

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Deacon: Rev. Liam Dunne

Mark 6:7-13 Sent out

Jesus' mission is intensifying as he sends out the twelve, two by two, to the surrounding areas. They are to travel light and not take any provisions for the journey. They are given authority to preach repentance (like John the Baptist) and to cast out demons and heal the sick (like Jesus). They also receive instructions on how to react to situations where they are not made welcome – something Jesus himself has just encountered in his home town. On the face of it, this initial mission appears to be successful. Following in the footsteps of Jesus and John, they preach, anoint and heal. However, when we read between the lines, as Mark encourages us to do, we deduce that the disciples will also run into resistance and rejection. If they are to take their full place in Jesus' mission, the fate of John and Jesus will be their fate too. Discipleship requires full commitment, regardless of the cost, though the disciples do not fully understand this yet. In fact, we, the readers, know more than they do. The tension in Mark's story is building.

The type of mission carried out by the first disciples is alien to the majority of people nowadays. Most modern followers of Jesus have little in common with the lifestyle of travelling preachers. Yet our call to discipleship is no less important. We are called to be part of Jesus' mission of forgiveness, healing and love. There is a saying that 'the course of true love never did run smooth', and this is as true of all kinds of love as it is of romantic love. Life and love rarely flow smoothly without encountering any obstacles. To love is to open ourselves up to inevitable loss, and yet it is part of our human nature to jump in. The love to which Jesus calls his disciples encompasses more than the love we hold for our family, friends or romantic partners. It is a love that faces outwards and sends us out, equipped with 'divine energy', to bring compassion and healing to the world.

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'Because God, from the beginning has concentrated the divine energy into our hearts to be released, like time-capsules of love, throughout our lives . . . these hearts of ours are dynamos of healing power . . . Telling our hearts to love is like telling the wind to blow or the river flow.
- **Daniel O'Leary**

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's Talbotstown
St. Patrick's Rathvilly
The Assumption Tynock**
Sat/Sun, 13th & 14th July, 2024 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Recent Deaths: Oliver Byrne, New Road, Ballyoliver
Krzysztof Gawlik, father of Slawek Gawlik

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Sat/Sun, 13th & 14th July

Eithne Molloy, Rathvilly
Brid & Michael Moloney, Bough
Michael O'Neill, Slaney View
Harry & Elizabeth Donohoe, 2 St. Patrick's Park
Jean Donegan, Collins Park
Bernadette & James Fanning, Williamstown

Sat/Sun, 20th & 21st July

Tom Doyle, Kill – 1st Anniversary
Eileen & Jim O'Brien, Ballingarry, Limerick

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, RATHVILLY

Monday – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

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

Wednesday – **Mass at 7.00 p.m.**

Friday – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION – Adoration on Friday 3 – 6 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, TYNOCK

Saturday, 13th July – Mass at 6.00 p.m. Reader: Catherine Carroll.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, TALBOTSTOWN

Sunday, 21st July – Mass at 9.30 a.m. Reader: Fiona Kane.

PARISH CEMETERY MASSES

Tynaclash Cemetery Mass this Sunday, 14th July at 7.00 p.m.

Rathvilly Cemetery Mass – Sunday, 4th August at 11.00 a.m.

IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER available in Rathvilly Church each week
Cost: €3. Please leave the money in the Candle Shrine Box.

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

Results for 10th July, 2024 No Jackpot winner of €20,000.

Numbers: 05 – 06 – 08 – 290 31 Match 3 numbers and get €33.00 each.

One local match three winner this week.

Winner – Joan & Niamh McEvoy. Promoter – Fr. John McEvoy.

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

On **Wednesday, 17th July the Jackpot is €20,000.** Tickets €2.

Thank you to all our parishioners who support the Lotto.

Tickets available in the Post Office, Parish Office and lotto promoters.

