

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Deacon: Rev. Liam Dunne

Mark 4:35-41 At the storm centre

The disciples are being called to ‘the other side’ of the lake, into Gentile (non-Jewish) territory, and, while there is a sense of adventure, they are headed for the unknown, and at night. Storms on the Sea of Galilee are sudden and unpredictable. The word Mark uses implies more than a ‘gale’: *lailpaps* would better be described as a whirlwind or a hurricane of enormous power; very quickly, the boat is near sinking. Throughout this ordeal, Jesus is asleep in the stern. When Jesus does tackle the storm, he uses the same word he uses to exorcise the demon in the synagogue, ‘Be silent (Mark 1:25), and leaves ‘a dead calm’, a scene of peace. Jesus then turns on the disciples for their cowardice and lack of faith. Considering some of them are fishermen by profession they should have known what to do. This story is not simply about Jesus’ ability to control the weather, rather its focus is more on the disciples’ failure to cope with the storm.

We might recognise points of our own pilgrimage in that same boat – the wind roaring, the waves rising and Jesus apparently dead to the world. The disciples are afraid (4:40), not so much of the storm, which has been stilled, but perhaps the penny is starting to drop. They realise that Jesus means what he says, that he actually wants them to become agents of change, that this Kingdom of God stuff is real and that they will be the ones to go forth and announce it. Would they not be better off heading back to the safety of the lives they left behind? After all, they would not have been on the lake in the first place without Jesus’ invitation (4:35). Maybe the real miracle in this story is the calming presence of Jesus, which stills the panic of the disciples and enables them to take control of themselves once more.

Finally, the fear of the disciples described in 4:41 is similar to the women’s fear at the end of Mark’s Gospel (16:8). In both instances, this is a struggle with discipleship. Christ is known especially in the storms of Galilee. At the end of the Gospel, we are told that that is where we will find the Risen Jesus, in Galilee, at the centre of the storm.

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‘Not all storms come to disrupt your life, some come to clear your path. *Paulo Coelho*.

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**RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH
NEWSLETTER**

**St. Brigid’s St. Patrick’s The Assumption
Talbotstown Rathvilly Tynock
Sat/Sun, 22nd & 23rd June, 2024 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Funeral Mass for Mary Moore Corr nee Byrne, Oxford & formerly Williamstown this Saturday, 22nd June at 12 Noon with burial of Ashes in Rathvilly Cemetery.

Pray for Noreen O’Reilly, Cork who died on Wednesday, daughter of the late Imelda O’Donovan (nee Healy) Ricketstown.

Pray for Fr. Fintan McDonald, St. Patrick’s Missionary Society, Kiltegan.

Sat/Sun, 22nd & 23rd June

Months Mind Mass: Terry Allen, Collins Park this Sunday, 23rd June at 11 a.m.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Bridget Keegan, Ballyoliver Pauline (Penny) Kearns, Rathvilly
Noel Lyttle & deceased family members Bob & Kay Allen, Collinstown, Westmeath
Margaret Meegan, Castleblayney Bud & Tom Mills, formerly Tullowland
Rosie Corcoran, Rathvilly

Sat/Sun, 29th & 30th June

Months Mind Mass: Kathleen Deery, Collins Park on Sunday, 30th June at 11 a.m.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Elizabeth Deering, Ballybit Denis Connors, Coole
Anne Kinsella, Tankardstown, Baltinglass Martin Mullin, Rathdangan
Jim Haberlin, Ballybit Big Sean Mullin, London & formerly Rathdangan
Mary & Peter Doyle, The Moate & deceased family members

ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH, RATHVILLY

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

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

ST. BRIGID’S CHURCH, TALBOTSTOWN

Saturday, 22nd June – Mass at 6.00 p.m. Reader: Conor O’Leary.

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, TYNOCK

Sunday, 30th June – Mass at 9.30 a.m. Reader: Lucilla Brophy.

