

**Corpus Christi** Deacon: Rev. Liam Dunne

**Mark 14:12-16, 22-26 Breaking and sharing**

Today we hear Mark's account of the last meal shared by Jesus and his disciples. Passover is an important context for this meal. The Jewish feast of Passover commemorates the liberation of the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, when God 'passed over' the houses of the Israelites that had been marked with the blood of the lamb, sparing them from the plague that was to sweep the land. Mark's mention of 'the first day of Unleavened Bread' refers to the seven days before Passover when Jews eat a type of minimally cooked 'matzah' bread in remembrance of the first Passover. The blessing and breaking of bread, the giving of the cup and the singing of the hymn are typical elements of a Passover meal. It is clear that this meal is firmly rooted in the Passover tradition.

The verbs used here also echo the feeding stories where Jesus 'gave thanks', 'blessed' and 'broke' the bread before distributing it to the hungry crowds. Mark's use of the words 'for many' does not restrict the beneficiaries of the banquet of Jesus; it is a Hebrew term used to refer to a multitude of people. Jesus' assertion that he will not drink wine again until 'that day when I drink it in the Kingdom of God' infuses his words and actions with a note of hope 'that there will be another time, a new time, in which God's Kingdom will at last prevail. Death is not the end. This 'Last Supper' is both Passover and Eucharist, a remembrance and a sign of hope for the world. This is the gift we celebrate and give thanks for, every time we gather for Eucharist and in the way we share our gifts, our lives, our very selves with one another.

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"The most wonderful aspect of Christianity – its very definition – is that it is an incarnate religion. It is about flesh and blood, it is involved in our earthiness; it is embodied ... The breaking and sharing in the Eucharist ought to spill over into breaking and sharing in our lives. – Anne Thurston.

**ALL MASSES AND PRAYERS ARE ON OUR WEBSITE & RADIO**

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**RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH**

**NEWSLETTER**

**St. Brigid's Talbotstown Sat/Sun, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2024**      **St. Patrick's Rathvilly Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**      **The Assumption Tynock**

**Recent Deaths:** Kathleen Deery, Collins Park whose Funeral takes place this Sunday Mary Griffin nee Logue, Leeds, UK who died on 28<sup>th</sup> May, daughter of Rose Logue nee Griffin formerly Ballyoliver.

**Months Mind Mass:** Mai Foley, Bough on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

**Sat/Sun, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

George Faulkner, St. Patrick's Park  
Vincent Balfe, Rahill

**Sat/Sun, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> June**

**Months Mind Mass:** Edward Guthrie, Bough on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> June

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

George Byrne, Maplestown  
Philomena Whyte, Garretstown

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

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

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

**CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, TYNOCK**

Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Reader: Mary Byrne.

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

On Sun 9<sup>th</sup> June the route past Talbotstown Church is blocked off to normal traffic due to the annual motor rally.

**Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> June – Mass at 6.00 p.m.**

Reader: Breedh Murphy.

**Please spread the word of this change.**

**WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> May**

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

Rathvilly: Offertory €356.29

Envelopes €289.10

Kiltegan: Offertory €52.32

Envelopes €307.00

**PARISH HOUSEBOUND VISIT FOR JUNE**

Kiltegan Area on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2 – 5 p.m.

Rathvilly Area on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> June 2 – 5 p.m.

### **ROSARY FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE**

The Rosary will continue in Tynock Church on Tuesday evenings at 7.30 p.m. for the month of June – the month of the Sacred Heart.

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

Results for 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 No Jackpot winner of €20,000.

Numbers: 12 – 16 – 27 – 30. 10 Match 3 numbers and get €100.00 each.

Two local match three winners this week.

Winner - Ann Doyle. Promoter – Breda Reilly.

Winner – Mary O’Neill. Promoter – Trish Leonard.

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

On **Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> June the Jackpot is €20,000.** Tickets €2.

Thank you to all our parishioners who support the Lotto each week.

### **K & L DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE**

Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and parishioners from across the diocese at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock this Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024.

