

## RATHVILLY N.S ANNUAL JUMBLE SALE

6<sup>th</sup> Class of Rathvilly National School will be holding their Annual Jumble Sale on June 22<sup>nd</sup> in Aid of the Irish Cancer Society and Ash Animal Rescue, Kiltegan. Any donations are welcome, including any cakes or baked goods which are to be left in the school on the morning of the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Any other donations eg books, toys, DVDs are welcome and can be left in the school at any convenient time. Raffle and spot prizes will be held on the day.

## **CAN YOU DEFEND YOUR FAITH? Are you sure what the Catholic Church teaches and the reasoning behind it?**

Catechism study will resume in Prosperous Parish Centre on Monday, September 3rd, 8 to 9 pm, and on Wednesday, September 5th from 10 to 12 am. There are two terms Christmas and Easter and we meet weekly. The classes are free but you will need a copy of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and a new study book called *The Catechism of the Catholic Church in 365 Days*, published by the Catholic Truth Society. It is available from Veritas. And of course a Bible. Contact: Alice Carew 087 650 5803, or Bríd Ní Rinn 045 860170

## **RATHVILLY COMMUNITY ALERT / TEXT ALERT - COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FORUM BY GARDAI**

A meeting is to take place in the Phoenix Centre on Monday 18 June at 12 noon. This will be an opportunity for community leaders and local people to meet the Divisional Officer Chief Superintendent Dominic Hayes and new District Officer Aiden Brennan, and to hold a general meeting to discuss any issues which our community may wish to raise with Gardai. We hope there will be a good attendance and refreshments will be available.

## **PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE**

Accord Carlow run Pre-marriage courses for couples intending to get married in the Catholic Church. It is a requirement of the church that all couples attend a Pre-Marriage course before getting married.

There are a small amount of places available on the forthcoming courses

Sept 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> at St Catherine's Community Service Centre, Carlow

Oct 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral Parish Centre, Carlow

How to Book a place? Book on line [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

Contact Mary at Accord Carlow 059 9138738 for further information

**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

Elizabeth Austin 089 4605256 David Carton 087 7755306

**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**

**16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2018**

**St. Patrick's**

**Rathvilly**

**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**The Assumption**

**Tynock**

**Months Mind Mass** for Joseph O'Grady Rathmore on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 p.m.

We pray this weekend for William O'Brien formerly Knocklishen and late of Abbeyfeale, Limerick who died recently.

### **ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

#### **Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 p.m.**

Maura Dunne, Rathmore

Martin Dunne, Rathmore

Edward Corcoran, Rathmore

Bridget Keegan, Ballyoliver

Noel Lyttle and deceased family members

Danny Byrne, Bough

Ted & Bridie Foley, Graiguenamanagh

Pat Condon, Cnoc Mhuire

Constance Brennan

#### **Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 7.30 p.m.**

Penny Kearns, Rathvilly

Margaret Meegan, Castleblaney

John Keogh & Bridget Keogh, 10 St, Patricks Park, Rathvilly

George Byrne, Maplestown

Christopher Gahan, Kevin Barry Road

### **MASS TIMES THIS WEEK**

Tuesday & Wednesday – Communion Service at 9.30 a.m.

Thursday – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Friday – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession at 7 p.m.

Rosary at 7.15 p.m. Mass at 7.30 p.m.

### **THANKSGIVING MASS**

There will be a Thanksgiving Mass to celebrate Gods Gifts of Music and Song on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> June at 8 p.m. in Talbotstown Church. Everyone welcome.

**The Final Parish Draw takes place this Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00 p.m. in the Meeting Room.**

**CONFIRMATION** – 5<sup>th</sup> Session of the Confirmation Programme takes place on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> June in Rathvilly N.S. for children and their parents at 7.30 p.m.

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

### **WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2018**

Offertory Collection € 209.89 Envelope Collection € 294.80 Many thanks.

## WEEK - 17<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> June

### **Altar Servers –**

Dawn & Ruth Cheasty, Anna Gahan, Roisin Keogh McLysaght, Aoife Fitzpatrick.

### **Church Readers –**

Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Keira Reilly, Liz Austin.

Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> June – Louise & Anna Colgan.

