

RATHVILLY COMMUNITY GAMES

Registration - The following events are being held earlier this year at County level:
January: basketball, futsal and tag rugby February: table quiz, indoor soccer, cross country and swimming. We are holding 2 registration evenings, **Tues** 22nd and **Tues** 29th November 7.30-8pm in the GAA Centre. €5 per child or €10 per family of 2 or more children. Please note: children have to be registered to take part.
AGM: we held our Agm recently and would like to thank all those who attended. We look forward to the coming year and hope it's as successful as 2016.

WILDFLOWERS & BIODIVERSITY

Are you interested in Irish wildflowers and encouraging nature back into your garden, village, School or Business?
The Environment Department of Carlow County Council are hosting a free Workshop on **Wednesday 23rd November 7.30pm -9.30pm** in the Town hall Carlow. The workshop is called ***Wildflowers and biodiversity, The Irish experience.*** Places are limited and offered on a first come basis. Please call Jannette O'Brien on 059-9136232 to book your place.

CARLOW CHORAL SOCIETY

Carlow Choral Society presents a very special performance of Mozart's Requiem in Carlow Cathedral on **Saturday 3rd December, 2016**, at 8.00pm. We will be joined by the Wexford Festival Singers, and directed by Blanaid Murphy, with the City of Dublin Chamber Orchestra. This is the second of two concerts in the first ever collaboration between the two choirs and the program also includes Te Deum by Mozart. The first concert was a performance of the same works in Wexford during the Wexford Opera Festival. Tickets are €20.00 and are available on www.eventbrite.ie and www.carlowchoralsociety.net and from choir members.

GARDEN & FLOWER CLUB

Rathvilly & Castledermot Garden & Flower Club will have their Christmas Flower Arranging Demonstration in Teach Diarmada, Castledermot, on Thursday 24th November at 8.00 pm. sharp. Betty Holden from Kilkenny is an AOIFA demonstrator & will give us some great ideas for the Christmas Season. We look forward to a Festive occasion with tea, cakes & chat to follow. Entry €5. Raffle €5. –all arrangements will be raffled on the night. All welcome.

WEAVER'S COTTAGE

Weaver's Cottage Museum is nestled in the beautiful village of Clonegal just outside of Carlow. Beautifully restored to its original beauty it was once the home to local weavers, it now holds artefacts and local history of the Cottage Weaving Industry. Open Monday to Friday from 9.00am to 4.00pm, Saturday and Sunday 12.00 to 4.00pm. Why not pop by for a visit and step back in time. For more information contact weaverscottage1@gmail.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – Rathvilly/Kiltegan Parish - Phone: 083 1494412

PARISH NEWSLETTER

St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly

Sat/Sun, 19th & 20th November, 2016

Parish Office – Mon-Fri: 10 am – 1.00 p.m. – 059 9161114

Email: rathvillyparish@eircom.net Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

We offer our sympathy to the family of Fr. Paddy Moore who died recently and whose burial took place in St. Patrick's College, Kiltegan. He was curate in our Parish from 1970 to 1975.

Saturday, 19th November at 7.30 p.m.

Bridget Kearns, Rathvilly	Liam McGrath, Knockroe
Michael Loughnane, Dublin	Catherine O'Leary, Williamstown
Elizabeth Larkin nee Kavanagh	Elizabeth & James Joyce, Knockavagh
Kathleen Keegan, Ballyoliver	Liam McCarney, Monaghan
Larry, Patrick & Nick O'Toole, Tynock	Paul Reilly, Dublin
Ellie Squires, Melbourne	Paddy & Thos Donegan, Ballyoliver

Saturday, 26th November at 7.30 p.m.

Miley Carson, Raheendaw	Ann Moore, Williamstown
Bridget Carroll, Rathvilly	Michael Curry, Ballybit
Ned Lennon, Mount Neill	George Gahan, Lisnavagh
Seamus Williams, Coolmanagh	Brigid Elliott, Monavothe
John Colgan, Rathdaniel	
Jim Johnson, Phelan Street and deceased members of the Johnson family	

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

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

Friday -Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession 7 p.m. Mass 7.30 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Next weekend 26th/27th November Barbara Kinsella will give a Talk on Eucharistic Adoration in the Parish. Expressions of interest will be invited.

GOSPEL SHARING FOR ADVENT

A Parish group can meet in the Parish Meeting Room one night per week for four weeks to share on the Advent Gospels. Anyone interested please contact Trish in the Parish Office as soon as possible – 059 9161114.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 12th & 13th November 2016

Offertory Collection €391.62 Envelope Collection €421.70 Many thanks.

GOSPEL READINGS – 20th – 27th November

Sunday: Lk 23: 35-43 Mon: Mt 12: 46-50 Tues: Lk 21: 5-11
Wed: Lk 21: 12-19 Thurs: Lk 21: 20-28 Fri: Lk 21: 29-33
Sat: Lk 21: 34-36 Sunday: Mt 24: 37-44

WEEK –20th – 27th November, 2016

Altar Servers – Dawn Cheasty, Jaden Doyle, Sam Collier, Bailey Byrne.

