

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19 Thank you

What a difference an attitude of gratitude makes! In today's Gospel, the life of the man who turns back to thank Jesus is utterly transformed. The other nine receive the same gift of healing, but they do not acknowledge the gift or the giver. In thanking Jesus, the Samaritan man enters into a relationship with him; he becomes his disciple.

During the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic, there was an outpouring of gratitude for healthcare workers. People stood outside their homes to clap for the Nurses, Doctors and First Responders who were putting their lives on-the-line. There were campaigns for better pay conditions for them, and appeals to the public to play their part in keeping these heroes safe. But over time the clapping stopped and the media spotlight moved on, though of course the selfless work continued.

Gratitude makes us aware that we are part of something bigger than ourselves by being connected to others in the world. Pope Francis has spoken of the importance of saying 'thank you' in family life, and he suggests that we should give thanks before and after meals: "That moment of blessing, however brief, reminds us of our dependence on God for life, it strengthens our feelings of gratitude for the gifts of creation; it acknowledges those who in their labour provide us with these goods; and it reaffirms our solidarity with those in greater need".

We slip easily into the habit of turning to prayer only when we need something. But what about after the storm has passed? Jesus asks the question, "The other nine, where are they?" Perhaps they simply got on with their lives and, over time, let the memory fade. All ten were healed yet, because of his gratitude, one man had a fuller experience, and his life was all the richer.

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"Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend".

Melody Beattie

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown**

8th & 9th October, 2022

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**The Assumption
Tynock**

Recent Deaths: Sean O'Connor, Slaney Bank View
Dan Foley, London and late of Bough

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Sat/Sun, 8th & 9th October

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

Bernie Williams, Coolmanagh

Frankie & Thomas Dowling, Knocklishen

Sat/Sun, 15th & 16th October

Jane Kelly, 504 Carrigeen

Frank Fitzpatrick, Mount Kelly

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Wednesday, 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.

Church of the Assumption, Tynock

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

Reader – Nigel Byrne.

St. Brigid's Church, Talbotstown

Mass on Sunday, 16th October at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Breedh Murphy.

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.

BABY LOSS REMEMBRANCE MASS

Baby Loss Remembrance Mass takes place on Thursday, 20th October at 7 p.m. in Tynock Church. For more information contact Mary 086 2261264.

CHOIR PRACTICE on Thursday, 13th October at 8 p.m.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY PRAYER

Grant us, Lord God a vision of your world as your love would have it.

A world where the weak are protected and none go hungry or poor.

A world where the riches of creation are shared, and everyone can enjoy them.

A world where different races and cultures live in harmony and mutual respect.

A world where peace is built with justice and is guided by love. Give us the inspiration and courage to build it, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Archbishop Oscar Romero)

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

This weekend we celebrate Safeguarding Sunday. Safeguarding is at the heart of the Christian message. We remember all those who have experienced abuse in our diocese and remind them of the support services of Towards Healing and Towards Peace. We thank all those who are committed to ensuring that parish activities are run in a safe and welcoming way in our parishes. The Diocesan Safeguarding Committee have produced a newsletter to mark this event and we welcome you to take a copy or to view it online at www.kandle.ie.

PUT OUT INTO THE DEEP

Thanks to everyone who came to the well attended Meeting to reflect on Bishop Nulty's recent Pastoral Letter. Many interesting ideas were shared and the question was raised if Rathvilly really needs two weekend Masses. Possibly at some point we will change to one. There will be a meeting on Tuesday, 11th October in the Parish Centre Baltinglass at 7.30 p.m. to discuss our cluster with Baltinglass.

SYNODAL TIMES

Laudato Sí calls on all of us to act now – Do Irish Catholics care about climate change? Synodal Times available in each Church. Cost €1 each.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 1st & 2nd October, 2022

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

Rathvilly: Offertory €394.77 Envelopes €402.70

Kiltegan: Offertory €105.85 Envelopes €299.75

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

Results for 5th October, 2022 Numbers: 05 – 09 – 19 – 22.

No Jackpot winner. 32 Match 3s get €32.00 One local winner this week.

Winner - Edel O'Brien. Promoter – Tommy Donovan.

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

On **Wednesday, 12th October** the **Jackpot is €16,000**. Tickets €2.

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

THANK YOU

Rathvilly Cemetery Committee would like to thank the Sibbald family for their very generous donation of €300 in memory of their late mother Joan in lieu of flowers for her second anniversary.

HAIL HOLY QUEEN CONFERENCE 2022

Hail Holy Queen Conference 2022 is live on Radio Maria Ireland from 2pm on Saturday 15th October. speakers include Fr. Vincent Stapleton, Antonia Moffat, Fr. Brian McKevitt OP, Katrina Leyden. You can listen by downloading the radio Maria Ireland app, Saorview channel 210 or listen live at (01)4373277.

KILTEGAN HALL COMMITTEE

HALLOWEEN SOCIAL in St Tegan's Hall, Kiltegan on Saturday 29th October from 9 - 11.00 pm with Dancing and Refreshments. Subscription: €10.

COASTAL ROSARY FOR FAITH & LIFE IN IRELAND

Sunday October 9th, the annual Coastal Rosary will take place at 2.30 pm. Sign up a Rosary location at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text your location to 087 278 6552.

MY LIFE IN YOUR HANDS

A book has been published containing a selection of writings by the late Fr. John Cummins PP of Abbeyleix & Ballyroan and native of Newbridge.

A deep thinker, an accomplished preacher and a Doctor of Divinity, God's word and message were central to his vocation. This book reveals Fr. John's gentle sharing of his love of God through his reflections each Sunday and other occasions with the Christian communities of Abbeyleix & Ballyroan, Carlow and Naas.

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.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

Lotto Results: No jackpot winner. Winning numbers 9 – 15 – 16 – 30. As there were no match three winners, €150 was shared between five lucky dips: Breda Keogh, 2 Parkmore, Baltinglass; Harry and Molly Curran, 42 Slaney Bank; Caroline Kehoe, Mount Lucas; Yvonne Foley, Rathvilly and Willie Lee, Killerig. Promoter's prize €20 was won by Fergal Harmon. Next draw 11th October. Jackpot €20,000. Thank you for your support.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 4-9-21-22

Match 3 win or share €150

Martin Molloy Rathvilly 4-9-10-21 On Line winner

Next draw 11 Oct. 2022 **Jackpot €6,800**

Date for your diary: Christmas Fair 3 Dec.2022 details later.

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.

GRAIGUECULLEN BINGO on Tuesday 11th October St. Fiaccs Hall @ 8.30pm.

Jackpot on 50 numbers €3560 Double number €530 Lotto €2500

Great prizes, bring a friend.

CHARITY AUCTION

Develop Tullow Association Clg. are holding a Charity Auction on Sunday, 16th 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.