

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Deacon: Rev. Liam Dunne

Mark 10:2-16 *Do not stop them*

We can understand Jesus' anger towards the disciples in today's narrative as they try to block people bringing children to be blessed by him. For Jesus, children model how all disciples should be, open to all sorts of possibilities, able to receive the gifts that are given to them. In stark contrast, the negative picture of the disciples continues to build as they rebuke people. The disciples are closed and caught up in their own importance. In ancient times, children had no rights, they were the most vulnerable people in society. Yet here, in a beautiful encounter, Jesus takes the children seriously, he respects them, he points to their inner wisdom, and shows genuine affection for them: 'he took them up in his arms and blessed them' (10:10).

The lives of children are the most affected by the environmental crisis today, which poses a major threat to their health, education and their futures. Children are less likely to survive extreme weather events and are more susceptible to toxic chemicals, sudden temperature changes, drought, malnutrition and disease. Yet children and young adults around the world are also rising up, demanding urgent action from governments. Since Greta Thunberg stood outside the Swedish Parliament in June 2018, striking from school, millions of young people have joined her. Young people, including children, have even taken their governments to court to try to safeguard their futures and to protect life. And they have won! In the Netherlands in 2020, in a landmark decision, the Dutch government was ordered to lower emissions by 25 per cent by the following year (2021) in order to safeguard the physical and mental well-being of coming generations. As we emerge from this Season of Creation, may we discern as Church communities how we can support young people who are calling for change.

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'God of love, show us our place in this world as channels of your love Enlighten those who possess power and money that they may avoid the sin of indifference, that they may love the common good ... and care for this world in which we live'.

– *Laudato Si'*, §245

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

St. Brigid's Talbotstown Sat/Sun, 5th & 6th October, 2024	St. Patrick's Rathvilly 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	The Assumption Tynock 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Recent Deaths: Marian Brennan nee Deering, sister of Tom Deering, Knockavagh. Anna Harvey nee Kelly, London and formerly Ricketstown who died in London. Mary Cloney, Co. Wexford mother of Bernard Cloney, Ballybit.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Sat/Sun, 5th & 6th October

Maureen Curtin nee Loughlin, formerly Straboe – 1st Anniversary
Joan Sibbald, 9 Ballyoliver Patrick & Nellie Keegan, Ballyoliver
Bernie Williams, Coolmanagh Micheál Keogh, Williamstown
Joe Kelly, Knockboy
Rosanna & Patrick Finnegan, Raheendaw and deceased family members

Sat/Sun, 12th & 13th October

Peter Ralph, Delacy Abbey Harry & Mary Byrne, Slaney View
Frankie Dowling, Knocklishen Harry Jnr., James Byrne, Slaney View
Jane Kelly 504 Carrigeen Maureen Quinn nee Byrne, Slaney View

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, RATHVILLY

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Wednesday – Mass at 9.00 a.m.

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

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, TYNOCK

Sunday, 6th October – Mass at 9.30 a.m. Reader: Lucilla Brophy.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, TALBOTSTOWN

Saturday, 12th October – Mass at 6.00 p.m. Reader: Breedh Murphy.

SACRAMENTS 2025

Confirmation Enrolment on Sunday, 6th October –
Rathvilly NS & Rathmore NS in Rathvilly Church at 11 a.m. Mass.

DATES FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2025

First Holy Communion

Saturday, 10th May – Rathmore NS & Rathvilly NS in Rathvilly Church at 11 a.m.

Saturday, 17th May – Talbotstown NS & Tynock NS in Tynock Church at 11 a.m.

Confirmation

Saturday, 5th April – Rathmore NS & Rathvilly NS in Rathvilly Church at 11 a.m.

FEAST OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI – (4th October)

BLESSING OF PETS – This Sunday, 6th October at 12 Noon in the grounds of St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly. St. Francis was a lover of nature and things of creation. It is tradition to bless pets on this day.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 28th & 29th September

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

Rathvilly: Offertory €372.66

Envelopes €413.00

Kiltegan: Offertory €99.08

Envelopes €218.35

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

Results for 2nd October, 2024 No Jackpot winner of €16,000

Numbers: 01-09-13-23. 30 Match 3 numbers and get €34 each.

One local match three winner this week.

Winner – Imelda Burke. Promoter – Parish Office.