Church Readers –

Saturday, 26th November – Lucy Haberlin, Mary Keating.
Sunday, 27th November – Anne Marie Kehoe, Peadar Doyle.

Ministers of the Eucharist –

Saturday, 26th November – Antoinette Kelly, Eithne Molloy, Clodagh Lawlor.
Sunday, 27th November – John Byrne, Mary Manley, Lauren Faulkner.

SAINTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday – St Cecilia, the patroness of music and musicians, was a second or third century Roman Christian martyr. According to tradition, she refused to worship the Roman gods and was beheaded.

Wednesday – St Columban was born around 543. He became a monk of Bangor and later principal teacher there. In 591, desiring to ‘go on pilgrimage for Christ’, he set out with twelve companions and came to Burgundy. He established monasteries at Annegray, Luxeuil and Fontaine according to the severe Irish rule. Later he founded Bregenz in Austria and his greatest foundation at Bobbio, near Genoa, where he died in 615. He is remembered as one of the greatest of the Irish missionary monks.

Thursday – St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions. In the seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth centuries in Vietnam, many Christians suffered martyrdom. On 19 June 1988, Pope John Paul II canonised one hundred and seventeen of these – ninety-six native Vietnamese men and women, eleven Dominican missionaries from Spain and ten French missionaries.

Friday – St Catherine was martyred in 310 at Alexandria. Her body is venerated at the monastery on Mount Sinai.

St Colman was born around 530, probably in west Cork. A bard by profession, he is reputed to have been influenced by St Brendan to become a priest. His apostolate was to east Cork and his main foundation was a Cloyne.

RATHVILLY/KILTEGAN PARISH DRAW

Results – Week 7 – 15th November 2016

€200 – Joan Kelly, Carrigeen	Promoter – Ann Dooley
€60 – Jason Bowes, c/o Sophie Kelly	Promoter – Sophie Kelly
€20 – Mary Hickson, Kiltegan	Promoter – Mary Hickson
€20 – Nuala Farrell, Kiltegan	Promoter – Jimmy Farrell
€20 – Joan Hickson Allen, Kiltegan	Promoter – Mary Hickson

Promoters Prize €20 – Veronica Cunningham
Next draw takes place on Tuesday, 22nd November 2016

WORLD DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ROAD TRAFFIC VICTIMS

The third Sunday of November focuses on both the overall scale and the individual devastation caused by road deaths and injuries and the impact on families and communities around the world. Almost 4,000 people are killed and many hundreds of thousands injured on roads throughout the world every day. Many more have to cope with bereavement or the effects of injury and thus become part of the huge group of people affected by road carnage. World Day of Remembrance is marked throughout the world. One hundred and sixty four people (164) died on Irish roads in 2016 up to last Monday – 31 higher than at the same date last year.

RATHVILLY COMMUNITY ALERT - AGM

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 22 November 2016 in the Phoenix Centre at 8pm. Everyone welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

RATHVILLY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Rathvilly Community Development Group would like to thank all the people who attended The Launch of the Rathvilly Community Needs Analysis and Draft Action Plan event on Monday, 13th of November in The Phoenix Centre. We had a great turn out and a very successful evening. People can access information from this event in The Post Office or by contacting Melissa Faulkner on 087 7606775.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 3 - 9 - 15 - 27

Match Three: win or share €150

Sean Furlong, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow Andrew Smith, Monavoth
Noel Donegan, 3 Woodgrove Ave., Rathvilly George Faulkner c/o Bruno
Promoters Prize - Michael Kehoe

Next draw on Monday, November 21st. 2016. **Jackpot €20,000**

Fixtures - Sunday November 20th.

League Cup..... Wolfhill Athletic v's Slaney Rovers in Wolfhill at 11am.

KEVIN BARRY AND HIS WORLD

A lecture by Professor Eunan O’Halpin entitled ‘Kevin Barry and his world’ takes place on Monday, 28 Nov from 1.45 – 3.00 pm in St Patrick’s College, Carlow (Carlow College). The speaker is Professor of Contemporary Irish History at Trinity College and a grandnephew of Kevin Barry. All are welcome.

An exhibition on Kevin Barry is currently on display in Carlow College foyer (just inside front door). It is displayed on four large panels. Its stay in the College ends on Tuesday 29 November. It is a UCD travelling exhibition and was scripted by Diarmuid Ferriter, Professor of Modern Irish History, UCD.

TINKERBELL COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL

Tinkerbelle Community Preschool Ltd are holding a Christmas Market in Kiltegan Hall on Saturday 26th November 2016, from 5 pm. to 9 pm.
Stands cost €15 each. To book a stand please call Shóna 085 2421574.