

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

**Mark 10:35-45**

**Let it go**

When the disciples fail to understand something, it is usually something that Mark wants the readers to understand. We are in the central section of Mark's Gospel (8:22 – 10:52), which features Passion predictions, teachings by Jesus, and a series of misunderstandings by the disciples. The misunderstandings we hear about today is pretty catastrophic – James and John approach Jesus to request to be first in his 'glory', sitting at his right and left hand. Jesus responds with what appears to be a rhetorical question, asking them 'Are you able to drink the cup that I drink ...?' and their affirmative answer is iconic – they are sure that they are up for the task of following Jesus, yet the question they have just asked shows that they are completely clueless! They certainly are enthusiastic, but their focus is all wrong.

This exchange sets the stage for a clear lesson on discipleship and worldly power. Unlike human rulers, who 'lord it over' people and can act as 'tyrants', Jesus' vision is one of service: 'whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant'. The ways of the world are different from the ways of God. This passage is central to Mark's theology: Jesus serves to the point of giving his life, and we too are called to radical service. There is no room for ego or complacency. The message of Jesus is countercultural, then and now. We have seen the damage done in recent years by authoritarian world leader and tyrants who are obsessed with their own power and status, and who don't care whom they cause to suffer along the way. In the entertainment and online world, there is an increasing obsession with fame and with social media approval and influence. The way of Jesus challenges us to *metanoia*, a change of heart – to let go of the pursuit of worldly power and prestige, to transform our way of seeing the world and to walk a different path, the path of service.

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"Jesus' whole life is a protest against self-complacency; he preaches metanoia, repentance; a complete transformation, not in the devotional sense confined to religious sentiment, but as metanoia, conversion, meaning at the same time a new relationship with God and with our neighbour. - Bernard Haring

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## **RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH**

### **NEWSLETTER**

**St. Brigid's**

**Talbotstown**

**Sat/Sun, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2024**

**St. Patrick's**

**Rathvilly**

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

**The Assumption**

**Tynock**

**Recent Deaths:** Julia Byrne, Ricketstown Jack Whyte, Garretstown

#### **ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

**Sat/Sun, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> October**

LV Conway, Straboe – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Elizabeth & James Kelly, Mount Neill

Betty Scott, Ballybit

Thomas & Teresa Joyce, Knockavagh

Frank Fitzpatrick, Mount Kelly

Thomas Donovan, Rathdangan

Josephine Donovan, Tallaght

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

Anne Hanks, Slaney Bank – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Margaret Ready, Nurney

Kathleen Kelly, Rathmore

Edward (Ned) Kelly, Rathmore

James Meegan, Castleblayney

Mary Coady, St. Patrick's Park

Martin Coady, St. Patrick's Park

Pdraig Coady, St. Patrick's Park

James Doyle, Haroldstown

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

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

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** – Adoration on Friday 3 – 6 p.m.

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

Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> October – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Reader: Fiona Kane.

**Rosary will be recited in Tynock Church on Tuesday at 7 pm during October.**

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

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

Reader: Siobhan Doyle.

#### **SACRAMENTS 2025**

Special Mass for children preparing for the Sacraments this Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> October.

**First Holy Communion** – Tynock Church at 9.30 a.m. Rathvilly Church at 11 a.m.

**Confirmation** – Rathvilly Church at 11 a.m.

**PINS TO PIONEERS** - A presentation of Pins to Pioneers takes place this

**Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> October** at 7.30 p.m. Mass.

#### **IN NOVEMBER WE REMEMBER**

All who have died in the Parish since last November will be remembered at Mass on

Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Tynock Church at 9.30 a.m. & Rathvilly Church at 11 a.m.

A candle will be lighting on the Altar in memory of our loved ones.

### **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – 20th October**

This weekend Parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support. Pope Francis has chosen the theme ‘Go and invite everyone to the banquet’. Mission, he said, is a tireless going out to all men and women, in order to invite them to encounter God. You can donate €4 by texting the word ‘Mission’ to 50300. Alternatively donate at [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie) or call Missio Ireland on 01 4972035.

### **TRAINING FOR MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

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.

