

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Deacon Liam Dunne

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10 **Salvation to this house**

The story of Zacchaeus is one of the most familiar Gospel stories, although it is only found in Luke. The vivid details resonate with us: the unpopular tax collector, too short to see Jesus, who climbs a tree to get a better view, and then hears the startling words of Jesus, *'Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your home today'*. As he often does, Jesus goes against the social and religious expectations of his time. As a tax collector, Zacchaeus would have been considered an outsider, in this scene he is also literally on the outside of the crowd. He can't get a glimpse of Jesus, but in his determination to see him he climbs a tree.

Jesus sees Zacchaeus, however, and approached him, creating shock among the onlookers. They grumble, unhappy to see Jesus reaching out to a *'sinner'*. Then Jesus does something completely unexpected. He invites himself to Zacchaeus home, where Jesus' pronouncement is equally unexpected, *'Today, salvation has come to this house'*. This story ties in perfectly with the earlier parables of the Lost Coin, the Lost Sheep and the Prodigal Son (Lk 15:1-32). There we are reminded of the rejoicing that takes place when what has been lost is found again. Jesus has come to save the lost.

In this story, it is significant that Jesus invites Zacchaeus into table-fellowship, even before he decided to mend his ways and make restitution to those he had cheated. Zacchaeus welcomes Jesus to his house with open arms, and the experience of Jesus' love and acceptance transforms him. Jesus is waiting for our welcome today. *Copyright © Triona Doherty & Jane Mellett, 2021*

"The question is not 'How am I to find God?' but 'How am I to let myself be found by [God]?' . . . God is looking into the distance for me, trying to find me, and longing to bring me home. *Henri J. M. Nouwen*

THE ST WILLIBRORD BIENNIAL LECTURE 2022

On Monday November 7th, the third St Willibrord Biennial Lecture will take place in St Laserian's Cathedral, Old Leighlin, starting at 7pm. This year's speaker will be Luxembourg Dr Michel Summer of Heidelberg University, Germany, who will speak on 'From Rath Melsigi To Rome.

ALL MASSES AND PRAYERS ARE ON OUR WEBSITE & RADIO

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown**

29th & 30th October, 2022

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption
Tynock**

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Recent Death: Betty O'Connor, Slaney Bank View.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Sat/Sun, 29th & 30th October

Mary Coady, St. Patrick's Park

Martin Coady, St. Patrick's Park

James Doyle, Haroldstown

Marian Cassells, Knocklishen

Margaret Ready, Nurney

James Meegan, Castleblayney

Bridget & Michael Byrne, Knockroe

Sat/Sun, 5th & 6th November

Bridget (Mona) Hickey

Michael Sheedy & deceased family members

Maureen Byrne, 16 Kevin Barry Road

Sheila O'Neill, Slaney View

Sheila Dempsey, Collins Park

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Holy Day – All Saints Vigil Mass on Monday, 31st October at 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 1st November – Mass at 11.00 a.m.

Wednesday, 2nd November – All Souls – Commemoration of the faithful departed -
Mass at 11.00 a.m.

Thursday & Friday - Mass at 9.30 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – Thursday - 10.00 – 11.00 a.m.

CONFESSION Saturday at 7.00 p.m. at the Confessional & during Thursday's adoration.

St. Brigid's Church, Talbotstown

Mass on Sunday, 30th October at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Joe O'Brien.

Church of the Assumption, Tynock

Holy Day – Tuesday, 1st November – Mass at 9.45 a.m.

Mass on Sunday, 6th November at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Lucilla Brophy.

HOUSEBOUND VISITS FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS

Friday, 11th November and Friday, 9th December – 2 – 5 pm.

KEVIN BARRY

A Memorial Mass for Kevin Barry will take place in St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly this Sunday, 30th October at 11.00 a.m.

Kevin Barry Commemoration Parade will take place this Sunday, 30th October at 1.00 p.m. Guest speaker is Danny Morrison.

ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

Names can be written on the sheets provided or in the "Altar List of the Dead" Book in the Church. November offerings go towards the support of our Clergy. There is a Large Cross placed in front of Our Lady's Altar on which to light a candle for a loved one. Candles cost €1 each.

