

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 5 - 6 - 9 - 28

Match Three: win or share €150

Tom Whyte, Woodgrove Avenue, Rathvilly 5 - 6 - 9 - 17

Promoters` prize - Bruno

Next draw on Monday, February 5th. 2018. **Jackpot €9,200**

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

Match 7: Bournemouth v Liverpool (20th minute), winner Mary Murphy c/o TJ Deering

Match 8: Southampton v Spurs (15th minute), winner Jenny Donegan, Collins Park

Match 9: Arsenal v Sunderland (24th min), winner Sean + Mary c/o Christie Connors

GROW

Are you struggling with anxiety or depression? finding life difficult? feeling isolated? in need of support?

GROW is here to help you. GROW is a *community*-based mental health organisation which holds weekly meetings in your local community. GROW meetings provide help and support to anyone experiencing mental health difficulties or struggling with any aspect of their mental wellbeing. Meetings are confidential and no referral is necessary, simply come along. GROW promotes breaking social isolation and promoting social connectedness and is centered around the idea that *'I alone can do it, but I cannot do it alone'*. For Kilkenny Carlow Groups:
Tuesday @ 10am, Grow Office, Ormonde Home, Barrack St Kilkenny
Tuesday @ 7.45pm, St Catherine's Social Service Centre, Joseph's Road, Carlow
Wednesday @ 8pm, Grow Office, Ormonde Home, Barrack St Kilkenny
Friday @ 10.30am Ceart/Grow Group, Grow Office, Ormonde Home, Barrack St Kilkenny

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF IRELAND

Support The Alzheimer Society of Ireland while enjoying one of the world's most famous walks – the Camino. Taking place this September 8th to 15th, contact Jarlath on the fundraising team on jarlath.coyle@alzheimier.ie or 01-2073826 to hear more about the fantastic experience that lies in store. You can also see more information here: <https://goo.gl/LaugF9>

Aspiro is one of Ireland's leading choirs celebrating its 20th year in Carlow. New members are welcome in all age categories from age 4 - 18+ as well as Aspiro Inspired Adult Community choir. Limited number of places available in all groups, contact info@aspirochoir.ie Ph. 085-7451111.

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

Email: office@rathvillykilteganparish.ie Website: www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie

Diocesan Website: 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 Tel: 085-8021633

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

St. Brigid's

Talbotstown

3rd & 4th February, 2018

St. Patrick's

Rathvilly

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Assumption

Tynock

Pray for Fergus Coleman, Tobinstown whose Funeral took place during the week.
Pray for Eileen Hayes, Kiltegan and Fr. Joe Spillane, St. Patrick's College Kiltegan whose Funerals take place this Sunday. May they all Rest in Peace.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Saturday, 3rd February at 7.30 p.m.

Sean Bolger, Rathvilly 1st Anniversary

Philip Kavanagh, Broughillstown

Ellen Gahan, Kevin Barry Road

Angie & Jim Deering, Knockavagh

William, Kieran, Thomas & Michael Byrne, Kevin Barry Road

Tina Byrne, The Moate

Mary (Mollie) Kelly, Garretstown

Eileen & Denis Byrne

Michael & James Byrne

John Dunne

Saturday, 10th February at 7.30 p.m.

Canice Donnelly, Broughillstown

Bridie Doyle, Tankardstown

Kathleen Faulkner, St. Patrick's Park

Thomas & Ellen Carson, Rathmore and deceased members of the Foley family

Dan Byrne, Williamstown

Tom, Joe & Mick Halligan, Rathvilly

Christy Gahan, Collins Park

Thomas Cassells, Ricketstown

This Saturday, 3rd February - Feast of St Blaise – Blessing of Throats will take place after 7.30 p.m. Mass.

CONFIRMATION - Remaining children will be enrolled for Confirmation this Saturday, 3rd February at 7.30 p.m. Mass.

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

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

Friday – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession 7 p.m. Mass 7.30 p.m.

Saturday – Healing Mass at 11.00 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – each Thursday 10am – 7pm

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK – 11th February

The elderly and people suffering from serious ailments are welcome to present themselves for the Sacrament of Anointing at 11.00 a.m. Mass on **Saturday, 10th February**. We appeal to kind neighbours who might volunteer to bring people for this blessing.

We include Fr. Pat O'Brien in our Prayers this weekend as he will undergo surgery during the coming week. We wish him well and hope he will have a successful operation and a speedy recovery.

