

**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** Deacon: Rev. Liam Dunne

**Mark 13:24-32** *Persevere to the end*

We have come to the end of our reading of Mark for this Liturgical Year and we find ourselves where we began, in Mark chapter 13, reading “Jesus’ Apocalyptic Discourse”. We associate ‘apocalyptic’ with doomsday predictions, but the word itself simply means ‘revelation’. Here, Jesus is the revealer of things to come and, for the early Christians, who expected the return of the ‘Son of Man’ imminently, this highly symbolic literature brought great hope. It was considered to be ‘the literature of the dispossessed’ because it was written for a community who were experiencing persecution and who had little chance of turning their situation around.

During times of serious upheaval in our lives it can seem like ‘the sun darkens, and the noon loses its brightness’. One thing that is guaranteed in life is change, nothing is for ever, all things are temporary, even our very bodies. When things we thought were eternal fall apart, it is a shock to the system, yet somehow, we survive. As we move through various paradigm shifts in our Church, in politics, in our personal lives, we realise that everything is in a state of flux, ancient orders pass away and we enter into a new phase. A text like this urges total confidence in God’s plan and a reassurance that God would fulfil the promise made to God’s people; this text urges Mark’s community and us to ‘know that he is near’. When we learn deep lessons in times of struggle; we certainly do not come out the other side unchanged.

Throughout Mark’s Gospel, Jesus has been the herald of God’s Kingdom, but this work is yet to come to fulfilment. As we witness upheaval in our lives and in our world, Jesus urges us to trust in God’s constant love for us, to keep watch for those signs of hope – the supple branches and buds – that point us towards restoration and help us to endure to the end. © Triona Doherty & Jane Mellet, 2023. *The Deep End: A Journey with the Sunday Gospels in the Year of Mark.* (Dublin: Messenger Publications 2023).

‘Life is not a piece of tragic fiction, in which at the end of the reading we all get up and go out for drinks. All of us are actors in a great unfolding drama, and until we dig deep, there is no great performances. How each of us carries out our role will affect the end of the play. - *Marianne Williamson*

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

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## **RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH**

### **NEWSLETTER**

**St. Brigid’s**

**Talbotstown**

**Sat/Sun, 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2024**

**St. Patrick’s**

**Rathvilly**

**The Assumption**

**Tynock**

**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Recent Death:** Kathleen Faulkner, Bough.

#### **Sat/Sun, 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> November**

**Months Mind Mass** for Jack Whyte, Garretstown this Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> November

#### **ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

Brigid Reilly, Collins Park – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Paul Reilly, Dublin

Catherine O’Leary, Williamstown

Joseph Elliott, Monavotho

Liam McGrath, Knockroe

Pat Leonard, Rahill

Deceased members of the McGrath & Byrne families

Paddy Donegan, Collins Park and deceased family members

William Burke, Bough and deceased family members

#### **Sat/Sun, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> November**

**Months Mind Mass** for Garda Aaron McNamara, Barraderry on Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> November

#### **ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

Mylie & Alice Carson, Raheendaw

Ann Moore, Williamstown

Michael Curry, Ballybit

Michael Loughnane, Dublin

Elizabeth & James Joyce, Knockavagh and deceased family members

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

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

**IN MEMORY OF OUR BEREAVED** Novena Masses for the Dead will be offered each Monday & Friday at 9.30 a.m. for the month of November.

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

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

Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> November – Mass at 6.00 p.m. Reader: Byrne Family.

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

Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> November – Mass at 9.30 a.m. Reader: Breedh Murphy.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** – Special Masses this weekend.

Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> November in Tynock Church at 6 p.m.

Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> November in Rathvilly Church at 11 a.m.

**ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD** Names can be written on the sheets provided or in the “Altar List of the Dead” Book in the Church. There is a Large Cross placed in front of Our Lady’s Altar on which to light a candle for a loved one. Candles cost €1 each.

**WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> November**

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

Rathvilly: Offertory € 585.49                      Envelopes €669.00

Kiltegan: Offertory €402.66                      Envelopes €453.00

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

Results from 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 No Jackpot winner of €20,000

Numbers: 07-17-24-31. 19 Match 3 numbers and get €56 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, 20<sup>th</sup> November** the **Jackpot is €20,000.** Tickets €2.

