

COMMUNITY GAMES

Best of luck to our U16 boys basketball team who are in action this weekend.

FLEADH CHEOIL CHEATHARLACH

The annual Fleadh Cheoil Cheatharlach will take place from the 4th-7th April 2017, and this year the town of Borris Co. Carlow is hosting the festival! Come and take part in various events, including concerts, competitions, and session trails. Contact feadh2017@gmail.com

THE HUB, KILTEGAN

Calling all food lovers!! After a long time in the planning we are delighted to announce that we are hosting the very first of our " Hub Diners Club" [on Sat 11th Feb At 7.30pm](#) we will be serving this delicious authentic Indian Meal : Vegetable Samosas with Mint and Coriander Chutney, Chicken Tikka Masala, Coconut Dahl & Basmati Rice Served with Indian Citrus Salad, Cooling Cucumber & Mint Raita, Spicy Pickle & Poppadoms. Traditional Indian Ice-cream: Rose, Saffron and Cardamon Kulfi with Pistachio Tea& Coffee Bring your own bottle (no corkage charge!!) €25.00 per person Prebooking and prepayment essential, spaces limited, phone Mary on [0851206018](tel:0851206018) to book Don't forget we are open [until 2.30pm Thursday](#) & Friday serving delicious lunch specials, this weeks it's Bacon, Colcannon and Gravy and Vegetable Pasta Bake

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 June 2017'. This pilgrimage will partake in the annual 'Hopping Procession' in honour of St Willibrord, Patron Saint of Luxembourg who was ordained in Clonmelsh, Garryhondon, Co Carlow in the 7th century. For bookings and itinerary contact Tully's Travel Agents, Carlow Town, phone: 059-9136100 or see www.tullystravel.ie.

'The Quiet Revolution - 70th Anniversary of Rural Electrification' exhibition extended until end of Feb 2017!

The Rural Electrification Scheme has been described as one of the greatest social and economic developments in twentieth-century Ireland. This exhibition explores the bringing of the light to Carlow, from the first public lighting in 1891, to the implementation of rural electrification in the area (1947-1963) and has a focus on Paddy Dowling, Carlow Person of the 20th Century. The Quiet Revolution Exhibition has been developed in association with the E.S.B..

Location: Carlow County Museum, College St, Carlow town. Open Monday- Saturday 10.00am – 4.30pm, Admission free.

'Aspiro Inspired' adult community choir of all ages – Fridays 10 – 11.15am, Éire Óg GAA Clubhouse, O'Brien Road, Carlow. Come 'sing your cares away' in a fun environment. Performance opportunities also. Further information phone 085-7451111 or email info@aspirochoir.ie

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.

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

St. Brigid's
Talbotstown
4th & 5th February 2017

St. Patrick's
Rathvilly
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Assumption
Tynock
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We offer our sympathy to the family of Sean Bolger, Rathvilly who died during the week and burial took place in St. Patrick's Cemetery on Friday.

Saturday, 4th February at 7.30 p.m.

Months Mind Mass for Esther McGuinness, Stratford on Saturday, 4th February

Luke Kearns, Rathvilly
Tina Byrne, The Moate
William, Kieran, Thomas & Michael Byrne, 16 Kevin Barry Raod

Canice Donnelly, Broughillstown
Philip Kavanagh, Broughillstown

Saturday, 11th February at 7.30 p.m.

Vena Doyle, The Foxcover
Thomas Cassells, Ricketstown
Brigid Doyle, Tankardstown
Christy Gahan, Collins Park
Dan Byrne, Williamstown
Ellen Gahan, Kevin Barry Road

Mary Hanlon, Ricketstown
Paddy Hanlon, Bough
Kate Hanlon, Borris
Eileen & Denis Byrne
John Dunne

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday – Communion Service at 9.30 a.m.

Wednesday & Thursday – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

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

Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb

From this weekend 4th/5th February 2017 in Rathvilly Church four fixed Communion Distribution Stations are being implemented. One in the side Aisle at the Day Chapel side and three at the Altar – centre, left and right. After the Priest receives Communion the Communion Bell will be rung by the Altar Servers. People may proceed towards the Communion Stations at that point. The Communion Minister will not move from their Station so we ask people to form a line approaching the Priest and Ministers.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES – 11th February

World Day of Prayer for the Sick. Please come and pray for the sick. The Sacrament of Anointing will take place during Mass on Saturday, 11th February at 11.00 a.m. Who can receive the Sacrament of Anointing ? All elderly and those suffering from a serious ailment. If you would like to attend and have no transport please contact the Parish Office 059 9161114.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Enrolment Ceremony for candidates from Rathvilly & Rathmore National Schools takes place this Saturday, 4th February at 7.30 p.m. Mass.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 28/29 January, 2017

Offertory Collection €367.65 Envelope Collection €670.30 Many thanks.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- February 5, 2017 -

World Day for Consecrated Life “Let your light shine before others”

perhaps as a priest, contact: Fr. Ruairi O’Domhnaill vocations@kandle.ie,

www.kandlepriest.com

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.

