

MEMORIAL of St John XXIII – 11th October

Angelo Roncalli was elected Pope on 28th October 1958, taking the name John XXIII. He was born in 1881 in Sotto il Monte, a village in the Diocese of Bergamo, in the north of Italy and was ordained a priest of that diocese in 1904. After serving in the diocese, teaching in the seminary and working as a military chaplain in World War 1, he was called to Rome in 1921, ordained bishop in 1925, becoming apostolic delegate in Bulgaria and later in Turkey and Greece, and nuncio in Paris in 1944. In 1953 he became Cardinal Patriarch of Venice until his election as pope. He endeared himself as 'Good Pope John' to people in Rome and around the world. Within months he called the Second Vatican Council, which began on 11th October 1962, the date of his memorial in the Calendar. He died 3 June 1963. Remembered as a prayerful, humble and wise pastor, he was beatified in 2000 and canonised on 27 April 2014.

MENSANA FEST 2017

Our theme is 'Mind your mental health'. The festival runs over three weeks, from 9th – 27th October. There are over 80 events that are spread all over Carlow.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

SALE & COFFEE EVENING – Friday, 13th October at 7 p.m. in D'Israeli School, Bough. Teas, cakes, jams, chutneys, books, vegetables, plants, bottle stall and other attractions. Win a voucher for your Christmas turkey.

NOVELTY BINGO

Novelty Bingo starts on Sunday, 15th October at 3 p.m. in the Phoenix Centre in aid of the Young at Heart Christmas Party in December. All welcome – grans and girls (and boys too). €5 per person, €2.50 for youngsters and includes afternoon tea. Raffle will also take place. Please support this very happy cause. Raffle prizes and line prizes very welcome.

GAA COUNTY BOARD HEALTH & WELLBEING EVENING.

As part of the MensanaFest Programme 2017, Carlow GAA County Board presents **An Evening of Health & Wellbeing**

in The Talbot Hotel, Carlow on Monday 23rd October 7.30pm—9.30pm

This FREE event is open to everyone and will be of interest to anyone interested in learning more about what health and wellbeing actually means and how participation in an organisation like the GAA can help support you.

CREDIT UNION - Rathvilly sub office of Carlow Credit Union is open for business on Thursdays and Fridays. We urge people in the locality to use this valuable personal and confidential service where you can borrow and save locally with FREE loan and savings insurance. They have Online Banking, Mobile App, Bill Pay, €15,000 Monthly Draw and Loans from 4.75% to 9%. Loan repayments can be tailored to suit your pocket. Office is open from 9.15am - 11.15am and 2pm - 5.30pm on Thursdays and late night until 7.30pm on Fridays. Check out their website www.carlowcreditunion.ie

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

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown**

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption
Tynock**

7th & 8th October, 2017 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 7th October at 7.30 p.m.

John O'Toole, Late of Knocklishen – 1st Anniversary

Harry Byrne, Sr., Slaney View

Mary Byrne, Slaney View

Harry Byrne, Jr., Slaney View

James Byrne, Slaney View

Maureen Quinn nee Byrne, Slaney View

Rita Paisley, Rathvilly

Frankie Dowling, Knocklishen

Micheál Keogh, Williamstown

Jim Kennedy, Coppengh

Michael & Bridget Connor, Knockavagh and deceased family members

Saturday, 14th October at 7.30 p.m.

Thomas Jenkins, Ballybit

Frank Fitzpatrick, Mount Kelly

Thomas & Grace Cashen and deceased family members

Theresa & Tom Joyce, Knockavagh

Saturday, 21st October at 7.30 p.m.

Ned & Kathleen Kelly, Rathmore

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK – 9th – 13th October

Tuesday – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

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

MASS TIMES – 16th – 20th October –

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WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 30th Sept & 1st Oct, 2017

Offertory Collection €334.64 Envelope Collection €307.55 Many thanks.

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 8, 2017

“This is the Lord's doing and it is amazing in our eyes.” Being chosen to serve as a priest life is an amazing work of the Lord. Ask the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help you recognise and be faithful to your vocation.

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

GOSPEL READINGS – 8th – 15th October

Sunday: Mt 21: 33-43

Mon: Lk 10: 25-37

Tues: Lk 10:38-42

Wed: Lk 11:1-4

Thurs: Lk 11: 5-13

Fri: Lk 11: 15-26

Sat: Lk 11: 27-28

Sunday: Mt 22: 1-14

PARISH OFFICE – The Office will be closed from 9th – 17th October.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR CHILDREN

Invitation to bring children and teenagers to represent your school, parish or youth group to a celebration in Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow on Friday 13th October at 12noon led by Bishop Nulty. Details on www.kandle.ie

WEEK – 8th – 15th October

Altar Servers –

Aoibheann Curry, Dawn Cheasty, Mischa Cassells, Eabha Canavan.