Thank you to all our parishioners for supporting the Lotto.

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

**ST COLUMBANUS LECTURE:**

*‘Columbanus, The Irish, And Rome’*, by Dr Damian Bracken, U.C.C. and the launch of *The International Columbanus Day 2025*, by the Most Reverend Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024 at 7.30pm, Cathedral Parish Centre, College Street, Carlow Town, R93 XV10. St Columbanus was born c543AD near Myshall, Co. Carlow. The International Columbanus Day 2025 which will be hosted in County Carlow in July 2025.

**RATHVILLY SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL** New members urgently needed.

Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

**RAMBLING EVENING**

Lawlors Bar-Function Room on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> November at 6.00 p.m. Join us for an evening of nostalgia, stories & music. All welcome. Topics for the evening include Railways, Showbands & More. It’s organised by ‘Rathvilly Heritage Group’.

Enquiries to [rathvillyhig@gmail.com](mailto:rathvillyhig@gmail.com) Thanks to grant funding from Carlow County Council and Creative Ireland.

**THE SCHOOLHOUSE COMMUNITY & ENTERPRISE CENTRE**

An Information Night for an exciting update on the Schoolhouse Community & Enterprise Centre takes place on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> November at 8 p.m.in Lawlor’s Function Room. Refreshments served. In addition to updates and open discussions, we are thrilled to announce the launch of our “Buy a Brick” Fundraiser.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT – St Patrick’s Church, Rathvilly**

Starring the Celtic Brothers on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00 p.m.

Tickets €30 available from Lawlor’s Bar, Brennan’s Centra, The Green Lemon.

**CATHOLIC MOTHERS IRELAND RETREAT DAY**

Join us for a day of Spiritual Restoration, Inspiring Talks, Holy Mass, Prayer and Confession in Legionaries of Christ, Leopardstown, Dublin on Saturday

30<sup>th</sup> November. This all-day Retreat will run from 10am – 6pm.

Email [catholicmothers@outlook.ie](mailto:catholicmothers@outlook.ie) for more information or to book your place.

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

Lotto Results: No Jackpot Winner. Winning numbers were 5 - 12 - 15 – 18

Martina Byrne, Monavothe

Post Office

Ciara and Conor O Neill c/o Chrissie Deering

Chrissie Deering

Mag Smith, Fr. Cullen Terrace

Jenny Donegan

K. Prendergast c/o Breda Keogh

Breda Keogh

Martin Curran, Tullow

Brian Curran

Promoter’s prize €20 was won by Brian Curran, Woodgrove Avenue

Next draw 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2024 Jackpot €20,000. Thank you for all your support

**RATHVILLY GAA CLUB**

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers Drawn 4-7-12-23

Jamie Byrne Knocklishen

On Line winner

Mayghan Doyle

On Line winner

Leigh Byrne Fr. Flood Ave

Post Office

Lar Kelly (snr) Garretstown

Collette Kelly

Yvonne Whyte Woodgrove

Tom Whyte

Next draw 19 Nov. 2024 **Jackpot €10,600**

**ARDATTIN NS FUNDRAISER**

Michael English and his Band in concert on December 1st in Church of the Most Holy Rosary, Tullow. Tickets €30 available from Tullow & Castledermot Parish Centre or on [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) all proceeds to Ardattin NS development fund.

**ADVENT / CHRISTMAS RETREAT**

Morning of prayer and reflection on the deeper meaning of Christmas at Teach Bhríde, Tullow on Saturday, Decembe7<sup>th</sup>--beginning at 10:00a.m. and finishing with lunch at 1:00p.m. Facilitators: Brigidine Sisters—Sr. Teresa Phelan and Sr. Teresa Carter. 15.00 fee. **R.S.V.P. by calling 0899705761 or 0833928708 no later than Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**FARMERS’ AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKSHOP**

Mental Health Awareness Night, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2024 @ 8.30pm in Myshall Community Centre. All Welcome. Refreshments served. Further details: contact Lester Scott 087 2504322.

**THANK YOU**

Rathvilly Cemetery Committee would like to thank the Sibbald family for their generous donation of €200 in memory of their late mother Joan in lieu of flowers for her anniversary.