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

On **Wednesday, 9th October** the **Jackpot is €17,000**. Tickets €2.

Tickets available in the Post Office, Parish Office, lotto promoters and also in Rathvilly, Tynock & Talbotstown Churches after Mass in the Sacristy.

Thank you for supporting the Parish Lotto.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – 20th October

October and World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. Please donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at www.missio.ie or call Missio Ireland on 01 497 2035. www.missio.ie

RATHMORE NS

Enrolment for new pupils into Junior Infants in Rathmore NS will open on 25th October 2024 and be accepted until 15th November 2024. The Admissions Notice, Enrolment Policy and Application Forms are available from the school website (<https://rathmorens.webador.ie>) or by contacting the school office on 0599161375 or rathmorens.ias@gmail.com

PINS TO PIONEERS

A presentation of Pins to Pioneers will take place on **Saturday, 19th October** at 7.30 p.m. Mass. If anyone would like to become a Pioneer or if any young person who took the pledge at Confirmation who would like to receive an adult Pin please contact the Parish Office or contact Sophie Kelly on 087 1302587 and calling out to any Pioneer who feels they are due a Silver Pin for 25 years a Pioneer, Gold Pin for 50 years a Pioneer or Diamond Pin for 60 years a Pioneer please let us know.

Price List for Pins – Adult Pin over 18 yrs €7.00 and Certificate €0.50

Silver Pin €40 & Cert €4 Gold Pin €40 & Cert €4 Diamond Clasp €20 & Cert €4.

GRAIGUECULLEN BINGO on Tuesday 8th October St. Fiaccs Hall @ 8.30pm

Jackpot on 50 numbers €3430 Double number €2560 Lotto €850

TRAINING FOR MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

The training course, Sharing from the Table of the Lord, will take place for new ministers, and existing one's who would like a refresher, on Saturday 9 November from 10 am – 4 pm. in the Cathedral Parish Centre, Carlow. The day will be led by Fr Tom O'Byrne with Julie Kavanagh. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to become a Minister of Holy Communion.

Visit of the Relic of St Bernadette to Cathedral of the Assumption

Monday 7th October. 10am Mass— The Relics will be received by Bishop Denis **12 noon** A water ritual, with water from the Grotto,

3pm Mass for the Sick and the Sacrament of the Sick **6pm** Stations of the Cross

8pm Torch light procession (Please note change) Assembling at Carlow College, St. Patrick's at 8pm. Torch light procession to the Cathedral for Rosary and Marian Devotion. **10pm** The visit of the relics concluding with a prayer of thanksgiving.

The Relics may be visited throughout the day in the Cathedral.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

Lotto Results: No Jackpot Winner. Winning numbers were 3-5-13-30

Conor O'Brien, Rathvilly 3-5-13-23

Martin Curran

Promoter's prize €20 was won by Jenny Donegan, Michael Collins Park

Next draw 8th Oct. 2024 **Jackpot €20,000**. Thank you for all your support.

RATHVILLY GAA CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers Drawn 1-4-8-19 Match 3 winners

Sheila O'Rourke Carlow 4-8-19-29

On Line winner

Michelle Moore Carlow 3-4-8-19

On Line winner

Aoife O'Dwyer Lisnavagh 1-4-16-19

On Line winner

Tony Ryan Monavoth 4-8-19-22

Post Office

Next Draw 8 Oct. 2024 **Jackpot € 10,000**

CLIMATE ACTION CONVERSATION

A Climate Action conversation for the Over 60's takes place on Thursday 17th October, in Askea Parish Community Centre at 11:00. We'll have a cuppa and a chat around why climate action is important. Jacinta Barrins is hosting the conversation, and has been doing so all over Ireland with the Over 60's. This event forms part of the schedule for the first ever Carlow Climate Action Week. A full list of the events can be viewed at: <https://carlow.ie/media/894/download?inline>

Following the session on the 17th October, Carlow County Council will host a course to support those interested in making climate positive changes to their daily life.

For information contact environment@carlowcoco.ie or phone 059- 9136231

EXPLORING A VOCATION TO PRIESTHOOD INFORMATION DAY

An information day for those interested in exploring a vocation to the priesthood will take place in University College Dublin on the 12th October. More details from vocations.ie/explore