

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!

RATHVILLY G.A.A CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 3-7-12-13

Match 3 win or share €150

Andy Faulkner Collins Pk. 3-7-13-21

Jenny Donegan

Clive Dunne Slaney Bank 3-7-12-17

Collette & Helen

Promoters Prize €20 Alan Kelly

Next draw 11 July 2017 in Molloy's Bar. Jackpot €2,600

Fixtures:- S.F.L. Division 3 semi-final replay - Rathvilly -v- Ballon in Centre of Excellence, Fenagh on Sunday 9th July at 6.45p.m.

U14 Championship - Rathvilly -v- Burren Rangers in Ballon on Monday 10th July at 7p.m. The U12 reversed a defeat earlier in the year when they recorded a good win over Eire Og in the league last weekend - 3.10 to 3.7. The U14 squad ,mentors and club committee would like to express their sincere thanks to all who sponsored, supported and assisted them in any way in their participation in the Feile Peil na Nog in Monaghan last weekend. They reached the quarter final of the cup competition losing out to Eire Og Greystones by 5pt. In the Group stages they had a draw against North London and wins over Clontribret and Innisheen Grattans.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 18 - 19 - 21 - 24

Match Three: win or share €150

Josie Duffy, Tombay, Hackettstown

7 - 18 - 19 - 21

Carole Mc Grath, Fr. Cullen Ter., Rathvilly

4 - 18 - 19 - 21

Promoters Prize - Bruno

Next draw on Monday, July 10th. **Jackpot €6,200**

Election Of Managers - At a recent committee meeting on July 4th. the following managers/mentors were elected: Senior`s Peter Keogh and Mark Ryan, U14 - Damien O`Callaghan, Joseph Donegan and Christie Connors, U12 - Tony Carthy and U9 - Paul Blackburn.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 17th – Sunday 20th August 2017. For young people aged 16-25, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1400 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses travelling from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690.

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

St. Brigid's

St. Patrick's

The Assumption

Talbotstown

Rathvilly

Tynock

8th & 9th July, 2017

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray for Rose Doyle, nee Hanlon, England and formerly Ricketstown who was interred in England during the week.

Pray for Darrell Hayes, Manchester whose funeral took place during the week in Manchester.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Saturday, 8th July at 7.30 p.m.

Eamon Byrne, 16 Collins Park

Mary Doyle, The Moate and deceased family members

Michael O`Neill, Slaney View

Cicely Hanford, Ballyoliver

Leo & Elizabeth Morgan and deceased family members

Darrell Hayes, Manchester

Michael O`Brien, Ricketstown

Saturday, 15th July at 7.30 p.m.

Eithne Molloy, Rathvilly

Jim Byrne, Ballybit

Michael Moloney, Bough

Harry & Elizabeth Donohoe, 2 St. Patrick's Park

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

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

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 24th & 25th June, 2017

Offertory Collection €284.26 Envelope Collection €453.83

Peter's Pence Collection to date: €283.00 Many thanks.

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN CEMETERY MASSES

Cemetery Mass in Tyneclash Cemetery this Sunday, 9th July at 7.30 p.m.

Cemetery Mass in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Rathvilly on Sunday, 6th August at 11.00 a.m. (weather permitting). Please bring a chair or stool.

FAMILY DAY – ST. PATRICK'S, KILTEGAN

This 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.

BAPTISM DATES

St. Brigid's Church, Talbotstown – Saturday, 29th July at 12 Noon

St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly – 5th & 6th August

Please contact the Parish Office 059 9161114 if you wish to book a Baptism.



Tullow Pastoral Area

BALLON, BALTINGLASS, CLONEGAL, CLONMORE, HACKETSTOWN, RATHVILLY & TULLOW

JULY 2017

Following on from Bishop Denis Nulty's recent Pastoral Letter, our cluster of Parishes, have met over a number of evenings to discuss the declining number of priests, the ageing profile and issues affecting our local areas.

Each Parish has had to struggle with changes that have come about due to lack of vocations on one hand and the retirement of long serving Priests on the other.

Changes to week-end Mass Times:

Over the last few years, changes have been made to week-end mass times in Baltinglass Parish, Clonegal/Myshall Parish and more recently Tullow Parish.

