wonder at nature. So, if we are looking for a place to begin, we begin here. We must reconnect with nature, for we will only protect what we love. Let us reawaken ourselves to the fact that "the entire material universe speaks of God's love, his boundless affection for us. Soil, water, mountains: everything is, as it were, a caress of God" (*Laudato Si' §84*).

The realities of the ecological crisis can be overwhelming, but Jesus reminds us today to strive for what which seems impossible. As we draw near to the end of the **Season of Creation**, let it be a springboard into contemplation and action in our relationship with God's creation. Let us live *Laudato Si'*. Truly, much can be done.

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"God has written a precious book, whose letters are the multitude of created things. From panoramic vistas to the tiniest living form, nature is a constant source of wonder and awe ... there is a divine manifestation in the blaze of the sun and in the fall of night. **Pope Francis** (*Laudato Si' §85*).

Graigucullen MONSTER Bingo on Tuesday 4th October St. Fiaccs Hall @ 8.30pm. Jackpot on 50 numbers €3430 Double number €460 Lotto €2450 Great prizes, bring a friend.

ALL MASSES AND PRAYERS ARE ON OUR WEBSITE & RADIO

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown**

1st & 2nd October, 2022

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**The Assumption
Tynock**

Recent Death: Shay Donegan, Mountneill.

Months Mind Mass for Declan O'Toole, Bough this Saturday, 1st October.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Sat/Sun, 1st & 2nd October

Deirdre & Gordon Riddiford

Siobhan Farrell, Haroldstown

Margaret O'Leary, Williamstown

Rita Paisley, Rathvilly

Micheál Keogh, Williamstown

Rosanna & Patrick Finnegan, Raheendaw and deceased family members

Jim Nolan, Rathmore

Tom Nolan, Rathmore and deceased family members

John Byrne, 22 Fr. Cullen Tce.,

Edward Drea, Rathmore

Michael Osborne, Garretstown

Gretta Osborne, Garretstown

Frank McArdle, Ricketstown

Sat/Sun, 8th & 9th October

Peter Ralph, Delacy Abbey & deceased members of the Ralph family

Bernie William, Coolmanagh

Frankie & Thomas Dowling, Knocklishen

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

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 and during Thursday's adoration.

St. Brigid's Church, Talbotstown

Mass on Sunday, 2nd October at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Fiona Kane.

Church of the Assumption, Tynock

Mass on Sunday, 9th October at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Nigel Byrne.

ROSARY – For the month of October the Rosary will be recited each Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Tynock Church starting on Wednesday, 5th October. All welcome.

BLESSING OF FAMILY PETS

The Blessing of Pets will take place this Sunday, 2nd October at 12.15 pm outside St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Family of the late Declan O Toole Bough Rathvilly would like to sincerely thank Fr Mc Evoy, Deacon Liam Dunne, John Halligan, Dinn Rí, Harp Bar, Doctors, Gardai, Ambulance crew, Rathvilly GAA Club, Family, Relatives, Neighbours, Friends, for their kind help and support. We are truly thankful. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

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, 6th October at 8 p.m.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 24th & 25th September, 2022

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

Rathvilly: Offertory €276.83 Envelopes €486.50

Tynock: Offertory €53.35 Envelopes €157.40

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

Results for 28th September, 2022 Numbers: 04 – 05 – 28 – 31.

No Jackpot winner. 8 Match 3s get €125.00 No local winners this week.

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

On **Wednesday, 5th October the Jackpot is €15,000.** Tickets €2.

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

Day for Life 2022 – Caring for the Older Person (Sunday 2nd October)

Day for Life is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year's Day for Life will be celebrated in Ireland on Sunday 2 October on the theme 'Caring for the Older Person'. Day for Life Message available in the Church.

MATT TALBOT MASS

The monthly Matt Talbot freedom from addiction Mass will take place in Carlow Cathedral, at 10:00am on Monday 3rd October. At this Mass we pray for all those battling addiction, their families and all those affected by addiction, we also pray specifically for all those enrolled in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society. We welcome you to join us at this Mass to pray for yourself or somebody you may know who has an addiction. To enrol someone in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society please email vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

Lotto Results: No Jackpot Winner. Winning numbers were 5 - 21 - 25 - 28

Mark Kelly, Baltinglass 5-9-25-28 Online Winner

Joe Curran, Woodgrove Avenue, 2-21-25-28 Joe Curran

Michelle Byrne, Woodgrove Avenue 5-14-21-25 Anthony Byrne

Promoter's prize €20 was won by The Harp Bar, Rathvilly.

Next draw 4th. October 2022 **Jackpot €20,000.** Thank you for all your support

OPEN PARISH MEETING

Open Meeting for all Parishioners and Parish Council members will take place in **St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly on Tuesday, 4th October at 7.30 p.m.** to address Bishop Nulty's Pastoral Letter. "There are 19 pastoral clusters that have emerged out of those initial Pastoral Area meetings. I am asking that discussions be held at parish level with lay people, within the parish cluster and then in the Pastoral Area to make sure that the clustered parishes are operable and correctly assigned".

TRANSMITTING FAITH IN CONTEMPORARY CULTURE

In processing the diocesan synodal reports the ACI steering group concluded that no issue seemed of greater concern than the growing absence of young people, including younger parents, from regular weekly liturgies - even before the onset of the Covid 19 pandemic in the spring of 2020. A zoom gathering has been organised by the Association of Catholics in Ireland takes place on Thursday October 6th, 2022 at 8.00 pm. Professor Michael Conway (Professor of Faith and Culture, Pontifical University, St Patrick's College, Maynooth) will present his own view of the issue of faith transmission today, and will be followed by open discussion. All are welcome to join in. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85073799955?pwd=V1picXViUG1mT2FIQXlmOHVlWjFpZz09> Meeting ID: 850 7379 9955 Passcode: 690623

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 13-17-21-25

Match 3 win or share €150

Tom O'Neill Carlow 7-13-17-21 On Line winner

Noel Doyle Knockavagh 13-18-21-25 On Line winner

Next draw 4 Oct. 2022 **Jackpot €6,700** Thank you for your continued support

MORTGAGE ARREARS / ABHAILE SCHEME

Are you in mortgage arrears? Are you worried about losing your home?

If so, there is help. You may be entitled to Government support under the Abhaile Scheme. For more information, feel free to contact Tatiana McGreal, Financial Solutions Ireland in Kildare Town on 085 867 4883.

WASTE ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT (WEEE)

WEEE Collection Points (Anything with a Plug or Battery) Rathvilly GAA Club, Rathvilly on Thursday, 6th October 10am – 1 pm.

A free bird-box, upcycled from old timber and made by service users of the Irish Wheelchair Association on the Kilkenny Road, will be offered to any Tidy Towns group. To collect a Bird-Box for your Tidy Towns group, simply make yourself known to Pat, James or Brian at the drop-off point on Thursday.

CARLOW ARTS FESTIVAL presents

THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT – THE HARVEST. Join us for an exhibition of artworks and an animation about Hacketstown, created by older people in St. John's Hall, Hacketstown on Friday, 7th October 5 – 7 p.m.