### **WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> October**

We thank all our parishioners who contribute to the weekly Collections.  
Rathvilly: Offertory € 234.93                      Envelopes €347.80  
Kiltegan: Offertory €2.00                         Envelopes €162.10

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

Results from 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 No Jackpot winner of €18,000  
Numbers: 04-22-28-32. 7 Match 3 numbers and get €143 each.  
No local match three winners this week.  
The draw takes place each Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the Parish Centre, Portlaoise.  
On **Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October the Jackpot is €19,000.** Tickets €2.

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Hacketstown SES is holding its AGM on Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7 p.m. in St John's Caring Centre, Hacketstown. All are welcome.

### **ST MARY’S CHURCH, RATHVILLY**

**PARISH SALE** in D’Israeli School, Bough on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> October at 2 p.m.  
Bric-a-brac, Cakes and home bakes, Preserves, Plants and Books.  
Raffle & Teas with treats served on the day.

### **RATHMORE NS**

Enrolment for new pupils into Junior Infants in Rathmore NS will open on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024 and be accepted until 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:rathmorens.ias@gmail.com)

### **KANDLE IS CALLING**

A new training programme has been developed to equip laypeople with the essential skills they need to serve as Lay Pastoral Ministers within parishes and pastoral areas. Information Sessions take place on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November, Mount Wolseley, Tullow and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November, Dolmen Hotel, Carlow at 7.30 p.m.  
Further information from Ph 083/8305681; email [parishdevelopment@kandle.ie](mailto:parishdevelopment@kandle.ie).

### **SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**

New members urgently needed to keep SVP Conference (which has only two members) going in Rathvilly. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

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

Lotto Results: No Jackpot Winner. Winning numbers were 2-5-16-23  
Bobby Phelan, Tynock 2-5-8-16                      Online Winner  
Zowie Fanning, Rathvilly 2-5-23-26                      Online Winner  
Brenda Mc Sweeney, Baltinglass 2-10-16-23                      Online Winner  
Clive and Louise Byrne, Rathvilly 5-8-16-23                      Clive Byrne  
Promoter’s prize €20 was won by Rathvilly Post Office.

Next draw 22<sup>nd</sup>. Oct. 2024 Jackpot €20,000. Thank you for all your support

**Nice One Kallan** - At the recent Presentation night Carlow Juvenile League in the Dolmen Hotel, Carlow. Slaney were delighted to have received two awards - Young Kallan McCabe received the award for ‘star player of the match’ in the U14 league, which was above his original age group U13 - which is quite an achievement. Last season Kallan played for our Div.1 U13 team under the management team of Christy Connors, Dylan Connors, Gary Dempsey and Amanda McCabe and also played up with the Div. 2 U14 team management team of Elaine O Brien, Emmet Doyle and Theresa Cullen.

**Fair Play Award 2023/2024** - Also club Secretary Karen Kelly deservingly received the Fair Play Award 2023/2024 on behalf of Slaney Rovers AFC – another first for the club. This accolade is awarded to the overall club with the least number of disciplinary problems, ranging from general conduct, behaviour on the pitch as well as yellow and red cards. We would like to thank all our managers, coaches, players, parents and volunteers for making this possible.

### **RATHVILLY GAA CLUB**

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers Drawn 10-12-23-26  
Match 3 win or share €150  
Mary Byrne Knocklishen 10-12-20-26                      On Line winner  
Next draw 22 Oct. 2024 **Jackpot €10,200** Thank you for your continued support.

**YOUTH 2000** - Leinster Retreat is taking place in Ashbourne Community School, Co Meath from October 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>! To register and for more information, visit [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or email [office@youth2000.ie](mailto:office@youth2000.ie)

### **ESCORTED TOUR TO WESTPORT.**

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024. €799.00 pps. Price includes bus/train, 5 nights' in 4\* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport. Contact Patricia on 094 900 6426, 087 1890 236 or email [knockpilgrimimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimimages@gmail.com).

### **KILKENNY BOOK & COIN FAIR**

Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> October 10.30 am – 4.30 pm. in The Clubhouse Hotel, Patrick’s Street. Thousands of antiquarian, local history and general interest books, journals, maps, ephemera and rare coins. Admission €2.