

## SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

**LOTTO** - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 1 - 2 - 3 - 14

Match Three: win or share €150

Fergal Harmon, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow

2 - 3 - 8 - 14

Trish + Jo c/o Talk of the Town

1 - 3 - 14 - 17

Promoters' prize Brian Curran.

Next draw on Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. 2018. Jackpot **€9,500**

## U14 Trip To Blackpool Tournament Fund Raiser: Golden Goals Results -

Match 11, Saints v Liverpool (6<sup>th</sup> minute), winner Sharon Doyle, Woodgrove Ave.

Match 12, Norwich v Ipswich (89<sup>th</sup> minute), winner Michelle Byrne, Woodgrove.

Congratulations to those who won prizes in our Slaney Rovers U11's Raffle to raise money to fund our trip to the Blackpool Soccer tournament in March. Thanks to everyone for their support in buying tickets and attending our quiz night.

## RATHVILLY TIDY TOWNS

Rathvilly Tidy Towns AGM will be held on Monday 26th February at 9 pm in the Phoenix Centre. Everyone is welcome to come along and possibly join our group.

## COMMUNITY GAMES

Well done to the children who took part in our recent Handwriting Area Finals. Results as follows: **U10 girls** - 1st Eve McLoughlin, 2nd Roisin Corcoran, 3rd Nicole Doyle. **U10 Boys** - 1st Peter Lawlor.

**U12 girls** - 1st Aoibhinn Curry, 2nd Ayla McLoughlin, 3rd Emily Lawlor

Best of luck in the County finals.

Best of luck to Aoibhinn Curry, Emily Lawlor, Adam Curry and Jack Corcoran who are taking part in the county swimming finals.

Best of luck to Peter Lawlor in the County Make and Model finals.

Well done to our 2 quiz teams who took part in the county quiz finals. Teams as follows : Sarah Curran, Ella Molloy, Rachel Hickey, Peter Carroll, Aine Hickey, Aoibhinn Curry and Luke Walsh. **Art Area finals** will be held on 10th of March at 2-4 pm. €2 per child.

Children who haven't already registered to take part in Community Games events can do so on the day. €5 per child or €10 for family of 2 or more children.

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## LET'S TALK ABOUT THE COURTHOUSE

A public meeting to hear your views of the proposed development of the Courthouse on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> February from 4 – 8 p.m. in Baltinglass Courthouse. All members of the public are welcome to drop in and view this historic building.

# RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

## NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's**

**St. Patrick's**

**The Assumption**

**Talbotstown**

**Rathvilly**

**Tynock**

**24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2018**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

Pray for Fr. Peter Byrne CSSR, Mount St Alphonsus, Limerick; the Philippines and Portriton, Kiltegan whose funeral took place in Hacketstown on Friday.

Pray for Fr. Desmond McKeever St. Patrick's, Kiltegan whose funeral took place on Saturday. We offer our sympathy to their family and friends.

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES

**Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 p.m.**

Mary Ellen (Bonnie) McNamara, Ballyoliver (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary) and deceased family members

Martin Molloy, Rathvilly

Denis Rahilly, Kevin Barry Road

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES

**Months Mind Mass** for Fergus Coleman, Tobinstown on Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 7.30 p.m.

**Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 7.30 p.m.**

Anne Byrne, Knocklishen

Catherine & Thomas Faulkner, Garretstown

Annie Dempsey, Ricketstown

James O'Toole, Bough

James Byrne, Tobinstown

Mary Kelly, Knockboy

Nan Sibbald, Rathvilly & deceased family members

Billy & Chrissie Dalton

### MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

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

**Thursday – Adoration 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. Stations of the Cross 7 pm**

**Mass at 7.30 pm. Confessions after Mass.**

There will be Mass each Monday at 9.30 a.m. during Lent.

### HOUSEBOUND

The housebound will receive their March visit on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

### CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Programme – 2<sup>nd</sup> Session on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 p.m. in Rathvilly National School for children and their parents.

### WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

Please support the third National Collection for WMOF2018 this weekend.

### AMORIS Let's talk Family! Let's be Family!

You are cordially invited to an exciting and interactive journey of reflection on love, marriage and the family. There will be six sessions, three before Easter and three after Easter. The dates before Easter are: Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March in Rathvilly National School at 7.15 p.m.

If interested in attending, please phone the Parish Office 059 9161114.

