

## **17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time– Deacon: Rev. Liam Dunne**

**Gospel: Luke 1:1-13 Search and you will find**

When it comes to prayer, it is often a question of finding what works for you. In recent times many people have found prayer apps – such as ‘Pray as you go’ – extremely helpful, because they allow for guided prayer at different moments of the day, even if you are on a bus or walking to work. They encourage us to make our whole day into a prayer, and they can help us to connect with prayer even when we don’t feel like praying or can’t pray. We’ve all been there, so we can sympathise with the disciples’ question to Jesus in today’s gospel, ‘Lord teach us to pray’. It may surprise us to hear that Jesus gives them a very direct response – actual words in a formula to be recited. In Jesus’ time there were many Rabbis – teachers – who had certain prayers they expected their followers to say, almost as a mark of identity for their group. The Lord’s Prayer is the prayer of the Jesus community, and it’s our prayer too. It is perhaps the first prayer we learn as children and, in a moment of crisis, it is often the go-to prayer when all other words fail us.

After the Lord’s Prayer, Jesus tells a story about a man whose friend goes to him at midnight requesting bread for an unexpected guest. It might appear to be a confusing story, but the parable teaches us to keep the needs of others in mind when we pray. In the early Church, and still today, this is seen as the work of the people of God. So, the first call is to prayer, and then to open that prayer out to the world.

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“Prayer brings us back to solid ground ... bends our attention away from ourselves back towards God, and then to those who have been entrusted to our love and practical care: finally, friends, community, and especially those who lack the blessings we have been given so abundantly.  
– *Columba Stewart*

### **ALL MASSES AND PRAYERS ARE ON OUR WEBSITE**

**[www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie/our-parish/webcam](http://www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie/our-parish/webcam) Radio 104.3 fm**

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY, Rathvilly/Kiltegan - 083 1494412**

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## **RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH**

### **NEWSLETTER**

**St. Brigid’s  
Talbotstown**

**Sat/Sun, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2025**

**St. Patrick’s  
Rathvilly**

**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**The Assumption  
Tynock**

**Recent Death:** Kevin Maher, brother in law of Mary Kennedy.

**Sat/Sun, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> July**

**Months Mind Mass:** Dick Hanly, Raheendaw this Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> July

### **ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

Brid & Michael Moloney, Bough

Peter Deegan, Carnew

Michael & Mary Doyle, Ballyhackett

Jimmy Doyle, Rathdaniel

Tom Doyle, Kill

Kitty Nolan, Rathmore

Pat Nolan, Rathmore

### **Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August**

Sean Doyle, The Moate – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Marie Doyle, The Moate

Brendan O’Grady, Rathmore

Paddy Kelly, Ballyhackett

Bridget & John Keogh, St. Patrick’s Park

Joseph JoJo Dunne, Rathmore

Colin Coleman, The Green, Hacketstown

### **Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> August at 9.30 a.m.**

Edward Con Foley – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**RATHVILLY CEMETERY MASS** - Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 11.00 a.m.

### **CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, TYNOCK**

Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> July – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Nigel Byrne.

### **ST. BRIGID’S CHURCH, TALBOTSTOWN**

Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Mary Byrne.

### **ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH, RATHVILLY**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday - Mass at 9.30 a.m.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** – each Friday 3-6 pm.

### **WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> July**

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

Rathvilly: Offertory €287.97

Envelopes €322.50

Kiltegan: Offertory €101.05

Envelopes €175.70

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The wife and family of the late Dick Hanly, Raheendaw wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad loss. To people who sent Mass Cards, letters and messages of sympathy, floral tributes, called to the house and travelled long distances.

A special word of thanks to Msgr John McEvoy PP for all his support and kindness, Fr. Tom Little and Chaplain of Kilkenny Hospital. To Halligan Undertakers for their professional service and compassionate support.

To the doctors and staff in the Stroke Unit in Kilkenny Hospital, Ambulance crew, piper Patrick Nolan, Violinists Emma Harmon and Joanne Daly, the Choir, extended family, neighbours and friends.

As a token of our appreciation the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

### **WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS – Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> July**

We welcome all grandparents and their grandchildren to our Mass this weekend. This year has been designated a Jubilee Year of Hope – and it is also a Jubilee Year (25 Anniversary) for the Catholic Grandparents Association.

