

RATHVILLY PLAYGROUND GROUP

Our newly established committee has recently secured a site and will begin fundraising in the coming weeks. All support greatly appreciated. Any queries, contact Peter Sutton 087 134 0069 or Brian O'Donoghue 0872630848.

German Ambassador to attend Carlow Choral Society's Summer Concert

Carlow Choral Society is delighted to welcome the German Ambassador, Her Excellency Ms. Deike Potzel, to its Summer Concert.

Ambassador Potzel will attend the magnificent performance of Brahms German Requiem in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow, on Saturday May 19th 2018 at 8.00pm. Conducted by our Musical Director, Blanaid Murphy, with the Marlborough Baroque Orchestra and Yvonne Collier, and soloists; Soprano: Lynda Lee, and Baritone: Christopher Cull.

Tickets are €20.00 and the concert is free for accompanied children. Tickets are available on www.eventbrite.ie and www.carlowchoralsociety.net and from Rathvilly Parish Office 059 9161114. For further information contact: Brian Kelly, Secretary, 086-0411351 or carlowchoralsociety@gmail.com

CARLOW MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Carlow Mental Health Association are dedicating Thursday 10th May as a day in Carlow to remind people to ask family, friends and colleagues the question "How R U?" Asking the question can be done by anyone at any place or time, and all that's required is a listening ear, a little compassion while following the 5 steps provided on our conversation card.

- H** – How are you? Ask open ended questions. Choose an appropriate space to talk.
- E** – Engage with the person. Be friendly, use eye contact.
- L** – Listen. Be non-judgemental, don't try to solve the problem for them, just listen.
- L** – Learn about them. Help the person to seek a solution for themselves, go to the GP, attend local supports services, help-line etc.
- O** – Ongoing support. Check in with the person to see how they are progressing.

MEMORIAL OF BL JOHN SULLIVAN, PRIEST (8 MAY)

God, Father of mercies, who taught your Priest, Blessed John Sullivan, to contemplate Christ crucified and imitate his compassion, grant that we may follow his example and grow every day in loving you above all things. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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 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**

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption
Tynock**

5th & 6th May, 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Saturday, 5th May at 7.30 p.m.

Bill & Mary Doyle, Coole	Elizabeth & Michael Kelly, Williamstown
Clarke Family, Williamstown	Michael Byrne, Ricketstown
Jack Doyle, Coole	Teresa O'Toole, Bough
Stephen & Maura Murphy, Bough	Paddy O'Toole, USA
Tom & Mary Coleman	Peggy O'Toole Eccles
Jack Keogh, Phelan Street	Michael Byrne, Collins Park
Dermot Byrne, Arklow	Annastatia & James Byrne
Tom & Nancy O'Toole	Paul Flinter, Ballyraggan
John & Maureen Byrne, Williamstown and deceased family members	

Saturday, 12th 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	
Mick Connors, 13 St. Patrick's Park and deceased members of the Connors and Humphries families	

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

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

VIATORES CHRISTI

Angela Temple (lay missionary in Kenya) will speak at all Masses this weekend. There will be a Collection taken up after Holy Communion for the Missions.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion for children attending Tynock & Talbotstown School takes place on Saturday 12th May in Talbotstown Church at 11.30 a.m.

First Holy Communion for children attending Rathmore & Rathvilly School takes place on Sunday, 13th May in Rathvilly Church at 11.00 a.m.

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.

Parish Draw takes place on Tuesday, 8th May at 7.30 p.m. in the Meeting Room.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK, SUNDAY 3rd JUNE

Bus will leave Rathvilly at approx 7.30 a.m. Cost €25.

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

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 22nd – 26th August 2018

If you would like to travel to the Phoenix Park for the Mass with His Holiness Pope Francis on Sunday, 26th August, please contact the Parish Office to book your seat on the Bus. Ticket details will be available soon.

If you would like to host a family for the week of WMOF and provide a bed and breakfast (tea and toast) please contact the Parish Office 059 9161114.

KANDLE FAMILY FUN DAY

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

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 28th & 29th April, 2018

Offertory Collection €305.29 Envelope Collection €395.63 Many thanks.

WEEK 6th - 13th May

Altar Servers – Aoibhinn & Anna Doyle, Orlaith & Aoife O'Sullivan.

Church Readers –

Saturday, 12th May – Catherine Carroll, Peadar Doyle.

Sunday, 13th May – John Byrne, Máire Bowes.

Ministers of the Eucharist –

Saturday, 12th May – Breda Reilly, Lauren Faulkner, Eithne Molloy.

Sunday, 13th May – Michael Kehoe, Sophie Kelly, Katie Kehoe.

SLÍ AN CHROÍ, KILTEGAN

Inner Child Workshop in Sli an Chroi on 12th & 13th May.

Phone 086 1225198 for more information.

GOSPEL READINGS 6th – 13th May

Sunday: Jn 15: 9-17 Mon: Jn 15: 26-16:4 Tues: Jn 16: 5-11

Wed: Jn 16: 12-15 Thurs: Jn 16: 16-20 Fri: Jn 16: 20-23

Sat: Jn 16: 23-28 Sunday: Jn 16: 15-20

RATHMORE N.S.

Rathmore NS will host their Annual Open Day on Saturday 19th 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.

BLOOM FESTIVAL

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

RATHVILLY/KILTEGAN PARISH LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE

Three Day Pilgrimage takes place from Monday 18th to Wednesday 20th June 2018.

Contact Sophie 087 1302587 or the Parish Office 059 9161114.

Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season opens 5th May – ‘Come home to the love of God's family on Lough Derg’. There are many One Day Retreats and Three Day Retreats. Please see Poster in Church Porch for full details or visit www.loughderg.org

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place on 16th – 21st July.

If you are interested in joining the Liturgy/Music for the Pilgrimage, please inform **Christine** at F D S (059- 91 64084) or christine.oglesby@kandle.ie by **May 10th** if you wish to join the Choir. Then depending on where the majority of people are from, the rehearsals will be arranged.

RATHVILLY FORÓIGE CLUB

Rathvilly Foróige celebrating 50 years – upcoming events.

Duck Race – Saturday May 26th at 2 p.m. at the River Slaney. Ducks €2.

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

Foróige 50th Birthday Party in the Harp Bar on Saturday, 26th May at 9 p.m.

All past members and leaders welcome. Music by Jorum. Limited tickets available €5 in the Harp Bar and the Post Office. **Celebration Mass** on Sunday 27th May at 11 a.m. in St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 8-11-24-29

Match 3 win or share €150

Ann Marie Doran Slaney Bank 2-8-11-24 Collette & Helen

Promoters Prize €20 Jenny Donegan

Next draw 8 May 2018 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot € 6,900**

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 5 - 11 - 20 - 21

Match Three: win or share €150

Jennifer Mernagh, Tobinstown, Tullow 5 - 11 - 12 - 20

Promoters` prize: Michael Kehoe.

Next draw on Monday, May 7th. 2018. **Jackpot €10,500**

Best Of Luck To The U14's

Best of luck to the U14's who will contest the inaugural Carlow Wicklow Cup U14 Final this weekend. Opponents on the day are Hanover Harps and the action kicks off at the Meadows, Graiguecullen on Monday 7 May at 3.45pm.

ZUMBA CLASS

Zumba Classes takes place each Monday at 7.30 p.m. in the Phoenix Centre. €5.