## 24 HOURS FOR THE LORD 2018

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Quiet Prayer and other Prayer opportunities at St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly –

**Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> March at 5 p.m. to Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> March at 5 p.m.**

**Adoration** will not take place on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> March. We invite all parishioners to spend time in Adoration. At least two people are required for each hour. We need people to volunteer for the following hours: We have **one** volunteer for the following hours: **Friday** 11 pm – 12 Midnight; **Saturday** 2 – 3 am; 5 – 10 am; 1 – 2 pm; 4-5 pm. We have **no** volunteer for the following hours: **Saturday** 8 -9 am; 12 – 1 pm; 3 – 4 pm.

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March - 5.00 p.m. - Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March - 5 p.m.**

5.00 p.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6.00 p.m.	Angelus
6.00 - 7.00 p.m.	Confessions
7.00 p.m.	Rosary
7.30 p.m.	Evening Mass
8.30 - 9.30 p.m.	Confessions
9.00 p.m.	Rosary
10.00 - 10.30 p.m.	Night Prayer
10.30 – 11.30 p.m.	Confessions
11.30 p.m. - 7.00 a.m.	Scripture Readings, Psalms, St. Patrick's Breastplate
7.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
10.00 a.m.	Rosary
10.00 a.m. - 12 Noon	Confessions
12 Noon	Angelus
12.05 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
2.00 - 3.00 p.m.	Confessions
3.00 p.m.	Divine Mercy
4.00 p.m.	Rosary
4.45 p.m.	Benediction
5.00 p.m.	Deposition of the Blessed Sacrament

## 9 DAY NOVENA TO ST. PATRICK

9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> March will start our Parish 9 day Novena to St. Patrick – 9<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> March.

## WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

“A Joy For All The Earth” is the official Hymn for WMOF 2018 composed by Irish man Ephrem Feeley. We would like the congregation to get to know this Hymn by singing it during Mass. The Refrain is as follows:

**The joy, of love, a joy for all God's family,**

**The joy of love transcending time and space.**

**Our Love for each other mirrors God the Father's love.**

**The joy of love: a joy for all the earth.**

## WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

Offertory Collection €423.48 Envelope Collection €424.60 Many thanks.

## WEEK –25<sup>th</sup> February – 4<sup>th</sup> March

**Altar Servers** – Bailey Byrne, Emily Lawlor, Eabha Canavan, Emily Canavan.

**Church Readers** –

Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Eoin Corcoran, Keira Reilly.

Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> March – Parents of First Holy Communion Children.

**Ministers of the Eucharist** –

Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Lauren Faulkner, Maureen McNamara, Eithne Molloy.

Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> March – John Byrne, Rose Lawlor, Angela Byrne.

## GOSPEL READINGS –25<sup>th</sup> February – 4<sup>th</sup> March

Sunday: Mk 9: 2-10	Mon: Lk 6: 36-38	Tues: Mt 23: 1-12
Wed: Mt 20: 17-28	Thurs: Lk 16: 19-31	Fri: Mt 21: 33-43, 45-46
Sat: Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32	Sunday: Jn 2: 13-25	

## A FAMILY PRAYER FOR LENT

Creator God, be with us as we make our Lenten journey together as a family. Give us the strength to do what we have promised and the love to help one another along the way. When Easter comes, may our Lenten promises have brought us closer to You and to Your Son, Jesus. **AMEN.**

## ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE, KILTEGAN

Annual Prayer for Christian Unity in St. Patrick's, Kiltegan at 8pm on Wednesday February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 with Very Rev Dr Philip Knowles, Priest in Charge of the parishes of Narraghmore, Timolin, Castledermot and Kinneagh as our guest speaker. We will have a cup of tea afterwards for all who attend. All welcome.

## TRÓCAIRE

“Love...It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.” 1 Corinthians 13, 4-7. Trócaire has launched its Lenten campaign ‘Until Love Conquers Fear’. Fear is felt by millions of people around the world who can't feed their families, are forced to flee their homes because of conflict or are imprisoned for standing up for their rights. Love is the support shown to them by people here at home through the Lenten campaign. To find out more visit [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

## RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 2-11-20-21.

Match 3 win or share €150. 5 Lucky dips.

Garry Dempsey Rathvilly - Bruno's Betty Conway Barnhill - Mick Kehoe  
Paul Balfe Rahill - Sean Leonard Eugene Brennan Ballyoliver - Eithne Brennan  
Danny Molloy Ricketstown - Danny Molloy Promoters Prize €20 - Mary B. Kelly  
Next draw 27 Feb. 2018 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot € 5,900**

RATHVILLY NATIONAL SCHOOL - Thanks to everyone who supported the recent 6 Week Draw. A total of €6,262.00 was raised.