**Please see separate sheet with a Prayer for the Fifth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly and ‘Grandparents Never Give Up’ – a Jubilee of Hope.**

### **EVENING PRAYER FOR PEACE** (Please note change of time)

Can you spare a half an hour on Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> July at **7.00 p.m.** in St. Patrick’s Church, Rathvilly to continue to pray for appalling situation in Gaza.

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

Results from 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2025 No Jackpot winner of €19,000  
Numbers: 08-15-18-28. 16 Match 3 numbers get €63.00 each.  
One local match three winner this week.

Winner – Nanna, Mason, Brody & Rocco. Promoter – Post Office.

Next draw on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> July. **Jackpot €20,000.**

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

Thank you to our parishioners for supporting the Lotto.

### **NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE 2025**

Celebrating the World Day for Grandparents & The Elderly – Knock Shrine this Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> July. Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 2.30 p.m. Holy Sacrament of Mass 3.00 p.m. Children’s Prayer appeal inviting all children to write a prayer for their grandparents, send it or bring to the CGA Knock Shrine. [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

### **FUNDRAISER in An Gairdin Beo, Carlow**

Fundraiser in aid of Drug Rehabilitation Unit, Cuan Mhuire, Athy, Co. Kildare. Empower Recovery – Sponsor Hope at our addiction treatment Fundraiser on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> August 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. **Venue: An Gairdin Beo**, Dublin Road, Carlow. Clothes, Bags, Shoes, Books, Jewellery, Household items. 80% new items Big Raffle – wonderful prizes. Entry free – donation buckets throughout the hall.

### **RATHVILLY GAA CLUB**

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 3-19-22-25

Match 3 win or share €150. 5 Lucky Dips

Tom Kavanagh Mountkelly

On Line winner

Jody Kennedy Carlow

On Line winner

Bernie Dunne Roscommon

Helen Deering

Marie Fleming Baltinglass

Bingo winner

Val Gahan Slaney Meadows

Bingo winner

Next draw 29 July 2025 **Jackpot €3,700**

### **SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.**

Lotto Results: No Jackpot Winner. Winning numbers were 8-16-18-30

Antoinette Kelly, Rathvilly 6-8-16-18

Peg Kehoe

Bridget Dunne, Rathvilly 8-18-24-30

Martin Curran

Gary Carroll, Tullow 8-16-23-30

Anthony Byrne

Promoter’s prize €20 was won by Molloy’s Bar, Rathvilly.

Next draw 29<sup>th</sup> July 2025 Jackpot €15,600. Thank you for all your support

**SEVMC VINTAGE RALLY** takes place this Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July in Ardattin starting at 2pm. A day out for all the family. Proceeds to Tullow Day care.

### **DONOUGHMORE SUMMER FETE – Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> August 2 – 5 p.m.**

Fun for all the Family - Monster Raffle, Magic Martha Kids Show, Mini Auction Afternoon Teas, etc. Adm: Adult €3 Children free. Glen of Imaal – W91C971.

**Top Ten Ways to Help Pollinators:** Create nesting habitats for pollinators Wild pollinators nest in hedgerows, wild areas, dry stone walls, and even in the ground. To make a nesting habitat for them, just scrape back some bare earth, leave some areas to grow wild, or simply drill holes 10cm deep in unvarnished wood for solitary bees. [pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/](http://pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/)

### **Mattress recycling Event for Householders at Powerstown Civic Amenity Site**

Carlow County Council is pleased to announce a once off Mattress Recycling Event for householders

- Location: Powerstown Civic Amenity Site, Kilkenny Road, Carlow ( R93RF22)

- Dates: 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> August 2025

Tuesday Friday 8.30am -4pm Saturday 8.30am -12.30pm

- Cost: €5 per mattress. Maximum of 3 mattresses per customer

- Eligibility: Open to householders only (not available to commercial customers)

For more information, please contact the team at Powerstown Civic Amenity Site on 059 9172406 or email [powerstown@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:powerstown@carlowcoco.ie)

### **Graigucullen Bingo Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2025** St. Fiaccs Hall @ 8.30pm

Jackpot on 50 numbers € 2650 Double number € 670 Lotto € 1550

### **CARLOW MABS 72d Tullow Street Carlow**

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