

RATHMORE N.S.

Rathmore NS is currently taking enrolments for September 2017 and will hold an open day on Saturday 13th May from 2-3pm. Prospective pupils and their parents are invited to meet with our teachers and explore the school. All are welcome and we look forward to meeting you.

AMERICAN SUPPER PARTY.

The Parents Association of Tullow Community School, are hosting an American Supper Dance, on Friday the 12th May. 2017 in Tullow Community School. @ 8 pm. The countdown has begun, it is now just 2 wks away, and tickets are in great demand, so to guarantee your ticket please contact Miriam 087 9108185.

A great night's entertainment is guaranteed with Music by B Sharp, it will be a great social event, (Strictly over 18's on the night) All proceeds on the night will go towards the running of the school, so your support would be much appreciated.

DONOUGHMORE AND DONARD AMATEUR DRAMA SOCIETY

by kind permission of the Drama League of Ireland presents "Cupid Wore Skirts" A Three Act Comedy by Sam Cree on Thur 4th, Fri 5th, Sat 6th, Sat 13th and Sun 14th May at 8pm in Donoughmore Hall, Glen of Imaal. Admission by ticket only- Tickets €10 For Bookings Ph: 087 3588583

Donations from the proceeds will be given to Saint Brigid's Hospice Kildare, Meals on Wheels Dunlavin, Donard and Donoughmore National Schools

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL

1. Jesus joined the despondent disciples and listened to them. 'We had hoped ...' When you have been upset or disappointed, who has joined you along the road? To whom have you been able to pour out your heart? Who was a 'Jesus person' to you, listening to you in respectful silence? To whom have you been a Jesus person?
2. Jesus then helps them to see things in another light by opening the scriptures to them. When did you have the experience of finding your heart 'burning within you' with new hope for the future? Who/what helped you to change after a setback?
3. The disciples invite Jesus to join them at table – there follows a recognition of who he is. We meet many people on the road of life. Usually we meet and pass on. Occasionally we meet someone whom we invite into our homes, into our hearts, in a deeper way, in a way we had not done before. With whom has this happened for you? Where in these relationships have you experienced the presence of God or of Jesus?
4. After Jesus had gone the disciples went to bring the good news to others. When have you met others who told you what happened to them along their road? What effect did this sharing have on you? When have you done this with others? When was such a conversation 'good news' for you or others?

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown**

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption
Tynock**

29th & 30th April 2017

Third Sunday of Easter

RECENT DEATH

Pray for Denis Tierney, Slaney Meadows whose Funeral took place during the week.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday, 29th April at 7.30 p.m.

William Reilly, Collins Park

Richard Bolger, Ballybit

Denis McGrath, Broughillstown

James & Bridget Byrne, Kevin Barry Road

Saturday, 6th May at 7.30 p.m.

Months Mind Mass for Paudie Doyle, Raheendaw on Saturday, 6th May at 7.30 p.m.

ANNIVERSARIES

Teresa O'Toole, Bough

Tom & Nancy O'Toole

Paddy O'Toole, Bough

Dermot Byrne, Arklow

Peg O'Toole nee Eccles

Jack Keogh, Phelan Street

Michael Byrne, Ricketstown

Jack Doyle, Coole

Paul Flinter, Ballyraggan

Clarke Family, Williamstown

Patrick Donegan, Collins Park

Tom & Mary Coleman

Stephen & Maura Murphy, Bough

Matthew & Anastasia Murphy

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday & Wednesday – Communion Service at 9.30 a.m.

Thursday – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Friday – Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions at 7 p.m. Mass at 7.30 p.m.

CONFIRMATION

Penitential Service & Ceremony of Light takes place on Wednesday, 3rd May in St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly at 7.30 p.m. for all candidates and their families.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Tuesday, 2nd May in the Meeting Room at 8.00 p.m. after the draw.

HOUSEBOUND - All housebound will be visited on Friday, 5th May.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Many thanks for your contributions.

Sat/Sun, 15/16 April – Offertory Collection €495.00 Envelope Collection €400.85

Sat/Sun, 22/23 April – Offertory Collection €279.10 Envelope Collection €380.75

THANK YOU

Recently a new Liturgy Group has been formed in Rathvilly Parish. Thanks to them and to all who enhanced the Celebrations of Holy Week.

Many thanks to all our parishioners who contributed in support of our Priests.

Third Sunday of Easter -- April 30, 2017

Do you recognise Christ in your life and hope to make Him known to others?

