

## EASTER WATER BLESSING FOR HOMES

Parishioners are invited to take home some Easter Water during the Easter Season to bless the family home. WMOF has provided a family ritual for use.

### **Prayer of Blessing from the Ritual:**

**Leader:** Let us now pray that the Lord will enter our home and bless it with his presence.

May the Lord always be here among us, deepen our love for each other, share in our joys, and comfort us in our sorrows.

May our home be a place of love, filled with the goodness of the Lord. **Amen.**

### **Begin Making the Sign of the Cross**

We bless this house in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## LAND OF SAINTS & SCHOLARS

The Story of the Catholic Church in Ireland – Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin Edition, available from the Parish Office at a reduced price of €15 each.

## RATHVILLY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Rathvilly Community Development Group will be holding their AGM on Tuesday 22nd of May in the Phoenix Centre, Rathvilly at 7.30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

## GATHERING FOR RETURNED VOLUNTEERS/MISSIONARIES.

Have you ever worked overseas as a volunteer or missionary in Africa, Asia or South America? Join us for a gathering of returned volunteers and missionaries in an informal setting. Meeting takes place at Ballycane Church (Church of Irish Martyrs) in Naas on Tues 15<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm. For more info email jim.farrell@amri.ie or phone/text 083 8422468. All are welcome!

**IRISH CANCER SOCIETY** is looking for volunteer drivers to drive Carlow patients to and from their chemotherapy appointments in our partner Dublin hospitals –

**St. Vincent's University Hospital, Tallaght Hospital and St. James's Hospital.**

All volunteer expenses are paid. For more information, please contact Gail 01 2310 566 or visit the Society's website at [irishcancer.ie](http://irishcancer.ie) for an application form.

## Service for family & friends in remembrance of those who died through Suicide

A Special Remembrance Service for families and friends affected by suicide will be held on Friday 18th May at 8pm in Our Lady & St Joseph Church, Caragh, Naas. If you would like to have a loved one who has died this year or any other year remembered at this special Mass, please contact the Parish Office Monday to Friday 9am to 1pm on 045 875602 or email parishoffice@caragh.net with your loved one's name.

**IRISH CATHOLIC – available in the Church each week for €1.80**

**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**

**12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2018**

**St. Patrick's  
Rathvilly**

**The Ascension Of The Lord**

**The Assumption  
Tynock**

Months Mind Mass for Billy O'Brien, Limerick and formerly Knocklishen takes place this Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 p.m.

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES

#### Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 p.m.

Maureen O'Grady, Rathmore and deceased members of the O'Grady family  
Caroline Cullen, Carlow Jim Byrne, Knocklishen  
Michael Doyle, Ballyhackett Stan Doyle, Bough  
Michael O'Brien, Williamstown Kathleen Gahan, Kevin Barry Road  
Thomas Byrne, New Road, Ballyoliver Andrew Joseph Whyte, Garretstown  
Charles Byrne Snr., Williamstown Mary & Richard Canavan & Breda Brennan  
Mick Connors, 13 St. Patrick's Park and deceased members of the Connors and  
Humphries families

Months Mind Mass for Jane Guthrie, Bough on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 p.m.

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Gerald Bray William Byrne, Hacketstown  
Kieran Bray Denis & Molly Nolan, Ladystown  
Ita McHenry Patrick & Bridget Byrne, Williamstown  
Charles Byrne, Williamstown and his parents John & Mary Anne Byrne and  
deceased family members

## MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

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

## WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 5<sup>th</sup> /6<sup>th</sup> May, 2018

Offertory Collection €231.08 Envelope Collection €380.20 Many thanks.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all the children who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. Three children from Tynock, eight children from Talbotstown, 2 children from Rathmore and twenty nine children from Rathvilly National Schools.

## DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK, SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE

Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and parishioners from across the diocese at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock on Sunday 3rd June 2018 with the Diocesan Choir directed by Fr. Liam Lawton. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm in the Basilica. Bus will leave Rathvilly at approx 7.30 a.m. Cost €25.

Further details from Duffy's Coach Hire – 059 6471681/087 2543235.

### WEEK 13<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> May

**Altar Servers** – Dawn & Ruth Cheasty, Roisin Keogh McLysaght, Aoife Fitzpatrick.

#### **Church Readers** –

Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> May – Keira Reilly, Anne Marie Kehoe.

Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> May – Liz Austin, Elizabeth Fitzpatrick.

#### **Ministers of the Eucharist** –

Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> May – Antoinette Kelly, Clodagh Lawlor, Denis Kelly.

Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> May – Máire Bowes, Noel & Mary Kennedy.