IN MEMORY OF OUR BEREAVED

9 Novena Masses for the Dead will be offered during the month of November.

Norms for Indulgences at the Commemoration of All Souls

1. From twelve o'clock noon on 1st November until midnight on 2nd November, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion and prayed for the pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a church or oratory, and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed. Confession may be made at any time within the week preceding or the week following 1st November. Holy Communion may be received on any day from 1st – 8th November.
2. The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from 1st – 8th November. The conditions mentioned above apply also for this.

What are indulgences?

Indulgences are the remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven. The faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains the indulgence under prescribed conditions for either himself or the departed. Indulgences are granted through the ministry of the Church which, as the dispenser of the grace of redemption, distributes the treasury of the merits of Christ and the Saints. See CCC, 1471-9, 1498.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

Enrolment for First Holy Communion takes place on Sunday, 6th November – Talbotstown & Tynock NS – Tynock Church at 9.30 a.m.
Rathmore & Rathvilly NS – Rathvilly Church at 11.00 a.m.

CONFIRMATION 2023

Enrolment for Confirmation takes place on Sunday, 13th November – Talbotstown & Tynock NS – Talbotstown Church at 9.30 a.m.
Rathmore & Rathvilly NS – Rathvilly Church at 11.00 a.m.

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

Results for 26th October, 2022 Numbers: 02 – 06 – 07 – 24.

One Jackpot winner of €18,000 – Roy Malone, Rhode Parish.

22 Match 3s get €46.00 No local winner this week.

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

On **Wednesday, 2nd November the Jackpot is €10,000.** Tickets €2.

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

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 22nd & 23rd October, 2022

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

Rathvilly: Offertory €237.73

Envelopes €481.50

Kiltegan: Offertory €62.25

Envelopes €299.00

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, RATHVILLY

Coffee evening and Sale – Friday, 11th November at 7 p.m. in D'Israeli School, Bough. All the usual stalls – cakes, raffle and bottle stall.

All support greatly appreciated.

ÉIST FUNDRAISING EVENT – ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

Woodford Dolmen Hotel, Carlow Sunday 6th November from 2pm – 4pm. Valuers from Sheppards Irish Auction House will be in attendance to value peoples treasured and unusual possessions. Admission is €10 per adult, free valuations.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Get your glad rags on, dust off the dancing shoes and get yourself a ticket to a night of dancing and music with the Ritz Showband on Sunday, 6th November in Mount Wolseley Hotel. Tickets are available from Tullow Parish Office, Tullow Day Care Centre, Tullow Discount Store or any DTA Committee member. All funds in aid of Tullow Day Care Centre & Develop Tullow Association.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 4-8-11-26

Match 3 win or share €150

Gerry Gavin Knockavagh 4-11-20-26

On Line winner

Mark Deering Knockavagh 4-8-11-14

Helen Deering

Next draw 1 Nov. 2022 **Jackpot €7,100**

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

Lotto Results: No Jackpot Winner. Winning numbers were 10 – 12 – 13 – 30

Peg Kehoe, St. Patrick's Park 9-10-13-30

Peg Kehoe

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

Next draw 1 Nov. 2022 **Jackpot €20,000.** Thank you for all your support

ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLICS IRELAND, ZOOM MEETING

"Pitfalls in the Terminology of Sacrifice" with Dr Tom O'Loughlin

In examining aspects of the history of the idea of sacrifice, Dr Tom O'Loughlin, emeritus professor of historical theology at Nottingham University, will deal with "some of the pitfalls in the way we use the terminology of sacrifice".

Zoom link for this talk – Thursday Nov 3rd at 8.00 PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9924186865?pwd=ZjZpWHpkT1IBdElyTHc3T0N4SXgwUT09> Meeting ID: 992 418 6865 Passcode: 123456

GRAIGUECULLEN MONSTER BINGO ON TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

St.Fiaccs Hall @ 8.30pm. Jackpot on 50 numbers €3950 Double number €740

Lotto €2650 Great prizes, bring a friend.