

PIONEER DINNER DANCE

Pioneer Dinner Dance takes place on Friday, 17th November in the Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow. Meal served at 8.30 p.m. sharp. Tickets €25 each are available from Sophie Kelly. Phone 087 1302587.

RATHVILLY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP

THANK YOU – We would like to express our sincerest gratitude to everyone who made donations to our group through our church gate collection last weekend. All proceeds will be going straight into our Christmas Celebration fund. We cannot thank everyone enough for their continued support of our group. We promise our Christmas Celebrations will be bigger and better than ever for 2017 just watch this space. We will also have some donation boxes in our local businesses in the run up to Christmas and all donations are welcome, greatly appreciated and will be put to good use for the benefit of our wonderful little community. Thank you all.

LADIES WHO LUNCH - THE MASTERCLASS - We have an absolutely amazing event planned for you ladies. Join us on Sunday November 26th at 2 pm in Lawlor's Bar, Rathvilly for a spot of afternoon tea filled with some amazing special guest speakers, live hair, make up and beauty tutorials, along with a chance to win some fabulous spot prizes. The fun doesn't stop there, we will also be joined by some spectacular pop up shops for you to purchase some amazing products being showcased on the day or tick off some items from your Christmas list. Wait that's not all every attendee will also leave with a free goodie bag packed with some pretty amazing products so no one will go home empty handed. Tickets are €10 per person and we have limited spaces available so be sure to purchase yours before they are all gone. Tickets can be purchased in Rathvilly Post Office, Lawlors Bar Rathvilly, Vanilla Hair Design Tullow or contact Catheriona on 085 8348 717. Be sure to bring your ticket along on the day to secure your entry plus your chance to win one of our fabulous spot prizes.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 12 14 27 29

Match Three: win or share €150

Eddie Kelly, Ballyhackett (10 – 12 – 14 – 29) Promoter – Michael Kehoe.

Lorraine Foley, Woodgrove Ave. (1 – 14 – 27 – 29) Promoter – Anthony Byrne.

Promoters Prize €20 – Josephine Gardiner.

Next draw on Monday, October 23rd. **Jackpot €7,700**

Rathvilly & Castledermot Garden & Flower Club meet on Thursday 26th October at 7.30 pm in Teach Diarmada, Castledermot, for a very interesting talk on The Legacy of Corona North of Altamont Gardens - our local & national gardening treasure. Paul Cutler, using slides & photographs will tell the story of Altamont House & Gardens which are a lasting legacy to the memory of Corona North. Raffle, tea & biscuits as usual afterwards. Entry €5, Raffle €5. All welcome.

ASPIRO CHOIR

Aspiro Inspired adult community choir every Friday morning 10 -11.15am, Éire Óg GAA clubhouse, O'Brien Road, Carlow. Phone 085-7451111 or email info@aspirochoir.ie

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown**

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption
Tynock**

21st & 22nd October, 2017 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sympathies to the families of Bernie Williams, Coolmanagh and Paddy Simpson, Kiltegan. Sympathies also to Paula Deering & Sheila Gibbons on the death of their mother Pauline Byrne, Rathoe. May they Rest in Peace.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Saturday, 21st October at 7.30 p.m.

Ned & Kathleen Kelly, Rathmore

Katie & Michael Joyce, Knockavagh

Thomas Donovan, Rathdangan

Saturday, 28th October at 7.30 p.m.

James Doyle, Haroldstown

Margaret Ready, Nurney

Sheila Dempsey, Collins Park

Patrick & Sarah Kane, Mt. Kelly

Joe, Paddy, Bridget & Larry Kane, Mt. Kelly

Marian Cassells, Knocklishen

James Meegan, Castleblayney

Mary Coady, St. Patrick's Park

Maureen Condon & Michael Sheedy

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK –

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

Friday – Confessions & Adoration at 7.00 p.m. Mass at 7.30 p.m.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

'Do This In Memory' Programme – this Sunday, 22nd October at 11 a.m. Mass.

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 22, 2017

"Give to God what is God's." You belong to Christ and Christ is God's!

How will you respond to so great a love? Is He asking you to follow Him by serving in the priesthood?

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

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 7th/8th Oct, 2017

Offertory Collection €298.48 Envelope Collection €466.44 Many thanks.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 14th/15th Oct, 2017

Offertory Collection €271.57 Envelope Collection €611.44 Many thanks.