### **Ministers of the Eucharist –**

Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Eithne Condon, Breda Reilly, Antionette Kelly

Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> June – Laz Cullen, Noel & Mary Kennedy

## GOSPEL READINGS – 17<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> June

Sunday: Mk 4: 26-34                      Mon: Mt 5: 38-42                      Tues: Mt 5: 43-48

Wed: Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18                      Thurs: Mt 6: 7-15                      Fri: Mt 6: 19-23

Sat: Mt 6: 24-34                      Sunday: Lk 1: 57-66, 80

## SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 16 - 19 - 24 - 25

Match Three: win or share €150

Paul Donoghue, 15 Father Cullen Terrace, Rathvilly 2 - 16 - 24 – 25

Promoters prize Fergal Harmon.

Next draw on Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. 2018. Jackpot €11,100

## RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 16-20-22-25

Match 3 win or share €150 -

Edward, Eddie & Ned Kelly Ballyhackett 20-21-22-25

Bruno's Robyn & Antoinette Kelly Rathvilly 2-16-20-22

Paul Kelly Promoters Prize €20 Jamie Byrne

Next draw 19 June 2018 in Molloy's Bar.                      Jackpot € 7,500

## FUSION – MUSIC SUMMER CAMP

Learn songs by acts such as Ed Sheeran, Picture This, Taylor Swift, Hudson Taylor and many more combining Rock, Pop and Trad Music in a fun and exciting way!! Ages 10-16 All instruments/singers welcome (min. 1 year experience)

2 very experienced tutors                      Music Games/Songwriting/Recording

End of week performance                      **Cost:** €50 per child                      **Venue:** Rathvilly NS                      **Dates:**

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August                      **Times:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day.

For further information: Áine 086 3905282 / Paul 087 6615557

Email: [fusionmusiccamp@gmail.com](mailto:fusionmusiccamp@gmail.com) or find us on Facebook

## CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING

A cemetery committee meeting will be held in the Phoenix Centre on the 27<sup>th</sup> of June at 8.30pm with regards to the layout of the extended cemetery.

## MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

A 3 night training course for existing and new ministers will be held in the Parish Meeting Room starting Wednesday 4th of July. Further dates will be discussed and agreed at the first meeting. People from our parish and surrounding areas are all welcome. Any enquires to be made to Rathvilly Parish Office on 059 9161114.

## RATHVILLY FOROIGE CLUB

Rathvilly Foroige Club would like to thank anyone who helped and supported our recent 50 year celebration. We would like to offer a special thank you to Rosie O'Brien our Regional Youth Officer for all her help. The Duck Race would not have been a success without the help of John Halligan (senior), Keith Doyle, Derek Nolan, Joe Dunne and Ciaran Doyle. Congratulations to our 3 winners. 1st prize of €100 to Liz Mulvanny Hacketstown, 2nd prize of €50 to Jeremy Keogh Fr Cullen Terrace and 3rd prize of €25 to Donal Kelly, Haroldstown. We would also like to make a massive thank you to Emma Byrne in The Harp Bar for letting us use the function room for the party. Also to Bridget Joyce for refreshments, Bruno for the hot food and also a thank you to the entertainment on the night. Finally for our celebration mass on the Sunday we would like to thank Fr. McEvoy, Gillian & Kerry Leonard, Kay Darcy, Patsy Coady, Mrs Eithne Condon, Martin Deering, Terese Murphy and Marie Kelly. This mass would not have been made possible without the help of Sophie Kelly. We thank you for making it stand out long in our memories.

## SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

Mark 4:26-34

If you sow seeds, or watch plants grow, you have ample opportunities to pause in wonder at the whole process of growth. It takes place imperceptibly and comes to fruition in beautiful flowers, majestic trees and abundant harvests.

Jesus uses this as a parable about the growth of the kingdom of God, the kingdom of right relationships with God and with one another. There too growth is slow, development is imperceptible, and then without realising it you have a mature relationship. Recall the stages of such development in your life and relationships, and give thanks.

In the second parable Jesus invites us to reflect on the importance and significance of relationships in our lives as they grow and mature. This is true both of our relationship with God and with others around us. When have you found a relationship in which you could 'make nests in its shade'?

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