Tickets also available in Tynock & Talbotstown Church after Mass in the Sacristy.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Takes place this year on the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, Sunday 28th July. Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Papal Nuncio of Ireland will lead the pilgrimage. Anointing of the sick takes place at 2.30pm in the Basilica followed by Mass and a Rosary Procession. All are welcome to attend.

ST. MARYS CHURCH, RATHVILLY

TRACTOR RUN – Sunday, 14th July at 2.00 p.m. at Bough Old School in aid of St Mary's Church, Rathvilly & The Lalor Centre, Baltinglass.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

Lotto Results: No Jackpot Winner. Winning numbers were 1 – 12 – 13 – 30

Catherine Fenton c/o Breda Keogh 1-6-12-30

Breda Keogh

Trish Harmon, Kiltegan 1-13-21-30

Fergal Harmon

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

Next draw 16th.July 2024 **Jackpot €20,000.** Thank you for all your support

PIONEER PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

The Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 21 July.

Mass at 3pm will be followed by Eucharistic Blessing and Procession to the Shrine.

Pioneers along with friends and relations of people who are living "one day at a time" with addiction are welcome.

RATHVILLY TENNIS CLUB

Committee members are now enlisting support for our Euro Millions Lotto which begins on 23rd July. Cost is €30 for 2 weekly draws for one year. Forms with fee need to be returned by 12th July.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES APRIL – OCT 2024

7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you.

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MESSAGE FROM GARDAI TO PARISHIONERS - Important reminder

Please be aware that the Garda do not call looking to check if your money is counterfeit and take it from you. Stay vigilant and protect yourself from fraud.

SUNDAY 14TH JULY DUCKETTS GROVE

Carlow Arts Festival and Carlow Sports Partnership invite you to get on your bikes on Sunday, July 14 for 'Cycles', an exciting collective cycling experience. This event was postponed in September 2023 but it's now back in gear. The 18km cycling and arts event begins with registration at 10:30 am at Ducketts Grove and will take you on a leisurely cycle through the landscape as you listen to a specially-created audio piece via an app you will download onto your phone. Carlow Community Choir will be singing a song specially written for this event by Ye Vagabonds as the cyclists return to Duckett's Grove. Booking is advised as places are limited, to secure a place go to the website: <https://www.tickettailor.com/e...>

A nominal fee of €5 per adult, €2 per child also covers a post cycle barbecue.

Bikes will be available to hire and there will be options to take a bus to the event from Carlow Town. Some hand cycles, trikes and rickshaws will also be available to use. This unique experience has been developed by artists, Michelle Browne and Eszter Némethi with community members from Rathvilly, Graiguecullen, Tullow and Hacketstown. Through a series of workshops, together they have been looking back to 1923 and imagining our future in 2123.

ASKEA PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Askea Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place 18th -22nd August 2024. Spiritual Director Fr Tom Little PP. Bishop Denis Nulty will be travelling with this pilgrimage. Cost €965.00 p/p sharing a twin/double room. For further information, contact Tully's Travel, Carlow 059 9136100.

DUFFY'S COACH HIRE

4 night trip to Killarney from Sunday, 28th July

4 night trip to Westport from Sunday, 18th August

4 night trip to Scotland from Sunday, 27th October.

Full details from Duffy's Coach Hire on 087 2543235 or 059 6471681

Special Kildare/Carlow Pilgrimage (Limited availability) to Fatima EX Dublin

Easter 2025 Flying with TAP Airlines. Payment can be made by instalments

Also 13th June 2025 for Feast of Saint Anthony, 13th October 2025

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RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 9 – 16 – 22 – 29.

Match 3 win or share €150

Margaret McNamara, Fr. Flood Ave.

On Line winner

Rebecca Fox, Baltinglass

Bingo

Bridget Keogh

Bingo

Next draw 16 July 2024 **Jackpot €8,800**

Drive in Bingo continues every Monday night at 8pm sharp gates open 6.30pm