GOSPEL READINGS – 22nd – 29th October

Sunday: Mt 22: 15-21

Mon: Lk 12: 13-21

Tues: Lk 12: 35-38

Wed: Lk 12: 39-48

Thurs: Lk 12: 49-53

Fri: Lk 12: 54-59

Sat: Lk 6: 12-19

Sunday: Mt 22: 34-40

WEEK – 22nd – 29th October

Altar Servers – Ruth Cheasty, Dawn Cheasty, Kian Austin, Niamh Curran.

Church Readers –

Saturday, 28th October – Liz Austin, Catherine Carroll.

Sunday, 29th October – John Byrne, Emily Fleming.

Ministers of the Eucharist –

Saturday, 28th October – Eithne Molloy, Noel & Jennifer Curry.

Sunday, 29th October – Denis Kelly, Susan Hughes, Marie Curry.

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH DRAW Week 2 – 10th October 2017

€200 – Eileen & Tommy Phelan. Promoter – Mary Kelly.

€60 – Anna Mae Byrne. Promoter – John Byrne.

€20 – Seamus Boland. Promoter – Mary Kelly.

€20 – Jennifer Halford. Promoter – Eithne Condon.

€20 – James O'Leary. Promoter – Trish Leonard.

Promoters Prize €20 – Mary Kelly.

Draw Results - Week 3 – 17th October 2017

€200 – Patrick Halligan, Station Road. Promoter – Eithne Condon.

€60 – Michael Walsh & Family, Kiltegan. Promoter – Mary Kelly.

€20 – Bernie Kelly, Kilmacart. Promoter – Mary Kelly.

€20 – Pat & Maeve Foley, Talbotstown. Promoter – Josie Finn.

€20 – Annie Kelly, Ballinroan. Promoter – Annie Kelly.

Promoters Prize €20 – Marie Curry.

Double draw takes place on Tuesday, 24th October at 7.30 p.m.

NOVELTY BINGO

Novelty Bingo takes place each Sunday in the Phoenix Centre at 3 p.m.

€5 per person, €2.50 for youngsters and includes afternoon tea. Raffle will also take place.

HALLOWEEN DISCO – on Friday, 27th October from 7 – 9 p.m. in Rathvilly School Hall. Fancy dress optional.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 1-3-16-28

Match 3 win or share €150. 5 Lucky dips

Byrne Family Hacketstown Helen Deering

Alanagh Kavanagh Mountkelly Sean Kavanagh

Lar Kelly (jnr) Garretstown Collette Kelly

Lena Smith Haroldstown Lena Smith

Shane Byrne Monovoath Lena Smith

Promoters Prize €20 Donal Kelly

Next draw 24 Oct. 2017 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot €4,100**

We wish our Senior Footballers the very best of luck on Sunday in the replay of the Senior Football Final against Éire Óg in Netwatch Cullen Park, Carlow.

SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2017: TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today is Mission Sunday and the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection. Every person in every parish in every country where the Church is present will be celebrating together and sharing what they have, no matter how little. It is the one Sunday in the year when the Mass is celebrated exclusively for missionary activity. Donations are collected at these worldwide Masses and they go to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. It is also the one Sunday in the year when your generosity goes directly to help mission parishes overseas and reach out with Jesus' message of hope and love. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission. It is responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland and, through local bishops, churches, and missionary congregations around the world ensures that resources are distributed equitably and justly on the basis of need. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked so please give what you can. Thank You.

PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE

Accord Carlow have places available on the following courses -

Nov 17th & 18th 2017, Jan 12th & 13th 2018, Feb 2nd & 3rd 2018,

Any couple wishing to get married in the Catholic Church are obliged to attend a Pre-marriage course. Booking can be made on line at www.accord.ie or phone Mary at 059 9138738 for further information.

NEW PILGRIM PATH WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

The "Gratefulness" website, with a huge global following, was founded by Brother David Steindl-Rast, a Benedictine monk. The website offers programmes and practices to foster the ability to see the wonder and opportunity in every moment, and aims to motivate its visitors to act with love, generosity, and respect towards oneself, one another and the Earth. Access this, and other rich online spiritual resources, via www.NewPilgrimPath.ie

IRISH PILGRIMAGE TRUST

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust are seeking applications for young people to travel to Lourdes with us next Easter. We welcome applications from young people with

- A physical disability or illness (aged 11-30)
- A learning disability (aged 11-30)
- A serious illness up to the age of 11 accompanied by a parent or guardian

Forms and further information are available online at www.irishpilgrimagestrust.ie or through our office in Galway on 091 796 622. There is no cost for guests to travel with the Trust. All volunteer carers pay their own fare and fundraise throughout the year to cover the cost of the guests.