

## **NOVELTY BINGO**

Bingo takes place in the Phoenix Centre this Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> November at 3 p.m.  
Admission €5 includes raffle tickets and afternoon tea.

**An Aspiro Christmas** - 20th Anniversary Christmas Retrospective, Saturday 23rd December 8pm, Carlow Cathedral. Experience the renowned sounds of Aspiro's ensembles and past members singing some of their all-time specially selected Christmas carols. Audience participation included. Tickets: €12/€10, Family (2+2) €35, available in Graiguecullen and Cathedral Parish Centres and from choir members.

## **GARDEN & FLOWER CLUB**

Rathvilly & Castledermot Garden & Flower Club will have their very special Christmas Flower Arranging Demonstration **on Thursday 30th November at 7.30 Sharp** in Teach Diarmada, Castledermot. Renowned Demonstrators Marie Laird & Roisin Graham will team up to give us many great ideas for the Christmas season. We look forward to a Festive occasion with tea, cakes, mince pies & chat so bring along a friend. All arrangements will be raffled on the night. Entry €5 & Raffle €5.

## **CREDIT UNION: CHRISTMAS LOANS**

Don't leave it until the last minute. We can tailor repayments to suit your pocket! Drop into your local Credit Union in Rathvilly soon. Thursday 9.15 to 11.15 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 5.30p.m. Friday 9.15 a.m. to 11.15 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

## **RATHVILLY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP**

**Ladies Who Lunch - The Masterclass** - Ladies we have completely sold out for this event. This is a TICKET ONLY event and you will need to bring your ticket with you on the day to secure your entry to both the event itself and entry for the raffle on the day.

**Village Christmas Lighting** - We need your help. We are in the process of erecting all of our Christmas lighting in the village and we only have a very limited length of time to have everything ready for Saturday, 9th December. If anyone can climb a ladder and is willing to help out we will be meeting in the Phoenix Centre Saturday 2nd December at 11 am. If anyone is available weekdays to help, please contact Janice on 085 847 8945.

## **Rathvilly Christmas Weekend Spectacular**

**Friday 8th December** - Carols by Candlelight at 7.30 pm in St. Patrick's Church.

**Saturday 9th December** - Christmas Fair at 2.30 pm in The Phoenix Centre, Rathvilly

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Jumper Party at 9pm in Molloy's Bar and Lounge

**Sunday 10th of December** - Christmas Party for Active Seniors at 3pm in Lawlor's Bar

We invite all the active seniors (55 and over) of our village to come along and enjoy Christmas dinner, music and more. Please note we need all attendees to give their names before Sat. 2nd December to Mary in Rathvilly Post Office, or Catheriona 085 8348 717.

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

**Email: [office@rathvillykilteganparish.ie](mailto:office@rathvillykilteganparish.ie) Website: [www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie](http://www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie)**

**Diocesan Website: [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)**

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

**Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:** Ms Joan Treacy - Email: [dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:dlp@kandle.ie) Tel: 085-8021633

# **RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH**

## **NEWSLETTER**

**St. Brigid's  
Talbotstown**

**St. Patrick's  
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption  
Tynock**

**25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 Feast of Christ the King**

**Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 p.m.**

Months Mind Mass for Martin Coady, St. Patrick's Park

### **ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

Bridget Elliott, Monavothe

Bridget Carroll, Rathvilly

Michael Curry, Ballybit

Michael Loughnane, Dublin

George Gahan, Lisnavagh

John Colgan, Rathdaniel

Bill & Sinead Darcy, Phelan Street

Jim Johnson, Phelan Street and deceased members of the Johnson family

Elizabeth & James Joyce, Knockavagh and deceased members of the Joyce family

Jack Nolan, Ballyoliver and deceased family members

Joe Dempsey, Rathvilly

Ann Moore, Williamstown

Ciarán Dunne, Rathmore

Liam McCarney, Co. Monaghan

Myles Carson, Raheendaw

Seamus Williams, Coolmanagh

**Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 7.30 p.m.**

Jim Doyle, Ricketstown

John St Ledger, Waterstown

Cora Cullen, Knockavagh

## **MASS TIMES THIS WEEK –**

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

Confessions after Mass on Friday morning.

## **Solemnity of Christ the King -- November 26, 2017**

“I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me to drink.” Is Christ calling you to serve Him in others as a priest?

Contact: Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill [vocations@kandle.ie](mailto:vocations@kandle.ie), [www.kandlepriest.com](http://www.kandlepriest.com)

## **CONFIRMATION**

Enrolment for Confirmation takes place on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 11 a.m. Mass.

All candidates and their families are requested to be seated by 10.45 a.m.

## **WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 18/19 November, 2017**

Offertory Collection €310.23 Envelope Collection €405.80 Many thanks.

