

Joint Diocesan Pilgrimage from Co. Carlow to Echternach, Luxembourg 2017

Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin and Bishop Michael Burrows, Bishop of Ossory, Cashel and Leighlin will lead the 'Joint Diocesan Pilgrimage from Co. Carlow to Echternach, Luxembourg from 4th – 7th June 2017' in honour of St Willibrord, Patron Saint of Luxembourg who was ordained in Co. Carlow in the 7th century. Be part of the group that will be presented with a 'Relic of St Willibrord' for permanent display in Carlow Cathedral. View or partake in the annual 'Hopping Procession' in his honour. For bookings and itinerary contact Tully's Travel Agents, Carlow Town, phone: 059-9136100 or see www.tullystravel.ie.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 5 - 8 - 9 - 17

Match Three: win or share €150

Collette Kelly, Garretstown 1 - 8 - 9 - 17

Tom Whyte, Woodgrove Ave., Rathvilly 5 - 6 - 9 - 17

Mark Doyle, Tankardstown 5 - 9 - 17 - 21

Promoters Prize - Michael Kehoe

Next draw on Monday, February 20th. **Jackpot €20,000**

Fixtures - Sunday 19th. February

Women's League - St. Joseph's V's Slaney Rovers - Away at 11am

THE HUB, KILTEGAN

We are hosting a series of informative talks with Sarah Rubaclava of Rubaclava Heritage Services over the next while, our first talk is "The Brown Stuff – Composting and Peatfree Gardening", just in time for the start of the season. It will take place [on thurs 23rd Feb at 8.00pm](#) in The Hub, donations accepted at the door.

NATIONAL TREE WEEK 2017

To celebrate National Tree Week 2017 which takes place from 5th -12th March, Carlow County Council will have a limited number of Native Irish Saplings to distribute free to community and Voluntary groups as well as schools.

You are also invited to take part in a free Mindful walk in Oak Park Woods on Saturday 11th March 2017 at 11am. If you would like to apply for an allocation of saplings or further information on the Mindful walk, please contact Jannette O'Brien, Carlow County Council at 059-9136232 or email jobrien@carlowcoco.ie

GARDEN & FLOWER CLUB

Rathvilly & Castledermot Garden & Flower Club will meet in Teach Diarmada, Castledermot on Thursday 23rd February at 7.30 pm. Our speaker this month is renowned horticulturist, garden designer & writer Fionnuala Fallon. Her infectious enthusiasm will brighten up our dull February days. Fionnuala's Talk & Slide Show is entitled "The Education of a Gardener". Admission €5.00. Raffle €5.00. Usual tea & chat follows the meeting. All welcome.

Fleadh Cheoil Cheatharlach Fundraiser!

American Tea Party-style gathering on Saturday 4/3/17 @ 8pm in Borris Hall Rambling house and social dancing entertainment €10 pp, tickets sold at the door.

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

St. Brigid's

Talbotstown

18th & 19th February 2017

St. Patrick's

Rathvilly

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Assumption

Tynock

We offer our sympathy to the family of Owen Dunne, late of Rahill, who died in Kent, England. Funeral will take place in Kent on the 3rd March.

Saturday, 18th February at 7.30 p.m.

Billy Leonard, Collins Park

Joe Curran, Collins Park

Martin Molloy, Rathvilly

Kathleen Faulkner, St. Patrick's Park

Garrett & Dora Keogh

Months Mind Mass for Seamus Tobin, Rathfarnham on Sunday, 19th February at 11 am

Saturday, 25th February at 7.30 p.m.

Joseph Byrne, The Moate

Rose Byrne, The Moate

Joseph Byrne Jnr., The Moate

Johnny Foley, Rathmore

Nan Sibbald, Phelan Street & deceased members of the Sibbald family

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time -- February 19, 2017

"Be holy, for I, the LORD your God, am holy." Is your vocation to holiness to be lived out as a priest? Contact: Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill vocations@kandle.ie, www.kandlepriest.com

GOSPEL READINGS – 19th - 26th February

Sunday: Mt 5: 38-48

Mon: Mk 9: 14-29

Tues: Mk 9: 30-37

Wed: Mt 16: 13-19

Thurs: Mk 9: 41-50

Fri: Mk 10: 1-12

Sat: Mk 10: 13-16

Sunday: Mt 6: 24-34

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 11th & 12th February, 2017

Offertory Collection €372.68 Envelope Collection €553.30 Many thanks.

Parish Office – Mon-Fri: 10 am – 1 pm - 059 9161114

Email: office@rathvillykilteganparish.ie Website: www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

WEEK –19th – 26th February 2017

Altar Servers – Dylan McCann, Robert Coleman, Sarah Curran, D.J. Carroll.

Church Readers –

Saturday, 25th February – Tommy Donovan, Sophie Kelly.