Church Readers –

Saturday, 14th October – Esther Murphy, Lilly Keogh.

Sunday, 15th October – Máire Kelly, Sarah Curran.

Ministers of the Eucharist –

Saturday, 14th October – Clodagh Lawlor, Tommy & Sadie Donovan.

Sunday, 15th October – Leah Curran, Anne Marie Kehoe, Anthony Kelly.

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH DRAW Week 1 – 3rd October 2017

€200 – Tommy Byrne, Rathmore.

Promoter – Margaret Tobin.

€60 – Chris Bolger, Patrickswell.

Promoter – Eithne Condon.

€20 – Eileen & Tom Phelan, Tynock.

Promoter – Mary Kelly.

€20 – Barry Leonard, Bough.

Promoter – Trish Leonard.

€20 – Sharon Doyle, Woodgrove Ave.

Promoter – Geraldine Doyle.

Promoters Prize €20 – Eithne Condon.

4 Prizes of €50 for fully paid up members on week 1 –

1. David Frazer, Kiltegan.

Promoter – Nigel Byrne.

2. Jim Cassells, Knocklishen.

Promoter – Breda Reilly.

3. John & Mary Keogh, Talbotstown.

Promoter – Veronica Byrne.

4. Liam Cole, Bough.

Promoter – Veronica Cunningham.

Next draw takes place on Tuesday, 10th October at 7.30 p.m.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES - IRISH CATHOLIC

Pope Francis chose Ireland to host next year's World Meeting of Families to make sure Irish Catholics would take part in a 'revolution' promoting marriage and family life, one of the Pope's key advisors has said.

Dublin-born Cardinal Kevin Farrell, who heads the Vatican's Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life, said that the Pontiff told him this June that it was Ireland's missionary history that had inspired him to choose Ireland for next year's global gathering of Catholic families.

"Do you know that I have read that Ireland sent missionaries – I even had Irish priests in Buenos Aires – all over the world? They Christianised many parts of Africa, some parts of Latin America, certainly North America," the cardinal described Pope Francis as saying.

"We need, Pope Francis said, to ensure that they be part of the revolution of promoting once again marriage and family life in our world today," the cardinal continued, describing how the Pontiff said the situation in Northern Europe was drastic, and that something needed to be done. "That's why he chose Ireland to be the centre of the next gathering of the families," he added.

Read the full story in The Irish Catholic. Available in the Church for €1.80

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY is in two week's time!

Please remember that in two week's time, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection, the Mission Sunday Collection. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission and is responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland. All of the Mission Sunday materials are available on World Missions Ireland's website – www.wmi.ie

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 16 19 23 30

Match Three: win or share €150

Brigid Kehoe, Ladytown, Rathvilly 9 16 23 30

Promoters Prize - Gabriel Deering

Next draw on Monday, October 9th. **Jackpot €7,500**

CLOTHING AND FOOD DONATION DAY

On Saturday 21st October Rathvilly Community Development Group will be holding a donation day from 3pm to 5pm. Local ladies Elaine Jones and Kim Finnegan work closely with the homeless in Carlow, Kilkenny and Dublin and we are happy to help out in anyway we can. Please donate the following if you can - Warm clothing for both men and women, jackets, jumpers, shoes, boots, trousers, socks, underwear, hats, blankets, sleeping bags, towels, toiletries, dried foods, canned foods. Every little helps especially coming into the winter months.

LADIES WHO LUNCH - THE MASTERCLASS

The new date for our 'Ladies Who Lunch - The Masterclass event' will take place on Sunday 26th November at 2 pm in Lawlors Bar, Rathvilly. All tickets purchased for the 8th October are valid and can be used for the 26th November. We would like to express our gratitude to all of our special guest speakers and Emma Byrne who have worked tirelessly with us over the past week to secure our new date. We hope to see everyone on the 26th Novembers for an unforgettable day.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 1-8-21-26

Match 3 win or share €150

Paddy McCall Bough 3-8-21-26

Tom McCall

Promoters Prize €20 Lena Smith

Next draw 10 Oct. 2017 in Molloy's Bar.

Jackpot € 3,900

This is a big weekend for the Club starting with the U12 Division 3 final replay on Sunday morning in the Training Centre Fenagh at 10a.m. At 3.45p.m. The Senior team will take on old rivals Éire Óg in Netwatch Cullen Park in the Senior Football County Final. We wish all players and mentors the very best of luck.

On Saturday 17th October the Juniors play Tinryland in the Junior A Relegation play off, and on Sunday 15th the Minor Team play Muinebheag in the Division 1B County Final. Times and venues to be confirmed during the week and will be posted on facebook.