Following reviews of all Parishes by Clergy & Laity a document with proposed New Mass Times of the Parishes was issued to each Pastoral Council for their consideration and editing with regard to their particular circumstances and resources and how time changes, could accommodate neighbouring Parishes, assisting one another in times of illness etc. The following are the changes agreed by each Parish Council.

Hacketstown – Mass in Askanagap will change to 10am Sunday morning

Clonmore – Mass in Clonmore and Kilquiggan will change to 10.30am every second Sunday

Rathvilly Kiltegan – The Parish Pastoral Council have decided not to introduce changes for the moment.

Ballon – Mass in Ballon changes to the earlier time of 6pm on Saturday evening

As a group we have decided to introduce the changes collectively the first week of August 2017 but any arrangements for special Masses on a weekend already scheduled e.g.

Graveyard Masses etc will go ahead undisturbed. Details of changes will be advertised in Parish Newsletters and local Press.

This is part of a long term, pro-active plan which will be subject to review, to ensure our individual communities are strengthened by our combined co-operation with each other.

Parish Volunteers Request: We ask that anyone in any Parish interested in becoming involved in any aspect of Church/Parish Liturgies, or activities communicate that to your local Parish Office or Priest as volunteers are needed.

Change of Priests:

As Priests and Parish Councils face many changes over the next few years, we are thankful for the work of Fr. Jim Gahan former PP Clonmore and Fr. Brendan Howard PP Ballon and we wish them well on their retirement.

We accept with some sadness the moving on of Fr. Tommy Dillon PP Baltinglass to become CC in Askea/Bennekerry/Tinryland. We welcome Fr. Ger Ahearn PP to Baltinglass and Fr. Terence McGovern CC to Hacketstown and Fr. Jim O'Connell Adm. in Ballon.

Feast of St. Joachim & Anne

On Sunday, 23rd July at 11 a.m. Mass there will be a celebration for couples engaged or married. This celebration will coincide with the feast of St. Joachim & Anne who are traditionally named parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and grandparents of the Lord.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- July 9, 2017

“You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you.” Is the Holy Spirit leading you or someone you know to serve Christ and His Church as a priest? If you are discerning your vocation, call Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill vocations@kandle.ie, www.kandlepriest.com

RATHVILLY PARISH LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE 2017–

Mon 24th to Wed 26th July Led by Fr. John McEvoy PP Rathvilly

The Pilgrimage is all about letting go! From the moment you reach the car park at Lough Derg you begin the process of letting go and slowing down. The Island is a mobile free zone and this immediately removes us from our fast paced modern lives. Lough Derg is a place of welcome.....come as you are, friend or stranger, searching or at peace, in joy or in sadness; come to the sanctuary of St Patrick a shrine of prayer and deep awakening to the presence of God.

The Three Day Pilgrimage is a deeply powerful experience that requires endurance and an openness to enter deeply into the spirit of the pilgrimage – surrendering to the tried and tested.

The Three Day Pilgrimage is a programme of prayer, fasting (one simple Lough Derg meal each day) walking bare-footed and 24hr Vigil. Without shoes and sleep and little food in our stomachs we are confronted with the essential aspects of life, everything else is stripped away and we can often discover our hidden strengths and rediscover what really matters in life.

Contact Parish office 059 9161 114 or Sophie Kelly 087 1302587 if you are interested in booking a place or if you would like more information about Pilgrimage.

GOSPEL READINGS 9th – 16th July

Sunday: Mt 11: 25-30	Mon: Mt 9: 18-26	Tues: Mt 19: 27-29
Wed: Mt 10: 1-7	Thurs: Mt 10: 7-15	Fri: Mt 10: 16-23
Sat: Mt 10: 24-33	Sunday: Mt 13: 1-23	

WEEK – 9th – 16th July, 2017

Altar Servers –

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

Church Readers –

Saturday, 15th July – Sophie Kelly, Dawn Cheasty.

Sunday, 16th July – Anna & Louise Colgan.

Ministers of the Eucharist –

Saturday, 15th July – Anna Mae Byrne, Rita Balfe, Denis Kelly.

Sunday, 16th July – Michael Kehoe, Marie Curry, Lauren Faulkner.