

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Annual three night Pilgrimage to Knock on 9th – 12th July staying in St. Mary's. Deposit to the Credit Union in Baltinglass, number 8537. Further details from Duffy Coach Hire 059 6471681 or 087 2543235.

Lourdes – Anyone travelling to Lourdes on 16th July from Baltinglass or neighbouring areas and needs transport to Dublin Airport, please contact Duffys Coach Hire.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 2 - 7 - 17 - 19

Match Three: win or share €150

Sean Lawlor, St. Patricks Park, Rathvilly Peter Lennon, The Moat

Keith Curran, Ladystown, Rathvilly Ned Deering, Patrickswell

Bridget Foley, Tynock, Kiltegan Peter O'Neill, 5 Slaney Bank

Promoters Prize - Bridget Whelan

Next draw on Monday, June 19th. **Jackpot €5,900**

Carlow and District League Awards Night

At the recent Carlow and District league end-of-season awards night, Mark Ryan collected the league trophy on behalf of the seniors, after a season in which the lads lost only two matches in a sixteen fixture campaign. Also honoured on the night was Anthony Byrne who received an achievement award after serving the club for five seasons as secretary. On the field of play the ever-green Michael Foley who won an U12 league medal with the club way back in '97, was awarded divisional player of the season 20 years on and last but not least, eighteen year old Eireann Maules picked up a well deserved women's most promising young player award, as she was an ever-present for Slaney ladies who scored six goals in her first season. Well done to all.

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO WORK IN THE CARING PROFESSION

Do you want to train for FREE? Do you want to retain your benefits?

Do you want to train in a professional care setting?

If you answer yes to any of these questions, then call for information now as we are recruiting for our Sept 2017 Community Support Worker Programme in association with KARE and KWETB Nicola Murray 087 4111247

Pauline Hayes 087 6732156

CARLOW REGIONAL YOUTH SERVICES

Carlow Regional Youth Services Summer Camp July 10th-14th July (Mon-Fri)

Ages 5-12 Four venues in Carlow Town. €45 waged, €35 unwaged (proof of social welfare payment required) Register in Montgomery House, Athy Rd, Carlow

For more information phone 059 9130476

Aspiro 'DREAM AUCTION' of diverse 'everyday' goods and services in Éire Óg Clubhouse Thursday 22nd June 8pm. All proceeds going towards Aspiro's weekly programmes in maintaining its ethos of accessibility and inclusivity.

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

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

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

Local Safeguarding Representatives: Eoin Cheasty 087 2193941 Mary Phelan 059 6473397

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown**

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption
Tynock**

17th & 18th June, 2017

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Saturday, 17th June at 7.30 p.m.

Penny Kearns, Rathvilly

Jeremiah & Mary Clarke, Knockboy

Noel Lyttle and deceased family members

George Byrne, Maplestown

Bridget Keegan, Ballyoliver

Saturday, 24th June at 7.30 p.m.

Joe Lawlor, Phelan Street

Rosie Corcoran, Rathvilly

John Joe Keogh, St. Patrick's Park

Myles, Elizabeth & Ann Keating, Ballyhackett

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday – Communion Service at 9.30 a.m.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ -- June 18, 2017

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards Heaven. All are called in Christ, but some are chosen to nourish His body. Could you be among them?

Contact: Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill vocations@kandle.ie, www.kandlepriest.com

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

'From this feast of Corpus Christi have originated many practices of eucharistic devotion, that, under the inspiration of divine grace, have increased from day to day and that the Catholic Church uses eagerly to show ever greater homage to Christ, to thank him for so great a gift and to implore his mercy' (Pope Paul VI)

WEEK – 18th – 25th June, 2017

Altar Servers – Peter Carroll, Conor Elliott, Eabha Canavan, Dawn Cheasty.

Church Readers –

Saturday, 24th June – Eithne Condon, Joshua Gallagher.

Sunday, 25th June – Catherine Carroll, Eoin Corcoran.

Ministers of the Eucharist –

Saturday, 24th June – Tommy & Sadie Donovan, Angela Byrne.

Sunday, 25th June – Katie Kehoe, Mary Manley, Anthony Kelly.

GOSPEL READINGS – 18th June – 25th June

Sunday: Jn 6: 51-58 Mon: Mt 5: 38-42 Tues: Mt 5: 43-48
Wed: Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18 Thurs: Mt 6: 7-15 Fri: Jn 4: 7-16
Sat: Lk 1: 57-66, 80 Sunday: Mt 10: 26-33

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 3rd & 4th June, 2017

Offertory Collection €408.60 Envelope Collection €518.17 Many thanks.

LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE 2017

Rathvilly Parish are organising a 3 day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on Mon 24th to Wed 26th July. You may have thought about going to Lough Derg 'some day' but never managed to get there or if you have been there in the past and thought you would like to return 'some day' – now you can let 2017 be your 'some day' and join our group to make this very unique Pilgrimage.

The pilgrimage programme includes prayer and quiet reflection in bare feet, keeping Vigil for 24 hours and maintaining the Fast (one simple Lough Derg meal each day). Pilgrims must be over 15 years, physically able to walk and kneel unaided and to maintain the Fast. Admission to Island €70 and bus fee will be €40 approx depending on numbers travelling. Please contact Parish office 059 9161114 or Sophie Kelly 087 1302587 if you are interested in booking a place or if you would like more information about the Pilgrimage.

Family Picnic - An invitation from Bishop Denis

Bishop Denis invites families and extended families to join him for a family picnic on Sunday, August 27 in Punchestown. A great afternoon of entertainment and fun is being planned so save the date and get your extended family to save it too!

Relay For Life Carlow in aid of the Irish Cancer Society

Super Fun Zone and family day at Duckett's Grove from 5pm on Saturday June 17th to 5pm on Sunday June 18th. Bouncy castles, helter skelter slide, disco zone, obstacle course, fun and games and live entertainment for all the family.

WEAVERS COTTAGE MUSEUM

The Weavers' Cottage Museum is nestled in the picturesque village of Clonegal beautifully restored to its original condition. Come and take a step back in time and listen to the history relayed by our guides, enjoy the cottage gardens which are currently blooming. Open Monday, Tuesday & Friday from 9.00am to 5.00pm, Sunday 12.00 to 4.00pm.

FAMILY DAY – ST. PATRICK'S, KILTEGAN

Sunday 9th July - Open Air Mass at 12 noon. Followed by a picnic, Shop, Sports, Quizzes, Face paints, Pony rides and much more. All welcome.

AMERICAN TOURNAMENT

Mixed Doubles American Tournament takes place this Sunday, 18th June at 1.00 p.m. at the Tennis Court in memory of Patrick Donegan.

COMMUNITY TEA DANCE FOR ACTIVE SENIORS

Rathvilly Community Development Group wish to invite you to your community tea dance on Sunday 25th of June, Lawlors Bar Rathvilly, from 4pm to 6pm. Tea, coffee and refreshments available on the day with live music. Please complete an attendance form available from Rathvilly Post Office, Mace, Credit Union and Lawlors Bar.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 10-14-22-23

Match 3 win or share €150. 5 Lucky dips

Brian Smith Haroldstown	Lena Smith
Laz & Ellen Cullen Knockavagh	Helen Deering
Andrew Sibbald Rathvilly	Lena Smith
Irene Smith Fr. Cullen Tce.	Jenny Donegan
Hazel Burgess Lisnavagh	Mick Kehoe

Promoters Prize €20 Helen Deering

Next draw 20 June 2017 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot €2,300**

PARISH HEART SCREENING OFFER

Pulsewave Ireland Cardio Heart screening in Carlow & Borris next week. The Bpro certified to measure CASP to 99.17% in comparison to an angiogram and as seen on TV. As Heart Disease is still the biggest killer in Ireland we try to make it affordable for everyone to be screened. Normal cost of screening is €50 per person, Parish offer €30 per person for that we check your Blood Pressure, Heart Rythm, Casp of heart, arterial flexibility and Blood flow. We can access the risk of heart attack or stroke with a simple non invasive test. Venues as follows: Monday 19th June the Talbot Hotel Carlow & Monday 26th June The Step House Hotel Borris. Appointments available from 11am to 8pm daily. Call 087-7151623 to make an appointment, spaces are limited. The Screening is medically approved and each person will receive a detailed printout which they may discuss with their own GP.

Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy land 20th – 28th December 2017 (Last

Remaining Seats) for 8 nights. Ex Dublin. Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room and Calvary), Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Contact James Treacy 061-921470 or 0860572216

WALK WITH WILLIBRORD - SATURDAY JUNE 24TH 2017

From St. Laserian's Cathedral, Old Leighlin to the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow town via the Barrow Way

Join Bishops Burrows and Nulty as they walk the Relic of St. Willibrord, Patron Saint of Luxembourg which has been specially presented to Co. Carlow by the people of Echternach, Luxembourg. In AD 690 Willibrord led a mission from Co. Carlow to the continent. Start 9.45am: Holy Well and St. Laserian's Cathedral, Old Leighlin

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Departs 12.30pm: Leighlinbridge

Departs 2.15pm: Milford car park

Departs 3.45pm: Clogrennan Lock

Departs 5.20pm: St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen

Departs 5.50pm: St Mary's Church

Arrives: 6.15pm to the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow town. All welcome.