### GOSPEL READINGS 13<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> May

Sunday: Jn 16: 15-20                      Mon: Jn 15: 9-17                      Tues: Jn 17: 1-11

Wed: Jn 17: 11-19                      Thurs: Jn 17: 20-26                      Fri: Jn 21: 15-19

Sat: Jn 21: 20-25                      Sunday: Jn 20: 19-23

### World Meeting of Families (WMOF) 2018 – 21 to 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Would you like to learn more about the World Meeting of Families in Dublin in August? Would you like information on the happenings and events? Are you interested in Volunteering or Hosting but would like to get more details before making your decision? Would you like help to register to attend any of the events or to register to Volunteer or Host? Would you like to learn more about the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park? If the answer to any of these questions is yes, then please come along to the Parish Centre Rathvilly on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> of May at 7.30 pm. WMOF Volunteers from the parish will be there to talk to you and to help you in any way they can on a one to one basis. All are welcome. As a parish, let's make the most of this wonderful opportunity to celebrate and pray for FAMILY.

### AMORIS PROGRAMME

The next three sessions of the Amoris Programme takes place in the Parish Meeting Room on 17<sup>th</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> May at 8 p.m. All welcome. Please confirm your attendance.

### VIATORES CHRISTI

Angela & Paula would like to thank you all very much for your courtesy and kindness during their visit last weekend. They were very impressed by the generosity of the people. €850 was collected on behalf of Viatores Christi.

### KANDLE FAMILY FUN DAY

Kandle Family Fun Day takes place on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> June in Carlow College.

### RATHVILLY/KILTEGAN PARISH LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE

Three Day Pilgrimage takes place from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Contact Sophie 087 1302587 or the Parish Office 059 9161114.

### RATHMORE N.S.

Rathmore NS will host their Annual Open Day on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May from 2-3pm. All new and prospective pupils and parents are most welcome to come along and take a tour of the school and meet our teachers. If you cannot make it on the day but are interested in enrolling your child please contact the school on 059 9161375. We look forward to seeing you and hope you will join us for a cup of tea.

MINISTER OF EUCHARIST TRAINING COURSE will take place in Rathvilly in the coming weeks. If you are interested please contact the parish office 059 9161114.

### RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH DRAW

Results – Week 2 – 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2018

#### **Prizes**

€200 Liz Coyle, The Moate.  
€100 Theresa Coogan, Baltinglass.  
€100 Evan, Alex & Rian Byrne, Talbotstown.  
€100 Dermot Byrne, Broughillstown.  
€50 Bobby & Robyn Kennedy, Rathwade.  
€50 Kathleen Lynch, Fr. Cullen Tce.  
€20 Trish Harmon, Kiltegan.  
€20 Leanne O'Donoghue, Slaney Bank.  
€20 Michael Kehoe, Ballyolvier.

#### **Winner**

#### **Promoter**

Eithne Condon.  
Philip Kirwan.  
Veronica Byrne.  
Eithne Condon.  
Kitty Kennedy.  
Patsy Coady.  
Bridget Harmon.  
Eithne Condon.  
Michael Kehoe.

Promoters Prize €20 – Bridget Harmon. Next draw on **Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May** at 7.30 p.m.

CARLOW CHORAL SOCIETY - presents BRAHMS Ein Deutsches Requiem on Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup> 2018 in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow at 8 p.m. Tickets €20 – children free. Tickets available from 059 9161114 or via Eventbrite.ie

### RATHVILLY FORÓIGE CLUB - Celebrating 50 years

**Duck Race** – Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. at the River Slaney. Ducks €2.

Lines available from members and in local shops. Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Foróige 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party** in the Harp Bar on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> May at 9 p.m.

Music by Jorum. Limited tickets available €5 in the Harp Bar and the Post Office.

**Celebration Mass** on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 11 a.m. in St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly.

### BLOOM FESTIVAL

Day Trip to Bloom in the RDS Dublin on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Further details from Duffy's Coach Hire – 059 6471681/087 2543235.

### RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 3-17-27-28 - 5 Lucky dips

Antoinette Kelly Fr. Cullen Tce                      Marie Curry Ballybit

Mrs. Coleman Ballykillduff                      Yvonne Foley Rathvilly

Britton Quads Knockavagh

Promoters Prize €20 - Sean Kavanagh

Next draw 15 May 2018 in Molloy's Bar.

**Jackpot € 7,000**

### SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 1 - 5 - 22 - 25

Aisling Maher, Slaney Bank, Rathvilly                      Peter Lawlor, Ballybit, Tullow

Jenny Donegan, 28 Collins Park, Rathvilly                      Mike Curran, St. Patricks Park

Bruno c/o Bruno's Takeaway, Rathvilly

Promoters` prize Gabriel Deering.

Next draw on Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. 2018. **Jackpot €10,600**