

## SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

Mark 6:1-6

1. The story reminds us of how personal prejudices and agendas can block us from listening to the content of what another person has to say, no matter how relevant or wise it is. Perhaps you have experienced this. What difference has it made to you when you were able to focus on the content of what was being said and leave to one side your own prejudices about the speaker?

2. It has been said that there is nothing as useless as the right advice at the wrong time. We may want to reach out to another, but may be unable to make a useful contribution because at that moment the other person is not ready to be helped. Like Jesus we can 'do no deed of power'. As Jesus had to be patient and wait for another opportunity so do we. What have you learned about the importance of patience in working with other people?

3. The topic of religion can easily bring up prejudices, leading some to dismiss religion as superstition, old hat, or based on an outdated world view. Even among believers, prejudice can make it hard for individuals to listen to an alternative way of looking at things, to consider a different way of celebrating liturgy, or to live at peace with difference. Yet a closed mind can lead to a stagnant faith. When have you found that a willingness to consider a different perspective led to a deepening and strengthening of your faith?

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## BALTINGLASS PARISH FUN DAY

Sunday 22nd July 2-5 pm. St Joseph's Parish Centre Grounds.

Entertainment, Face painting, fun activities etc. Bring a picnic. All are welcome.

## DUFFY'S COACH HIRE

Tour to Monaghan – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August.

Daniel O'Donnell's Concert in the Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney – 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> August.

Contact Duffy's Coach Hire – 059 6471681 or 087 2543235

## AGE ACTION – For all older people

Computers for the Terrified! 1-to-1 training for over 55's

Are you frustrated by your lack of computer skills?

Do you feel that the digital age has passed you by?

Are you confused by well meaning family instruction (i.e. no patience with you!)?

**Learn how to:** Search the Internet, Send & receive emails, Shop and book flights,

Use your own device or use computers available at some venues.

Age Action runs beginner courses in **Computers, Mobile phones, Laptops, iPads,**

**Tablets, etc,** for older people who have little or no experience or for the absolutely

terrified! Courses run once a week for 5/6 weeks **ALL COURSES ARE FREE**

**OF CHARGE** Classes are run in your local area

If you wish to become a **VOLUNTEER TUTOR** or to sign up as a learner please

**TEL:** (01) 475 6989.

## **RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH**

### **NEWSLETTER**

**St. Brigid's**

**Talbotstown**

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2018**

**St. Patrick's**

**Rathvilly**

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

**The Assumption**

**Tynock**

### **Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 p.m.**

Cicely Hanford, Ballyoliver

Eamon Byrne, 16 Collins Park

Laurence Doyle, Tobinstown

Mary Doyle, Lisnavagh

Michael O'Neill, Slaney View

### **Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 p.m.**

Gretta Osborne, Garretstown – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Eithne Molloy, Rathvilly

James Byrne, Ballybit

Leo & Elizabeth Morgan, Ballyoliver and deceased family members

## **MASS TIMES THIS WEEK**

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

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

## **WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 30<sup>th</sup> June/ 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2018**

Offertory Collection €189.28 Envelope Collection €307.10 Many thanks.

## **KILTEGAN FAMILY DAY- Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2018**

Open-air Mass at 12 Noon, followed by picnic (bring and share), mission displays, shop, sports, face-painting, quizzes, music, chat and afternoon tea!

Bring your family and friends. All are welcome.

## **THE IRISH CATHOLIC**

We have ordered extra copies of the Irish Catholic which will have lots of articles and information on the Pope's visit to Ireland. If you are not in the habit of buying the Irish Catholic, please take a free copy this week. In last weeks edition, there was an 8 page supplement focusing on the Popes most recent document *Gaudete et Exsultate* 'Rejoice and be Glad'. Some copies still available

**Extra Copies are available in the Church each week for €1.80.**

## **GREAT NEWS FOR OUR PARISH**

We are unique in that we are the only Parish outside the Dublin catchment area who will officially host visitors from abroad who are attending the World Meeting of Families in August. Please await further news.

**TYNACLASH CEMETERY MASS – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 p.m.**

**RATHVILLY CEMETERY MASS – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August at 11.00 a.m.**

## WEEK - 8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> July

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

### **Church Readers** –

Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> July – Máire Bowes, Catherine Carroll.

Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> July – Peadar Doyle, John Byrne.

### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** –

Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> July – Norah Butler, Tommy & Sadie Donovan.

Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> July – Susan Hughes, Angela Byrne, Rose Lawlor.