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 CEMETERY MASSES

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

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Joan & Katie Allen and the Sibbald family would like to thank all those who sympathised with them during their recent sad loss. Thanks to their kind friends and neighbours for their help and support. Special word of thanks to Marina Lawlor, the 1st responders who attended Terry, Msgr McEvoy, John & David Halligan for their excellent service, Stephen Murphy for the music in the Church.

PETERS PENCE COLLECTION – 29/30th June

The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are to support a range of charities which bring aid and comfort to the poor, children, families, the elderly, the marginalised, victims of war and natural disasters, refugees and migrants and to support the Pope.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 15th & 16th June

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

Rathvilly: Offertory €267.99

Envelopes €436.10

Kiltegan: Offertory €63.60

Envelopes €235.05

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

Results for 19th June, 2024 No Jackpot winner of €20,000.

Numbers: 09 – 10 – 15 – 25. 14 Match 3 numbers and get €72.00 each.

One local match three winner this week.

Winner – Patsy Coady. Promoter – Mary Cunningham.

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

On **Wednesday, 26th June the Jackpot is €20,000.** Tickets €2.

Thank you to all our parishioners who support the Lotto.

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

RATHVILLY POST OFFICE: Significant change

As you are aware the Post Office in its present location will cease on Friday, 28th June and when it reopens it will be in its new location in Centra Shop, Rathvilly.

We are thrilled that Rathvilly will have Post Office Services.

To mark this event we would like to make a presentation to Mick & Mary Kehoe who have overseen the Post Office for many years and to mark this change.

Anyone who would like to be associated with this presentation can leave a donation in the Parish Office before Wed, 26th June. **Mark envelope Post Office Presentation. Presentation will take place on Friday at 1 p.m. at the Post Office.** All Welcome.

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 or phone 059-9161375. All proceeds to Rathmore NS.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot Winner. Numbers drawn 4-12-28-29

Andy Byrne 1-12-28-29

On Line winner

Collette Kelly Garretstown 4-12-20-29

Collette Kelly

Margaret Dunne Carlow 4-12-18-28

Bingo winner

Noel Conalty Kevin Barry Rd 4-12-18-28

Mick Kehoe

Mikalla McKnight 4-12-19-28

Bingo winner

Next draw 25 June 2024 **Jackpot € 8,500**

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

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

Lotto Results: No Jackpot Winner. Winning numbers were 6 – 7 – 21 – 23

Ellen Cullen, Knockavagh, Rathvilly 6-7-17-23

Michael Kehoe

Promoter's prize €20 was won by Brennan's Centra, Rathvilly.

Next draw 25th. June 2024 **Jackpot €20,000.** Thank you for all your support

The 45th. AGM of Slaney Rovers AFC - will take place in the Harp Lounge on Monday, June 24th at 7pm. All members, intending members and supporters are invited to attend.

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.

DESIGNER MINDS STEAM SUMMER CAMPS CARLOW

Designer Minds STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Maths) Summer Camps start soon in Carlow. For all boys & girls going into 1st to 6th Class this September. All details and online registration: www.designerminds.ie Give your child the opportunity to explore, create, and innovate in a fun and supportive environment this Summer!

TÚS PROGRAMME INFORMATION

Carlwo Tús – working Potential, Working Ambition, Working Relationships – Any person who has been continuously unemployed for 11 months, “signing” on a full time basis, in receipt of Job Seekers Allowance or Disability allowance can apply for a placement. Contact Paula 086 0439172 email: tusinfo@carlowdevelopment.ie

Carlow Older Persons Forum will host events for older people during Positive Ageing Week in October. On Tuesday 25th June, 11am-1pm, you are invited to Mount Wolseley Hotel, Tullow, Co. Carlow. Your opinion and ideas on the type of events or activities that Carlow Older Persons Forum should plan would be greatly appreciated. Tea/coffee/refreshments served to all who attend. Please contact the Age Friendly Carlow Office to book a place (087)2145262 or email agefriendlycarlow@carlowcoco.ie.