

**TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** Deacon Liam Dunne

**(Season of Creation 4) “Time is running out”**

***Gospel: Luke 16:9-31 A great reversal***

In Luke’s Gospel, there is an emphasis on *seeing* the poor and the oppressed. The rich man in today’s Gospel does not ‘see’ Lazarus, and even in the afterlife, he is still blinded and unwilling to change. He wants Lazarus to be sent to his brothers to warn them, for they too do not really *see*. Their vision has been blinded by wealth, and they do not *see* the reality of the poor who are at their gates. God’s economic plan means striving for a world where the poor man Lazarus can sit down at the same table as the rich man, and where we listen to the cry of the poor.

Joanna Sustento is from Tacloban City in the Philippines. In the storm surge of Typhoon Haiyan on 8 November 2013, she lost her parents, her brother, her sister-in-law and her three-year-old nephew Tarin. Joanna was the only person to survive from her household that night. This was the largest typhoon ever to make landfall on recorded history. 10,000 people perished in two hours and fourteen million were displaced. The strength of Typhoon Haiyan is attributed by scientists to climate change.

It is an injustice that those who have done the least to cause this problem are on the frontline of the crisis. When we hear the scientific data, we become easily detached. When we hear real stories, however, and see the devastation and grief of families, we can be moved by compassion to act. We are at a crossroads as a global community: we have the solutions to move forward into a more sustainable future for all, but we are in danger of failing for lack of political will. May today’s Gospel truly remind us to see the realities of the ecological crisis so that we can act for the protection of all life on earth. ***Copyright © Triona Doherty & Jane Mellett, 2021***

“Time is running out ... We do not have the luxury of waiting for other to step forward, or of prioritising short-term economic benefits. The climate crisis requires our decisive action, here and now and the Church is fully committed to playing her part.  
– ***Pope Francis***

**ALL MASSES AND PRAYERS ARE ON OUR WEBSITE & RADIO**

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## **RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH**

### **NEWSLETTER**

**St. Brigid’s  
Talbotstown**

**St. Patrick’s  
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption  
Tynock**

**24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2022**

**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

##### **Sat/Sun, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> September**

Anthony Meehan, Slaney Bank – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Agnes Byrne, Ballybit

Jenny Curran, St. Patrick’s Park

Gerald & Annie Cullen, Knockavagh

Patrick Deering, Ballybit

Kathleen Deering, Ballybit

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

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

Peter Gahan, Kevin Barry Road

Padraig Coady, St. Patrick’s Park

James O’Leary, Bray

Patrick & Nellie Keegan, Ballyoliver

Michael & Kathleen Moore, Knocklishen

**Months Mind Mass** for Declan O’Toole, Bough on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> October.

#### **ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

##### **Sat/Sun, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

Deirdre & Gordan 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

#### **MASS TIMES THIS WEEK**

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

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.

**Church of the Assumption, Tynock**

Mass on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Lucilla Brophy.

**St. Brigid’s Church, Talbotstown**

Mass on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Fiona Kane.

### **BABY LOSS REMEMBRANCE MASS**

Baby Loss Remembrance Mass takes place on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> October at 7 p.m. in Tynock Church. **CHOIR PRACTICE** on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> September at 8 p.m.

### **WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2022**

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

Rathvilly: Offertory €259.38                      Envelopes €428.00

Tynock: Offertory €169.21                      Envelopes €308.00

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

Results for 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2022 Numbers: 02 – 08 – 15 – 18.

No Jackpot winner. 24 Match 3s get €42.00 4 local winners this week.

Brian O'Donoghue Promoter – Katie Kehoe.

Tom Humphries Promoter – Breda Reilly.

Philip Kirwan Promoter – Philip Kirwan.

Brigid Reilly Promoter – Trish Leonard.

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

On **Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> September** the **Jackpot is €14,000**. Tickets €2.

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

**THE IRISH CATHOLIC** €2.50 available in the Church.

**THE SYNODAL TIMES ISSUE 2** is available in the Church costing €1 each –

### **DUFFY'S COACH TOURS**

Tour to Sligo – October 2<sup>nd</sup> for four nights

2 nights Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on 31<sup>st</sup> October

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

### **RATHVILLY FORÓIGE**

Rathvilly Senior Foróige Club re-opens in Bigstone Hall on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Class students attending National School. If interested, contact Catherine on 086 8476567.

### **SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.**

Lotto Results: No Jackpot Winner. Winning numbers were 5 - 11 - 17 - 21

Peter O'Neill, 5 Slaney Bank, Rathvilly 5-11-17-27 Michael Kehoe

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

Next draw 27 Sept. 2022 **Jackpot €20,000**. Thank you for all your support

### **PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA**

Special Kildare Pilgrimage to Fatima at Easter 2023 ex Dublin Departing

Wednesday Holy Week 5<sup>th</sup> April 5 nights full Easter ceremony and tour of Lisbon.

Optional tour to seaside on Easter Saturday contact James Treacy 061921470

### **SUSTAINABLE ENERGY AUTHORITY OF IRELAND**

Would you like to know more about renewable energy – grants – funding, etc. Please contact the Parish Office 059 9161114 during the coming week.

### **COLAISTE EOIN, HACKETSTOWN**

Evening classes resume at Colaiste Eoin Hacketstown on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

@7pm. Classes are available in Art, Badminton, Make up Application, Level 5

QQI Communications. For information contact: info@ceh.ie or Text 0874144395

### **COASTAL ROSARY FOR FAITH & LIFE IN IRELAND**

Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup>, the annual Coastal Rosary will take place at 2.30 pm. Sign up a Rosary location at [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) or text your location to 087 278 6552.

### **CHARITY AUCTION**

Develop Tullow Association Clg. are holding a Charity Auction on Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022 in the Town Hall, Tullow. Donations of items suitable for auction are welcome and appreciated. Please note, no Sanitary Ware, No Beds and No Large Suites of Furniture accepted. Electrical items must be in working order. Enquiries to Margaret Kirwan, 0878538596 or Denis Ryan, 087 6701091.

### **RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB**

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 6-16-25-26

Match 3 win or share €150. 5 Lucky dips

Michael Osbourne Garretstown

On Line winner

Monsignor John McEvoy Rathvilly

On Line winner

Katelyn Barnes Slaney Meadow

Bingo winner

Tina Doyle Bough

Bingo winner

Paddy Kelly

Bingo winner

Next draw 27 Sept. 2022 **Jackpot €6,600** Thank you for your continued support

### **GARDEN & FLOWER CLUB**

Rathvilly & Castledermot Garden & Flower Club are back in action on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> in our usual excellent venue, Teach Diarmada, Castledermot, Eircode R14 YF61, at our usual time of 7.30 pm. The speaker this month is Gavin Moore of Dublin Alpine Society fame! In April 2023 our club will have its own "Alpine Show" & hopefully by then some of Gavin's instructions will have proved successful. We look forward to a good turn out on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> & hope for an enjoyable, sociable & educational season ahead. Admission €5 & Raffle €5. Tea, Biscuits & chat afterwards.

### **ALPHA ONLINE**

Is there more to life than this? For questions like this, try Alpha.

Alpha is a series of 10 interactive sessions, exploring Christianity and Faith. Each session consists of a 30 mini video followed by a 30min open discussion and sharing of experiences. For more details click on the link <https://alphaireland.org/try> Starting Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September for one hour 8pm to 9pm via zoom.

Please register: Des O'Doherty, [odohertydes@gmail.com](mailto:odohertydes@gmail.com) or 087-122-1345

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