

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Deacon Liam Dunne

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19 Do not be Afraid

As we approach the end of the Church year, we are also coming towards the end of Luke's Gospel, and things have taken a dark turn, Jesus has arrived in Jerusalem, which means, as we know, that he is on course for a violent death. In an intense monologue, upsetting for his companions, he speaks of earthquakes and famines, persecution and death. While those around him are enjoying the magnificence of the Temple, Jesus tells them it will be totally destroyed. This is an unimaginable event, which they easily take to signify the end of the world. Bleak words indeed.

This is Jesus' talk of the 'end-times', the kind we still sometimes hear at times of crisis. There have always been disasters in the world, from wars and plagues to earthquakes and tsunamis, and many people have interpreted these things as signs of the end of the world. We face our own personal disasters too, when we lose a loved one, when diagnosed with serious illness, when a relationship breaks-down. At times like that we feel as if our world is ending. The recent pandemic comes to mind as an example. For many of us, it felt the end of the world as we knew it, a never-ending endurance test.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is preparing the disciples for what is about to happen to him, but in spite of the challenges ahead he offers encouragement: he will be with them. He promises 'words of wisdom' when they are in difficulty. When we are facing a crisis, Jesus tells us not to be afraid. When we feel hopeless about the sadness and destruction in the world, he is there. We keep going, as best we can, in the messiness and brokenness of life. God's grace is with us and can change everything.

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[The Deep End – Year of Luke, 2021]

“When we are young we think that we become great through our achievements. Life has taught us the truth of Jesus' words: it is by endurance that we win our lives. *Michal de Verteuil*

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.

ALL MASSES AND PRAYERS ARE ON OUR WEBSITE & RADIO

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown**

12th & 13th November, 2022

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption
Tynock**

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Recent Deaths: Trish Ryan, Finnegan's Cross, Knockroe
Norah (Nonie) Doyle (nee Hannon), Bough - Funeral Mass this Sunday at 1.30 p.m.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Sat/Sun, 12th & 13th November

Eamon Dunne, Tankardstown – 1st Anniversary
Attracta Doyle, Raheendaw
Deceased members of The Kearns Family, Rathvilly
William (Billy) Burke, Bough and deceased family members
Kathleen Keegan, Ballyoliver
Pat Leonard, Rahill
Joseph Elliott, Monavothie
Mary Kelly, Haroldstown
Tom Doyle, Morning Star & Rathdaniel
Doyle Family, Bigstone

Sat/Sun, 19th & 20th November

Catherine O'Leary, Williamstown
Liam McGrath, Knockroe
Mary & Laurence Dowling, Rathmore

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

Saturday, 12th November – Months Mind Mass for Larry Daly and Billy Ronayne in Tynock Church at 6 p.m.

St. Brigid's Church, Talbotstown

Mass on Sunday, 13th November at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Siobhan Doyle.

Church of the Assumption, Tynock

Mass on Sunday, 20th November at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Mary Byrne.

CONFIRMATION 2023

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

REMEMBRANCE MASS - Sunday, 20th November

Tynock Church at 9.30 a.m. and Rathvilly Church at 11.00 a.m.

We remember all those who have died in our Parish especially those who have died in the last 12 months and whose Funerals took place in our Parish Churches.

Rathvilly & Monasterevin Parish Pilgrimage to ASSISI/ ROME 2023

25th – 31st May 2023 - See Posters and Itinerary in the Churches.

RADIO MARIA

Fr Eamonn will visit our Parish next Sunday, 20th November. He will speak at Mass in Tynock Church at 9.30 a.m. and Rathvilly Church at 11 a.m.

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

Results for 9th November, 2022 Numbers: 5 – 12 – 15 – 29.

One Jackpot winner of €11,000 - Trish McDermott, Newbridge.

15 Match 3s get €67.00 No local winner this week.

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

On **Wednesday, 16th November** the **Jackpot is €10,000**. Tickets €2.