## GOSPEL READINGS – 8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> July

Sunday: Mk 6: 1-6

Mon: Mt 9: 18-26

Tues: Mt 9: 32-38

Wed: Mt 19: 27-29

Thurs: Mt 10: 7-15

Fri: Mt 10: 16-23

Sat: Mt 10: 24-33

Sunday: Mk 6: 7-13

## SAINTS THIS WEEK

**Monday – Ss Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions.** St. Augustine Tchao, born 1746, converted to Christianity, was ordained priest and martyred in 1815. The memorial also celebrates 119 companions, martyred in China over several centuries but especially during the Boxer Uprising.

**Wednesday – St Benedict,** c. 480-547, after living as a hermit at Subiaco, founded the monastery of Monte Cassino. His Rule, observed by Benedictines and Cistercians, is distinguished by its wisdom and balance and those who lived by it did much to shape the Europe of today. Named patron of Europe in 1964.

**Friday – St Henry,** 973-1024, Duke of Bavaria and later emperor. A just ruler, humble man of prayer and reformer of the Church.

**Saturday – St Camillus de Lellis,** 1550-1614, rough-tempered and a gambler in his early life as a soldier, he was converted at the age of twenty-five. Guided by St Philip Neri, he became a priest and worked for the sick with two companions. His Servants of the Sick prospered and founded hospitals especially where others would not go. Patron of nurses, hospitals and the sick.

## COMMUNITY GAMES

Best of luck to our U14 Tag Rugby team who will be in action in the Leinster finals at the weekend. Team as follows: Ciara Byrne, Robert Coleman, Sam Collier, Sarah Curran, Faye Elliot, Liam Gavin, Joseph Gibbons, Rachel Hickey, Liam Lobaiza Heydon, Jack McDade, Ella Molloy and Amalita O Donoghue. A huge Thank you to Miss O Byrne who is coaching the team and to the parents who help each week at training.

We would like to thank the GAA for the continued use of the football field for tag rugby and athletics training and Dylan, Christy and Noel for marking the track. Your help and support is very much appreciated.

### **Flag day**

A big thank you Fr McEvoy and to everyone who supported our recent Church gate collection. The money received will be put to good use for equipment for the kids.

## SPONSORED MOTOR CYCLE RALLY

On Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 12.30 p.m. there will be a sponsored Motor Cycle Rally starting at Coolmoney Camp, Glen of Imaal and passing through Rathvilly with approximately 100 cyclists in aid of Davidstown Church. For further information please contact John Halligan on 087 2588097.

## RATHVILLY G.A.A CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 4-8-12-26

Match 3 win or share €150

Paul Balfe Rahill 4-8-9-12

Sean Leonard

Mgt Gahan Clonmore 4-8-12-17

Lena Smith

Promoters Prize €20

Collette Kelly

Next draw 10 July 2018 in Molloy's Bar.

**Jackpot € 7,800**

## SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 4 - 8 - 22 - 26

Match Three: win or share €150

Trish Harmon, Kiltegan

Mary Bolger, Rathvilly

Stefano c/o Bruno

Mikie Curran, Rathvilly

Trish Leonard, Bough

Promoters` prize Michael Kehoe

Next draw on Monday, July 9th. 2018. **Jackpot €11,400**

## EIST CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE

The Eist Cancer Support Centre, Waterfront, The Mill Lane, Carlow provides practical help and emotional support free of charge, to people diagnosed with cancer, their families and carers. The services include Counseling, Reflexology, Art, Yoga and a drop in mediation as well as a range of support groups for our clients, please feel free to call into the centre Mon-Thurs 10am - 4pm and Fri 10am – 1 pm, alternatively contact us on 059 91 39684

## PARKS TENNIS CAMP

Rathvilly Courts - Ages 5yrs to 15yr - Date 9th to 13th July - Time 3pm to 5pm  
Cost €25. Contact Helen 0861675663 Text name age and venue to register.

## RATHVILLY FIRST RESPONDERS

Open meeting on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 p.m. in Rathvilly GAA Clubhouse. Hacketstown and Tullow First Responders have now gone live, this means that if there is a 999 call for chest pain/heart attack/cardiac arrest or stroke to either of those towns or within 5 km radius, their First Responder Teams will respond within minutes with lifesaving knowledge and equipment. Getting there to help until an ambulance arrives. It is hoped that Rathvilly First Responders will go live this year, but we need help to do so, training will be provided free of charge. Please come along and support this life saving service in our village.