GOSPEL READINGS – 5th - 12th February

Sunday: Mt 5: 13-16	Mon: Mk 6: 53-56	Tues: Mk 7: 1-13
Wed: Mk 7: 14-23	Thurs: Mk 7: 24-30	Fri: Mk 7: 31-37
Sat: Mk 8: 1-10	Sunday: Mt 5: 17-37	

WEEK –5th – 12th February 2017

Altar Servers – Kian Austin, Fia Murphy, Aoibheann Curry, Orlaith O’Sullivan.

Church Readers –

Saturday, 4th February – Holly Geaney, Sean Corcoran, Sarah Curran.

Sunday, 5th February – First Holy Communion Parents.

Ministers of the Eucharist –

Saturday, 4th February – Antoinette Kelly, Rita Balfe, Eithne Molloy.

Sunday, 5th February – John Byrne, Susan Hughes, Anthony Kelly.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

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

RATHMORE NATIONAL SCHOOL

Church Gate Collection this weekend to raise funds for the Dinner Dance.

DINNER DANCE - Rathmore National School are delighted to invite you to an exciting evening of fantastic food and entertainment. A wonderful opportunity to enjoy a lovely evening with bundles of amazing prizes. Whether you are a past pupil, a member of the community or you just want a great night out with your friends, we would be thrilled to see you at the Talbot Hotel on 25th Feb at 7.00pm. For more information and tickets please call 083 4747730.

ST. PATRICK’S NATIONAL SCHOOL, RATHVILLY

Enrolment Week – Monday 6th Feb to Friday 10th Feb. If you wish to enrol your child in St. Patrick’s N.S. for September 2017, please call into the school office and collect an enrolment form. Office hours 9.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.

DRAW RESULTS – Week 2 – 30th January 2017

€100 – Laurence Farrell.

€50 – Peter Gahan.

€20 – Aaron O’Sullivan.

€20 – Stephen Corcoran.

Promoters Prize €20 – Peter Doyle.

Promoter – Evan O’Brien.

Promoter – D.J. Carroll.

Promoter – Orlaith O’Sullivan.

Promoter – Jack Corcoran.

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. We will have a cup of tea afterwards for all who attend.

SOPHIE COUNSELLING CENTRE, KILTEGAN

A Quiz Evening in aid of Sophia Counselling Centre, Kiltegan will be held in Horans of Baltinglass on the 17th February. The evening will also involve an auction for a signed Ireland rugby jersey, plus a raffle with many lovely prizes to be won. For details contact Mary on 0879374549. The Centre provides a low cost counselling service for the community and beyond and needs the support of the local community. Please support.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot Winner. Numbers Drawn 12-13-15-22

Match 3 win or share €150

Veronica Dobbs Mountkelly 13-15-22-27

Sean Kavanagh

Promoters Prize €20 Jenny Donegan

Next draw 7 Feb. 2017 in Molloy’s Bar. **Jackpot € 12,000**

Walking Track membership now due €20 payable to Collette Kelly

For Health & Hygiene reasons Strictly No Dogs Allowed

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 1 - 11 - 17 - 29

Match Three : win or share €150

Theresa Lawlor, St. Patrick’s Park, Rathvilly 1 - 11 - 17 - 19

Susie + Danny c/o Nuala 1 - 9 - 11 - 29 Promoters Prize - Fergal Harmon

Next draw on Monday, February 6th. **Jackpot €20,000**

Fixtures - Sunday 22nd. January

Cup- Slaney Rovers v’s Hanover Harps - Home at 11am

Best of luck to Eoin Curran

Best of luck from committee and players alike to Eoin Curran, who has recently signed for the Wexford Youths U19’s for the upcoming national U19 league. Eoin’s first appearance in Slaney colours was as a seven year old in the U9 Blitz and scored his first goal in his second outing in a I-I draw with Nurney Villa on Nov. 12th 2005. With the present senior team, he has made 36 appearances, scored 13 goals and signed off with a hat-trick against Vale Wanderers first string, in what now was his 2nd. last appearance with the club.