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## RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 4-11-12-14

Match 3 win or share €150

Mark Deering Knockavagh 4-8-11-14 Helen Deering

Promoters Prize €20 Mick Kehoe

Next draw 5 Dec. 2017 in Molloy's Bar. Jackpot € 4,700

Thank you for your continued support.

**'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.

## RATHVILLY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP

**Saturday 9th of December - Christmas Fair at 2.30 pm in The Phoenix Centre.**

This is a very special event for us. We will have craft stalls for you to browse and shop while you wait to pay a visit to Santa who will arrive at 3pm and the village lights will be switched on at 4.30pm.

**Christmas Jumper Party** at 9pm in Molloy's Bar and Lounge for over 18's with live music and fun! We will also be giving a prize for the best Christmas jumper on the night.

**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 to Mary in Rathvilly Post Office, or Catheriona 085 8348 717 on or before 4<sup>th</sup> December.

**Ladies Who Lunch - The Masterclass** - We would like to thank everyone who attended the event on Sunday last. The event itself was a great success and we hope everyone enjoyed themselves. A huge thank you to all our guest speakers, sponsors, pop up shops, Emma from Lawlors Bar and everyone who made this event possible. Without the unwavering support we have received from all the wonderful people of our village and beyond, events like these simply would not take place and for that we are more thankful than we could ever hope to express.

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**

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2017 First Sunday of Advent**

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

Jim Doyle, Ricketstown

John St Ledger, Waterstown

Anna McEvoy, Ballyroan

Cora Cullen, Knockavagh

Nancy Malee, Phelan Street

#### **Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 p.m.**

Patrick Smith, Lisnavagh & Northampton – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Michéal & Elizabeth Deering, Ballybit

Ricardo Rampersaud

Richard Rampersaud

Matthew & Christina Hanly, Williamstown

Des Conway, Barnhill

Christopher Curran, Collins Park

Denis Kelly, Haroldstown

Tom & Bridie Kehoe, Ballyoliver

James Doyle, Coole

Kathleen Balfe, Rahill

John Balfe, Rahill

#### **MASS TIMES THIS WEEK –**

Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December - Mass at 9.30 a.m. Wednesday – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Thursday – Vigil Mass for the Holy Day – Mass at **7.00 p.m.**

**Friday** – Feast of the Immaculate Conception of our Lady – Mass at 11.00 a.m.

**Tynock Church** – Mass at 9.30 a.m. **Talbotstown Church** – Mass at 11.30 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration – each Thursday 10 a.m.- 7.00 p.m.

#### **CONFIRMATION**

Enrolment for Confirmation takes place this 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, 25/26 November, 2017**

Offertory Collection €422.48 Envelope Collection €415.75 Many thanks.

#### **GOSPEL READINGS – 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> December**

Sunday: Mk 13: 33-37

Mon: Mt 8: 5-11

Tues: Lk 10: 21-24

Wed: Mt 15: 29-37

Thurs: Mt 7: 21, 24-27

Fri: Lk 1: 26-38

Sat: Mt 9: 35-10: 1, 6-8

Sunday: Mk 1: 1-8

#### **RATHMORE NATIONAL SCHOOL**

Please support the Church Gate Collection this weekend in aid of Rathmore N.S.

#### **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. Christmas jumpers welcome! For more info or to book the free bus: [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or phone: 01 6753690.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE

The SVP Conference works in the Parish of Kiltegan, Tynock and Rathvilly. Each year our Conference visits families and people in need in this community. Even in an improving economy, the number of people requiring our support is remaining high. The type of support we provide is wide ranging, but most often we help families with basics such as food, heating and education costs. We rely almost entirely on your support the generous parishioners of Kiltegan, Tynock and Rathvilly. Please give what you can to the SVP volunteers on **Collection Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th December**. Much of what we do in this community would be simply impossible without your generous support.

### WEEK – 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> December

**Altar Servers** – Orlaith O’Sullivan, Dawn Cheasty, Niamh Curran.

#### **Church Readers** –

Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> December – Tommy Donovan, Sophie Kelly.

Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> December – Eithne Condon, Anne Marie Cheasty.

Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> December – Dawn Cheasty, Catherine Carroll.

Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> December – Anna & Louise Colgan.

#### **Ministers of the Eucharist** –

Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> December – Breda Reilly, Patricia Leonard.

Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> December – Noel & Mary Kennedy.

Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> December – Noel & Jennifer Curry, Ann Doyle.

Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> December – John Byrne, Rose Lawlor, Mary Manley.

## RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH DRAW

Results – Week 9 – 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2017

€200 – Peter O’Neill, Slaney Bank, Rathvilly.

€60 – Barry Leonard, Bough.

€20 – George Faulkner, Rathdaniel.

€20 – Peg Byrne, Killallesh.

€20 – Molly Burke, Bough.

Promoters Prize €20 – Carmel Gavin.

Results – Week 10 – 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2017

€200 – Laurence & Breda Murphy, Portrition.

€60 – Agnes Byrne, Maplestown.

€20 – Eileen Pearson, Kiltegan.

€20 – Sheila Connolly, Clonmore.

€20 – Noel Kelly, Ballyoliver.

Promoters Prize €20 – Kitty Kennedy.

#### **4 Extra Prizes of €50 each** –

Sheila Connolly, Clonmore, Eamonn O’Toole, Tynock, Margaret Jordan, Carlow, Pat Tobin, Rathmore.

#### **10 Extra Promoters Prizes of €10 each** –

Mary Kelly, Eithne Condon, Veronica Byrne, Nigel Byrne, Philip Kirwan, Brennan’s Shop, Josie Finn, Sue Molloy, Ben Lennon, Margaret Tobin.

Income - €16,870.00 Prizes - €3,920 Profit €12,950.00

Sincere thanks to the promoters, the helpers and to everyone who supported the draw.

## CARLOW CHORAL SOCIETY’S CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Carlow Choral Society presents a very special Christmas Concert in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow, on Sunday December 10th 2017 at 8.15pm. The programme includes the very festive and uplifting Missa Carolae by James Whitbourn which is based on a beautiful arrangement of Christmas Carols, and also favourites from Handel’s Messiah including the Hallelujah Chorus and singalong carols including ‘Hark the Herald Angels Sing’ and ‘Once in Royal David’s City’. The concert will feature the cathedral organ and a full brass ensemble and will be conducted by our Musical Director, Blanaid Murphy. Join us for this glorious celebration in the beautiful surroundings of Carlow Cathedral. **Tickets are €20.00 and the concert is free for accompanied children.** Tickets are available on [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie) and on [www.carlowchoralsociety.net](http://www.carlowchoralsociety.net) and from 059 9161114.

Carlow Choral Society now has over 70 members and performs regularly many choral works both at home and abroad. Our most recent concert was our 2017 summer concert which included works by Monteverdi, Bach and Beethoven. The choir travelled to London in May 2017 to participate in Mozart’s Requiem at the Royal Albert Hall and this November travelled to Halifax in the UK to join Halifax Choral Society for their special 200th anniversary performance of Handel’s Messiah.

## SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

**LOTTO** - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 16 – 17 - 21 – 25

Match Three: win or share €150

Bridie O’Neill, 46 Parkmore, Baltinglass Tom Doyle, Hacketstown

Peg Kehoe, St. Patrick’s Park John Byrne 22 Fr. Cullen Tce.,

Roseleen Nolan, Kevin Barry Rd., Rathvilly Promoters prize - Michael Kehoe

Next draw on Monday, December 4th 2017. **Jackpot €8,300**

## **U14’s Progress In Carlow Wicklow Cup**

The U14’s hosted Arklow Celtic in the Carlow Wicklow U14 Cup last Saturday and shared six goals. They took the lead when Robert Mc Hugh finished off some fine build-up play between Jamie Furlong and Keelan Byrne as early as the third minute. Shortly afterwards they added a second when Keelan Byrne scored from the penalty spot and a late equalizer from Brandon Kelly left the score at 3-3. Slaney still progress to the next round thanks to their performance in the away tie two weeks ago, winning 4 - 8 at Arklow Celtic FC. On a memorable day, despite conceding an early score, the lads produced an outstanding team performance, starting with Keelan Byrne’s equaliser direct from a corner, to the last kick of the game with Brandon Kelly notching up his seventh.

## **U11 Trip To Blackpool Tournament Fund Raiser: Golden Goals Result**

Match One: Watford v’s West Ham – winning minute was the 11<sup>th</sup>

Winner – John Byrne, Fr. Cullen Tce., Rathvilly.

Match Two: Huddersfield v’s Man City – winning minute was the 45<sup>th</sup>

Winner – Peter Kehoe c/o David Ryan, Tullow.

## **PATCHWORK QUILT CLASS**

Beginners six week course on Tuesday nights starting 16<sup>th</sup> January at 7 p.m.

Improvers class on Thursday nights starting 18<sup>th</sup> January at 7 p.m.

Mixed class every Wednesday morning from 17<sup>th</sup> January at 10.30 a.m. Contact:

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