CHRISTMAS CRIB

Many thanks for all your donations for the homeless. Further donations can be put in an envelope and left in the Offertory Baskets.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES – PETITIONS

All Petitions to date were brought to the Brigidine Convent, Tullow on St. Brigid's Day. The Sisters welcomed the Petitions and were delighted to pray for Rathvilly Kiltegan Parish during the months ahead. Please continue to put your Petitions in the Petition Box in the Church.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 27th & 28th January, 2018

Offertory Collection €275.00 Envelope Collection €569.05 Many thanks.

GOSPEL READINGS – 4th – 11th February

Sunday: Mk 1: 29-39	Mon: Mk 6: 53-56	Tues: Mk 7: 1-13
Wed: Mk 7: 14-23	Thurs: Lk 7: 24-30	Fri: Mk 7: 31-37
Sat: Mk 8: 1-10	Sunday: Mk 1: 40-45	

WEEK – 4th – 11th February

Altar Servers – Kian Austin, Peter Carroll, Rory Gavin, J.D. Dooley.

Church Readers –

Saturday, 10th February – Dawn Cheasty, Catherine Carroll.

Sunday, 11th February – Parents of First Holy Communion children.

Ministers of the Eucharist –

Saturday, 10th February – Noel & Jennifer Curry, Denis Kelly.

Sunday, 11th February – Patricia Leonard, Leah Curran, Mary Manley.

LOUGH DERG

Rathvilly Kiltegan Parish **Three Day Pilgrimage** takes place from

Monday, 18th to Wednesday 20th June 2018. For further information contact:

Sophie Kelly 087 1302587 or the Parish Office 059 9161114.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES HOST A PILGRIM

Do you have a spare room in your home and want to help?

Thousands of people will be travelling from very distant places to participate in World Meeting of Families 2018 (Dublin, 21-26 August 2018). Many would be unable to come if they also had to cover the cost of accommodation. Do you have a spare room? Would you be willing to host a person, a couple or a family next August? Help us welcome visiting families to Ireland and have a home-from-home experience. Learn more at www.worldmeeting2018.ie/hostafamily. Email us at hostingteam@worldmeeting2018.ie or call us on 01 567 6800.

LAND OF SAINTS & SCHOLARS

The Story of the Catholic Church in Ireland – Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin Edition, available from the Parish Office at €20 each.

RATHVILLY FOLK CHOIR

New Members are requested to join our Folk Choir. Practice each Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Church. Contact Gillian – 087 6467379.

RATHVILLY NATIONAL SCHOOL

Draw Results – Week 3 – 29th January 2018

€100 – Catherine Carroll

Promoter – Post Office.

€50 – Claire Halligan.

Promoter – Joseph Gibbons.

€20 – Peter Kearns.

Promoter – Emily Lawlor.

€20 – O'Halloran Family.

Promoter – Dylan O'Halloran.

Promoters Prize €20 – Conan Byrne.

Draw Results – Week 4 – 29th January 2018

€100 – Cian Leonard.

Promoter – Hannah Leonard.

€50 – Alice Byrne.

Promoter – Shauna Nolan.

€20 – Jacqui Doyle.

Promoter – Kate Doyle Hughes.

€20 – Fergus Kehoe

Promoter – Seán Kehoe.

Promoters Prize €20 – John Patrick Kehoe.

Next draw on Monday, 5th February.

SLANEY ROVERS – TABLE QUIZ

Table Quiz on Friday 16th February in the HARP bar commencing at 7pm in aid of Slaney Rovers Juvenile Soccer Fundraiser for U11 Blackpool Soccer Tournament trip. Table of 4 = €40. Raffle on the night also with lots of prizes. All support would be appreciated.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 20-21-26-27

Match 3 win or share €150. 5 Lucky Dips

Bernie Fitzharris Hacketstown

Helen Deering

Mary Darcy Knocklishen

Dan O'Connor

Bernie Molloy Ricketstown

Robbie Molloy

Joseph Keogh Fr. Cullen Tce.

Bruno

Fergus Kelly Graiguecullen

Alan Kelly

Promoters Prize €20

Collette & Lena

Next draw 6 Feb. 2018 in Molloy's Bar.

Jackpot € 5,600

IRISH CANCER SOCIETY

The Irish Cancer Society operates a free transport service for patients attending hospital for chemotherapy treatment. Volunteer Drivers pick the patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door, then when finished treatment, will pick them up and drop them home. Volunteer expenses are paid. Patients wishing to avail of this free service should contact their healthcare professional, visit the Society's website at irishcancer.ie or contact the Irish Cancer Society for more information on 01 2310 522.