

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38 Children of the resurrection

Will I have a body in heaven? Will I look young or old? Will I recognise my family and friends? When we think about the afterlife, we can find ourselves preoccupied with questions like these. In today's Gospel the Sadducees, who do not believe in the resurrection of the body, are setting a trap for Jesus with their clever technical question. They quote the Law of Moses, which prescribed that a man whose brother has died without children was obliged to marry his brother's wife. And then they pose a far-fetched scenario: whose wife will the women be in heaven?

Jesus sidesteps the trap by making their question seem absurd. He affirms the reality of the life to come but, while we might think of heaven as an improved version of our earthly life, Jesus says the relationships and concerns of this life will be transformed in the next. Questions like this one posed by the Sadducees ignore the radical freshness of God's vision for us and for God's creation.

In this Gospel, the talk of marrying reflects the customs of the time, when a woman could be 'given' in marriage and was considered the property of her husband. Such things are in the realm of 'worldly' concerns, as Jesus put it, things that 'belong to this age'. He contrasts this with the coming age where the 'children of the resurrection' will belong to nobody but God. In this vision, divisions of class, status or gender no longer exist. While the Sadducees impose their limited worldview on to God – as we humans tend to do – Jesus encourages us to live as 'resurrection people' in the fullness of his mission to bring love, healing and liberation to all. (Lk 4:4:18).

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A Journey with the Sunday Gospels in the Year of Luke*

“The important question to ask is not ‘What do you believe?’ but ‘What difference does it make that you believe?’ Does the world come nearer to the dream of God because of what you believe? *Verna J. Dozier*

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**RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH
NEWSLETTER**

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown
5th & 6th November, 2022**

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption
Tynock
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Recent Deaths: Charles LeMahieu, Carrig Lower, Kiltegan.
Fr Gregory McManus & Fr Martin O'Connell, St. Patrick's, Kiltegan.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Sat/Sun, 5th & 6th November

Bridget (Mona) Hickey Sheila O'Neill, Slaney View
Michael Sheedy & deceased family members Sheila Dempsey, Collins Park
Maureen Byrne, 16 Kevin Barry Road

Sat/Sun, 12th & 13th November

Eamon Dunne, Tankardstown – 1st Anniversary
Attracta Doyle, Raheendaw
The Kearns Family, Rathvilly
William (Billy) Burke, Bough and deceased family members
Kathleen Keegan, Ballyoliver
Pat Leonard, Rahill
Joseph Elliott, Monavothé
Mary Kelly, Haroldstown

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, 6th November at 9.30 a.m. Reader – Lucilla Brophy.
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.

HOUSEBOUND VISITS FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS

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

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

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

RADIO MARIA

Fr Eamonn will visit our Parish on 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 2nd November, 2022 Numbers: 10 – 13 – 17 – 22.
No Jackpot winner. 11 Match 3s get €91.00 No local winner this week.
The draw takes place each Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the Parish Centre, Portlaoise.
On **Wednesday, 9th November the Jackpot is €11,000.** Tickets €2.
Thank you for your continued support. Full results on our website.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 29th & 30th October, 2022

We thank all our parishioners who contribute to the weekly Collections.
Rathvilly: Offertory €279.36 Envelopes €472.00
Kiltegan: Offertory €38.90 Envelopes €284.86

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.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 12-19-24-29
Match 3 win or share €150
Cathy Purdy Fitzgerald Rathvilly On Line winner
Tony Carthy Slaney Bank On Line winner
Bernie Dunne c/o H. Deering Helen Deering
Next draw 8 Nov. 2022 Jackpot €7,200

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

Lotto Results: No Jackpot Winner. Winning numbers were 21- 23 – 24 – 27
Pat Kehoe, St. Patrick's Park 21-23-24-30 Peg Kehoe
Promoter's prize €20 was won by Michael Kehoe Rathvilly Post Office.
Next draw 8 Nov. 2022 **Jackpot €20,000.** Thank you for all your support

RATHVILLY COMMUNITY/TEXT ALERT

At our recent Committee Meeting it was decided that it will not be necessary to
collect a fee from Text Alert subscribers for about another year. Anyone wishing to
join Text Alert can do so by contacting Text Alert Co-Ordinator Julie Doyle by
email at doyle.juliea@gmail.com or telephone 0599161685 and you will receive all
necessary information. By receiving information via Text Alert you will be kept
informed of suspicious activity in our area, and the system is linked to Gardai. It is
easy to join and only costs €10.

It is of concern that so many walkers and cyclists are using the roads, which are
very narrow in places, without hi-viz jackets. Parents of young children should
insist on children using clothing that is highly visible to motorists and other road
users, especially now that the evenings are dark early. A hi-viz jacket is a life-
saver and it is common sense to wear one when out walking or cycling at night.
It is also important to keep a look-out for elderly relatives and neighbours during
the forthcoming winter months to ensure they are keeping warm and using their
medications.

GRAIGUECULLEN MONSTER BINGO ON TUESDAY 8th NOVEMBER

Jackpot on 50 numbers €4080 Double number €810 Lotto €2700
Graigucullen Monster Christmas Bingo-Sunday 20th November 2022 @ 3pm.
Great prizes to be won. Chocolates left and right of the winner.
In-house Lotto draw for 2 Turkeys, 2 Hams & 3 books.

Special Kildare Pilgrimage to Fatima 9-14th June 2023 ex Dublin for the Feast
Day of Saint Anthony, Patron Saint of Portugal, visiting Saint Anthony's Baptismal
Font and the place where he was born in Lisbon. Contact James Treacy 061-921470

PLEDGE FOR NOVEMBER

Many people offer spiritual support to a relation who is struggling because of
alcohol or an addiction problem. Parishioners who wish to take a short-term Pioneer
pledge during the month of the Holy Souls are invited to visit www.pioneers.ie/pray

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 on 085 867 4883 www.fsireland.ie

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
Luxembourger Dr Michel Summer of Heidelberg University, Germany, who will
speak on 'From Rath Melsigi To Rome.