**ACCORD** now seeking marriage preparation facilitators. Might this be you ... ?

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church; and, have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage ... then Accord wishes to hear from you! Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) and for further information see [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie).

**Marriage Preparation Programme: Places available on the following dates –** 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> September 2024, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> October 2024, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

Book your place today on [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

### **RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB**

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 8-19-29-30

Sheila O'Rourke Carlow 4-8-19-29 Jim Hughes Coole 8-19-28-29 Online

Alan Brennan Ballyoliver 3-8-29-30 Eugene Brennan 8-15-19-30 Eithne Brennan

Next draw 4 June 2024 Jackpot €8,200

### **RATHVILLY WALKATHON 2024:**

Rathvilly School Parents' Association and Rathvilly GAA would like to sincerely thank all who participated and who sponsored the villages first 24 hour Walkathon on the 26th to the 27th April. The proceeds of the Walkathon will go towards the provision of a STEM area in our school to enhance teaching of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths and the building of new sports facilities at our GAA grounds. There will be a presentation of the funds on Friday, 14th of June at 9pm in Lawlor's Bar. All welcome.

### **RATHVILLY PARKS TENNIS CAMP**

2hr/day Cost €45 Date: 8th-12<sup>th</sup> July 5 - 15 yrs start 2.30pm

All equipment provided Register on [www.carlowtennis.ie](http://www.carlowtennis.ie)

Contact: Helen Chalton 0861675663

### **CHILDMINDER REQUIRED**

Kind and reliable childminder required in Rathvilly or surrounding area to mind 3 children starting late August. Ideally in children's own home but this can be discussed further. Required for school term time only. Please call or text (preferably text and I will call back) on 0858228176 Thank you.

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

Lotto Results: No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 6, 9, 19 and 24.

Jamie Byrne, Knocklishen, Rathvilly (6-11-19-24)

Patrick Smith, Hawthorn Drive, Tullow (9-17-19-24)

Pat Doyle, Slaney Bank, Rathvilly (2-6-9-19)

Gemma Doyle c/o Laura Kavanagh (6-9-10-24)

Dan O'Connor, Waterstown, Rathvilly (6-9-16-19)

Paul Kelly, Rathvilly (6-9-14-24)

Paula Gavin, 17 Woodgrove Avenue, Rathvilly (6-9-19-29).

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

### **CARLOW PHOTOGRAPHY SOCIETY**

Carlow Photography Society is running our annual photography exhibition at the Fairgreen Shopping Centre from Friday 31st May until Sunday 9th June.

This year we are supporting Carlow Hospice Charity with a donation from the proceeds from our sale of images during the week. If you are in Carlow town, please drop in to see the stunning photos and chat to our members.

### **Adult Faith Development for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Diarmuid O'Murchú**

Although formal religion seems to be declining around the world, there is a notable increase in people seeking out more adult forms of faith and spirituality, both within and outside traditional settings.

At the same time, the Irish national synodal synthesis of 2022 reported a widespread lament for an absence of adult faith formation to help bridge a generational divide.

*"...there is a crisis in transmission of faith ... we are unsure about how to evangelise in the modern world..."*

Join Zoom Meeting on Thursday June 13<sup>th</sup> @ 8.00 p.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83513793463?pwd=QUxkcE5vSUFsREVpL0pGWFlhVGZlQT09> Meeting ID: 835 1379 3463, Passcode: 556417

### **ST. LEO'S COLLEGE NEW BUS FUNDRAISER**

"Make a dent with your copper cents" - St. Leo's College is appealing to the community of Carlow for assistance in their fundraising for a New School Bus.

We call on all households to donate any copper coins to our appeal. Donations can be delivered directly to St. Leo's College administration office and all will be greatly appreciated. [www.stleoscarlow.ie](http://www.stleoscarlow.ie)

### **RATHMORE NS – DISCO**

80's & 90's Disco in Molloy's Bar on Friday 28th June, fancy dress optional, tickets €10 available on the door or from Rathmore National School - [rathmorens.ias@gmail.com](mailto:rathmorens.ias@gmail.com) or phone 059-9161375. All proceeds to Rathmore NS.