Sunday, 26th February – Eoin Corcoran, Joshua Gallagher.

Ministers of the Eucharist –

Saturday, 25th February – Clodagh Lawlor, Máire Kelly, Ann Byrne.

Sunday, 26th February – Lauren Faulkner, Marie Curry, Eithne Condon.

Are you a reader in the parish or would like to become one?

“Entrusted with the Word” is a three-night training course for parish readers offered by Kildare and Leighlin Faith Development Services. Open to new and existing parish readers, the next course will take place in the Cairdeas Centre, Tullow (beside Grotto in church car park), Tuesday February 28, March 7 & 14 from 8:00-9:30 p.m. All who attend will receive the Diocesan Guide for Readers, as well as a certificate of participation. Booking is essential. Please contact 9161114.

ST. PATRICK’S KILTEGAN

Prayer Service for Christian Unity in St. Patrick’s Kiltegan at 8 p.m. on Wednesday 22nd February with Canon Dr Stella Durand, Rector of the Kiltegan Group of Parishes as our guest speaker. The Prayer Service will be held in St. Patrick’s Chapel in the College building. There will be a cup of tea afterwards for all who attend.

KILTEGAN DRAMA GROUP

Kiltegan Drama Group presents ‘THEM’ written by Tom Coffey on 24th & 25th February and again on 10th & 11th March in St. Tegans Hall, Kiltegan at 8 p.m.

ST. PATRICK’S NATIONAL SCHOOL, RATHVILLY

DRAW RESULTS – Week 5 – 13th February, 2017

€100 – Keith Owens

Promoter – Paul Kehoe

€50 – Ben Elliott

Promoter – Conor Elliott

€20 – Caoimhe Hickey

Promoter – Rachel Hickey

€20 – Fr. McEvoy

Promoter – Dan O’Connor

Promoters Prize €20 – Jade Byrne.

DRAW RESULTS – Week 6 – 13th February, 2017

€100 – Kathleen Nolan

Promoter – Selin Nolan

€50 – Amalita O’Donoghue

Promoter – Amalita O’Donoghue

€20 – Nicole Owens

Promoter – Paul Kehoe

€20 – Brigid Curran

Promoter – Amy Sibbald

Promoters Prize €20 – Shauna Nolan.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

SVP would like to thank the children, teachers and parents of Rathvilly N.S. for the contribution of €377.00

Jap Engineering Ltd Tobinstown

Agri/Garden Machinery Shop Now Open 059 9151417.

K & L DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

First Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin Most Reverend Denis Nulty. Pilgrimage Director: Fr. Paddy Byrne. 16th July 2017 for 5 nights. €719 per person sharing.

Contact Joe Walsh Tours 01 2410800 or info@joewalshstours.ie

RATHVILLY COMMUNITY ALERT

We have received information which may be useful to people who have suffered a stroke and the details are as follows:- Mick Dooley has started a Carlow Stroke Victim Support group in the Sacred Heart Hospital on the second Friday of every month between 2.30 and 4.30 in Room 101. Contact Mick Dooley at 087 6708179.

TULLOW PARISH – HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Wednesday 11th – Friday 20th October 2017. Cost €1,549 per person sharing.

Booking Forms available at Tullow Parish Office – 059 9151277 or MAP Travel at 01 8783111. Booking Deposit of €250.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Sunday 9th April – Sunday 16th April. Further details from Duffy Coach Hire on 059 6471681 or 087 2543235.

DINNER DANCE - Rathmore National School Dinner Dance in the Talbot Hotel on 25th Feb at 7.00pm. For more information and tickets please call 083 4747730.

RATHVILLY CREDIT UNION: Don’t forget to check and see if you have any of our discontinued saving stamps at home – nice surprise if you do! You don’t have to have a full page to cash them in – just bring them into the credit union as is. Our opening hours are Thursday 9.15 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. and 7p.m. to 8p.m.; Friday 9.15 a.m. to 11.30a.m. and 7p.m. to 8p.m.

TALK OF THE TOWN, KILTEGAN

Joe Davitt Show Band in The Talk of the Town, Kiltegan on 10th March. Adm €10.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 1-5-15-20

Match 3 win or share €150

Juliet Di Nicolo c/o T. Whyte 1-3-15-20

Tom Whyte

Zuzza Matassa Rathvilly 5-10-15-20

Bruno’s

Jake Donegan Rathvilly 5-10-15-20

Jenny Donegan

Promoters Prize €20 Paul Kelly

Next draw 21 Feb 2017 in Molloy’s Bar. **Jackpot € 1,400**

WEAVERS COTTAGE MUSEUM

Weaver’s Cottage Museum is situated in the beautiful village of Clonegal. Open Monday to Friday from 9.00am to 4.00pm and Saturday and Sunday 12.00 - 4.00pm. Why not visit and step back in time. For more information contact weaverscottage1@gmail.com