Perhaps you are being called to the priesthood? If you are considering this possibility, call Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill vocations@kandle.ie, www.kandlepriest.com

TRÓCAIRE - It's time to return your Trócaire Box for 2017. To date a total of €1,835.00 has been collected.

WEEK – 30th April – 7th May, 2017

Altar Servers –

Kian Austin, Bailey Byrne, Mischa Cassells, Aoibheann Curry, Orlaith O'Sullivan.

Church Readers –

Saturday, 6th May – Lucy Haberlin, Mary Keating.

Sunday, 7th May – Eoin Corcoran, Joshua Gallagher.

Ministers of the Eucharist –

Saturday, 6th May – Máire Kelly, Rita Balfe, Antoinette Kelly.

Sunday, 7th May – Sophie Kelly, Rose Lawlor, Laz Cullen.

SAINTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday – St Athanasius was born in Alexandria around 295; he fought ceaselessly against the Arian heresy, defending the true and equal divinity of Christ. As a result, he had to endure much tribulation and he was several times sent to exile.

Wednesday – St Philip asks to see and, having seen, he tells the Good News to others. He was born at Bethsaida. Formerly a disciple of John the Baptist, he became a follower of Christ.

St. James, the son of Alphaeus and a cousin of the Lord, ruled the Church at Jerusalem, wrote an Epistle, and led a life of penance. He converted many of the people of Jerusalem to the faith and was martyred in the year 62.

Thursday – St Conleth is believed to have come home from the Wicklow area. While living as a hermit he was persuaded by Brigid to act as priest for the community in Kildare. He was venerated as a great saint and Cogitosus, in his *Life of Brigid*, calls him bishop and abbot of the monks of Kildare. He was buried beside Brigid in the great church there.

Friday – Bl Edmund Rice (1762-1844) came from Callan, Co. Kilkenny. After his young wife's early death, he sold his possessions and dedicated his life to the education of the poor. To advance the work, he gathered other like-minded men who took religious vows together to work for the Catholic education of boys. He is a model of patient and cheerful acceptance of the sufferings God sends, a true lay apostle and a deeply committed religious.

K & L DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

16th July 2017 for 5 nights. €719 per person sharing. Pilgrimage Director: Fr. Paddy Byrne. Contact Joe Walsh Tours 01 2410800 or info@joewalstours.ie

GOSPEL READINGS – 30th April – 7th May

Sunday: Lk 24: 13-35

Mon: Jn 6: 22-2

Tues: Jn 6: 30-35

Wed: Jn 14: 6-14

Thurs: Jn 6: 44-51

Fri: Jn 6: 52-59

Sat: Jn 6: 60-69

Sunday: Jn 10: 1-10

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH DRAW

Results – Week 3 – 25th April 2017

€200 – Catherine O'Neill, Tinoran.

Promoter – Eithne Condon.

€60 – Mary Elliott, Monavothe.

Promoter – Eithne Condon.

€20 – Patrick Coogan, Baltinglass.

Promoter – Philip Kirwan.

€20 – Liam Kelly, Haroldstown.

Promoter – Sophie Kelly.

€20 – Leila Colfer, Slaney Bank.

Promoter – Eithne Condon.

Promoters Prize €20 – Kitty Kennedy.

Double draw takes place on Tuesday, 2nd May at 8.00 p.m.

RATHVILLY CREDIT UNION

We are OPEN and we are LENDING! Spring is here - thinking of doing some improvements on the house/garden? Come and talk to our loan committee any Thursday night, 7 to 8p.m. or check out our website on www.rathvillycu.ie – our Loan Book is Open! 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. Ph: 059 9161305.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results. No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 1-8-20-27

Match 3 win or share €150. 5 Lucky dips

Michael Osbourne Garretstown

Collette Kelly

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Wm. Burgess Lisnavagh

Mick Kehoe

Hazel Burgess Lisnavagh

Mick Kehoe

Mary McCall Bough

Jenny Donegan

Promoters Prize €20

Collette & Helen

Next draw 2nd May 2017 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot €1,600**

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 3 - 7 - 12 - 25

Match Three: win or share €150

Garry Byrne, Knocklishen

Danny Kehoe, Rathvilly

Garrett Byrne, Knocklishen

Betty Leonard, Rahill

Laura Kavanagh, Ballybit, Tullow

Promoters Prize - Laura Kavanagh

Next draw on Monday, May 1st. **Jackpot €5,200**