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

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 5th & 6th November, 2022

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

Rathvilly: Offertory €272.80

Envelopes €673.25

Kiltegan: Offertory €54.05

Envelopes €176.00

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 15-17-21-26

Match 3 win or share €150. 5 Lucky dips

Cathy Purdy Fitzgerald Rathvilly

On Line winner

Niall Donovan Rathvilly

On Line winner

Martin Molloy Rathvilly

On Line winner

Patrycja Tyrala Rathvilly

Borza Takeaway

Phyllis Fowler Slaney Bank

Collette & Helen

Next draw 15 Nov. 2022 **Jackpot €7,300**.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

Lotto Results: No Jackpot Winner. Winning numbers were 1-8-10-11

Margaret Mc Namara Online Winner 1-8-10-16 Online Winner

Pat Rafferty, Green Road, Carlow 8-10-11-26 Online Winner

Gillian Curran, Woodgrove Avenue 1-8- 10 - 14). Brian Curran

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

Next draw 15 Nov. 2022 **Jackpot €20,000**. Thank you for all your support

All at Slaney Rovers would like to send their condolences to the Ryan family of the sad passing of Trish. Trish was a former secretary of the club and together with her husband Noel were founding members of the club. Trish and her family were great fundraisers and supporters of the club. Condolences to her husband Noel sons David, Alan, Mark and daughter Carol and all her grandchildren. May she rest in peace.

MATTERS FINANCIAL

Parish Clergy generally hate commenting a lot on the financial situation of the Parish as they know that parishioners at large make big sacrifices to assist the Parish in meeting its monetary responsibilities. On the other hand, the people of the Parish have every right to know the facts.

Please note that the 2021 Statement of Accounts has been posted on the Church Notice Board in the three Churches. Like 2020, the year under review (2021) was much affected by the reality of the Coronavirus pandemic. However, generosity in supporting parish collections and fundraising continued almost as normal. There were some sizable refurbishment costs during the year, namely works on the Resurfacing of the Cemetery Extension in Rathvilly (€21,280) and repairs to roof and guttering of Talbotstown Church (€25,942). Good news is that under Other Income was a Grant from Carlow County Council covering the Resurfacing work at the Cemetery.

INSURANCE: You will note that the cost of insuring our Parish Buildings (3 Churches, 2 Parochial Houses and Kiltegan Hall) came to €14,425. Income includes the payment of the Insurance of Kiltegan Hall by the Committee. Thus, we have a weekly amount of about €250 needed for Insurance alone. That would make the offertory collection small when deducted.

LOTTO: We introduced weekly Parish Lotto during the pandemic and the support of the parish and work of promoters is admirable. It makes a profit for the parish each week (in 2021 about €280 and €180 at present). It would be good if new promoters came forward for both Rathvilly and Kiltegan parts of the parish and if new supporters at €2 per week were found. Please consider buying a line or selling a few lines per week. Convenient ways of paying for 10 weeks, or 3 or 6 or 12 months in advance are available. Forms are at the back of the Churches.

TAX REBATE: The Parish has a Charity Number and as such is eligible for refunds of tax paid by our donors if their reckonable donations to the Parish reach €250 in the calendar year. In 2021 €9,622 in Income was received through this Scheme, which has been in operation since 2002. When you receive a CHY3 Form regarding this Scheme, please complete it and return to parish office.

The Accounts of our Parish for 2021 show **a deficit** of €29,145, as compared with a 2020 deficit of €9,586. J McEvoy PP

TOTUS TUUS SCRIPTURE CONFERENCE 2022 is live on Radio Maria Ireland from 2pm on Saturday 19th November. Speakers include Sr. Caitriona Kavanagh OP, Brian O'Driscoll (paving the way home), Fr. John McCarthy (Cloyne Diocese) and Fr. Terence Crotty OP. You can download the radio Maria Ireland app, saorview channel 210 or listen live at (01)4373277

THE LONG AND THE SHORT OF IT

The 7 week Project that took place during August resulted in a short animated film called 'The Marquee'. The 4 – 5 minute film will be shown continually between 6 – 8 p.m. in The Green Lemon Café on Friday, 18th November. Refreshments served.