## **GOSPEL READINGS – 26<sup>th</sup> November – 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

Sunday: Mt 25: 31-46

Mon: Lk 21: 1-4

Tues: Lk 21: 5-11

Wed: Lk 21: 12-19

Thurs: Mt 4: 18-22

Fri: Lk 21: 29-33

Sat: Lk 21: 34-36

Sunday: Mk 13: 33-37

## **TRÓCAIRE ROMERO FAMILY AWARD**

### **Who is this award for?**

This award is for families who would like to begin their spiritual preparation for the World Meeting of Families in August 2018. It aims to provide you and your family with an avenue to learn about the lives of other families around the world where Trócaire works.

### **What is a Family?**

“There is no stereotype of the ideal family, but rather a challenging mosaic made up of many different realities, with all their joys, hopes and problems.” Pope Francis.

### **Where do I start?**

Step 1: Log on and register your family for the Trócaire Romero Family Award

Step 2: Receive your ‘Family Journal’ via post from Trócaire

Step 3: Submit your family workbook via post to Trócaire

Step 4: Receive a certificate and solidarity gift for your family

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Eucharistic Adoration takes place each Thursday from 10 am – 7 pm.

Please continue to put your World Meeting of Families Petitions in the Petition Box and they will be prayed for during Adoration each Thursday. All Petitions will be brought to the World Meeting of Families in Dublin next August.

## **CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS**

The Sophia Counselling Centre offers a confidential and non-judgemental service by accredited counsellors/psychotherapists in Sli an Chroi, St. Patrick's, Kiltegan. Our service is according to each person's individual means. Lack of money should never deny one the opportunity of counselling. We appreciate very much the €170 collected at both Masses last weekend. Thank you very much.

## **WEEK – 26<sup>th</sup> November – 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

**Altar Servers** – Peter Carroll, Eoin Maher, Ayla McLoughlin, Aoibhinn Doyle.

### **Church Readers –**

Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Keira Reilly, Tommy Donovan.

Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Liz Austin, John Byrne.

### **Ministers of the Eucharist –**

Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December – P.J. Doyle, Breda Reilly, Maureen McNamara.

Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Marie Curry, Denis Kelly, Susan Hughes.

## **RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH DRAW Week 8 – 21<sup>st</sup> November 2017**

€200 – Nellie O’Leary, Williamstown. Promoter – Trish Leonard.

€60 – Marie Lawlor, Ballybit. Promoter – Kitty Kennedy.

€20 – Jim & Mary Kenny, Kiltegan. Promoter – Veronica Byrne.

€20 – Seamus Boland, Tynaclash. Promoter – Mary Kelly.

€20 – Maria Dowling, Brockna. Promoter – Ann Dowling.

Promoters Prize €20 – Philip Kirwan.

**Double draw on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 p.m.**

## **ST. PATRICK’S COLLEGE, CARLOW**

Carlow College, St Patrick’s will host a Public Lecture given by Prof Kathy Johnston (College of Lake County, Illinois) entitled ‘What should students be learning in the 21st century’ on Monday, 27 November 1.45pm All are welcome and invited to attend.

## **YOUTH 2000 CHRISTMAS RETREAT – 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

Newbridge College, Co. Kildare for those aged: 16 - 35 years. A weekend of fun, faith & friendship. Live Music, Prayer & Reconciliation, Inspiring Talks, Workshops, Drama, a chance to meet new friends. Donation only. Don’t forget your sleeping bag and pillow. Christmas jumpers welcome! For more info or to book the free bus: [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or phone: 01 6753690.

## **PRE-MARRIAGE COURSES**

Accord Carlow have some places available on the following courses:

**Jan 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>**

If you are getting married in the Catholic Church, you are required to attend a pre-marriage course. Couples getting married in spring or early summer 2018 should book their course now. Bookings can be made on line at [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) For further information please contact Mary 059 9138738.

## **CARLOW CHORAL SOCIETY**

Missa Carolae by James Whitbourn, Handel’s Messiah Favourites, Singalong Carols, Cathedral Organ, Full Brass Ensemble, Blanaid Murphy Conductor.

**10<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at 8.15 p.m in Carlow Cathedral.**

Tickets €20 available from Rathvilly Parish Office.

## **RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB**

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 3-7-8-21

Match 3 win or share €150

Paddy McCall Bough 3-8-21-26 Tom McCall

Peadar Doyle Knockavagh 3-8-15-21 Peadar Doyle

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

Ian Curran Slaney Bank 3-8-11-21 Alan Kelly

Promoters Prize €20 Sean Kavanagh

Next draw 28 Nov 2017 in Molloy’s Bar. **Jackpot €4,600**

## **SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C**

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 10 - 15 - 18 - 21

Match Three: win or share €150

Catherine O’Neill, Baltinglass 7 – 10 – 15 – 18

Gladys Lawless, Rathvilly 10 – 15 – 18 – 29

Marion Hand, Ballybit 7 – 15 – 18 – 21

Promoters Prize - Michael Kehoe

Next draw on Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. 2017. **Jackpot €8,200**

## **ZUMBA WITH SINÉAD**

Zumba Fitness Class every Monday at 7 p.m. in the Phoenix Centre. Fee €6.