

Catholic Grandparents Association Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage

September 9th 2018, Knock Shrine 2.30pm. Everybody welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Apostolic Nuncio - Combined Choirs of Knock Parish - The Tuttle Family - Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 4-5-7-9
Match 3 win or share €150
Carmel Doyle Knockavagh 5-7-9-28 Peadar Doyle
Promoters Prize €20 Lena Smith
Next draw 14 Aug. 2018 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot € 8,300**

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 1 - 3 - 11 - 25
Match Three: win or share €150
Josie c/o Rathvilly Pharmacy 1 - 3 - 7 - 11
Peter Lennon, The Moat, Rathvilly 1 - 3 - 7 - 11
Promoters` prize Brian Curran.
Next draw on Monday, August 13th. 2018. **Jackpot €11,900**

PARISH HEART SCREENING OFFER

Pulsewave Ireland Heart & Artery screening in Carlow next week. The Bpro certified to measure CASP to 99.17% in comparison to an angiogram and as seen on TV. As Heart Disease is still the biggest killer in Ireland we try to make it affordable for everyone to be screened. Normal cost of screening is €50 per person, Parish offer €30 per person for that we check your Blood Pressure, Heart Rhythm, Casp of heart, arterial flexibility and Blood flow. We can access the risk of heart attack or stroke with a simple non invasive test. Venues as follows: Thursday 16th August The Talbot Hotel Carlow & Friday 17th August Hotel Kilkenny. Appointments available from 11am to 8pm daily Call 087-7151623 to make an appointment. Spaces are limited. The Screening is medically approved and each person will receive a detailed printout which they may discuss with their own GP.

Hacketstown SES CLG Community Employment Scheme vacancies:

Environmental Workers - Rathvilly 1 Vacancy CES 2082181 and Hacketstown
3 Vacancies CES 2082182 and Clonmore 1 Vacancy CES 2078506
Library Assistant / Youth Worker 1 Vacancy CES 2078507
Hacketstown Community Sport Hall 2 Vacancies CES 2078504
St. John's Caring Centre Bus Driver 1 Vacancy CES 2082178
If you wish to apply for any of these positions please contact Hacketstown Community Employment Scheme Office 059-6472923 or contact the Department of Employment & Social Protection Intreo Office, Carlow 059-9170170 to check your eligibility.

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

Elizabeth Austin 089 4605256 David Carton 087 7755306

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**

11th & 12th August, 2018

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 11th August at 7.30 p.m.

The Byrne Family, Slaney View Thomas & Bridget Kelly, Monavothe
Joe Kirwan, Mount Kelly Kitty Nolan, Rathmore
Julia McGrath, Broughillstown Peter Blake, Garretstown

Saturday, 18th August at 7.30 p.m.

Alice Carson, Raheendaw

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

HOLY DAY – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – 15th August.

Vigil Mass on Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. in Rathvilly.

Wednesday – Mass in Tynock at 10.00 a.m. Mass in Rathvilly at 11.00 a.m.

Thursday & Friday – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES – 21 – 26 August 2018

To help with the cost of hosting our visitors – there will be a Collection at Mass this weekend of 11th/12th August.

INVITATION to our Official Launch for the World Meeting of Families

Our Parish is delighted to welcome and host 37 pilgrims travelling from Belarus, Poland and Russia to attend the World Meeting of Families 2018. We have a specific launch planned in our Parish Church, St. Patrick's, Rathvilly on Monday, 20th August at 7.00 p.m. Bishop Denis Nulty will be in attendance. Composer and musician for the evening is Steven Warner, Associate Director at the University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. Carlow's Oragh Fallon will accompany Steven on Harp for the Celebration of Vespers (Evening Prayer) including Music, Psalms & Prayers. Light Refreshments in the Phoenix Centre and Entertainment on the village square will follow immediately after Vespers. Please come and join us.

THE IRISH CATHOLIC

The Irish Catholic has been at the forefront of Catholic reporting for more than 100 years and on the 23rd August, we will be bringing out a special report on the 5 years of Pope Francis as head of the Roman Catholic Church. Extra copies available in the Church at €1.80. Please put the money in the Shrine box.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 4/5 August, 2018

Offertory Collection €1,274.01 Envelope Collection €296.70. Many thanks.

WMOF 2018: Invitation from Bishop Denis

I know we have been talking a lot over the past few years as we prepare for an event that is now simply days away – the World Meeting of Families 2018. I thank you for all you have done in every parish to prepare for these enriching days celebrating family life. The days are all the more enriched because Pope Francis will walk amongst us and accompany us on the last two days of the World Meeting.

We were probably first out of the traps with the idea of a ‘Family Picnic Day’. Maybe you made it to Punchestown at the end of last summer or perhaps to Carlow College, St. Patrick’s in June past. Perhaps you engaged with the preparatory programme Amoris: ‘Let’s Talk Family, Let’s Be Family’. Maybe you had a special prayer space in your church, your home, your room to pray for your family and all families. Your generosity at parish level supporting the differently collections is deeply appreciated. No family is perfect and the World Meeting will speak to all families.

I want to personally invite you to the Opening Liturgy of the World Meeting of Families in the Cathedral Carlow on Tuesday 21 August at 7.30pm. We will have refreshments beforehand on the grounds of Carlow College, St. Patrick’s commencing at 6pm. Our Diocesan Choir have put in enormous preparation into this celebration of Evening Prayer. Julie Kavanagh, our Diocesan Delegate for the World Meeting of Families has played a huge part in the planning not only of our liturgy but on the entire liturgy programme for the World Meeting.

The theme for our Tuesday nights Evening Prayer is ‘The Joy of Families is also the Joy of the Church – Le Chéile le Chríost’. Every parish are welcome to gather with us for our Diocesan Evening Prayer. Our guest homilist is Cardinal Peter Turkson, who visits the Diocese to applaud the great strides done in many parishes reaching out to the most vulnerable and wounded families. Cardinal Turkson is currently prefect of the Dicastery for the Promotion of Integral Human Development. Let us gather together as a diocese to celebrate family life on Tuesday 21 August at 7.30pm at the Cathedral in Carlow.

Relics of Saints Louis and Zelig Martin and their daughter, St Therese of Lisieux – We are fortunate to have these Relics visit the Cathedral of Assumption in Carlow on Monday August 20th. Bishop Denis will celebrate Mass at 10am with the expected arrival of the Relics around 11am. The Relics will be present in the Cathedral all day with Evening Prayer at 7pm. The Relics will also be in the Phoenix Park for the Papal Mass. We extend a warm welcome to everyone to visit the Relics to whom we have been praying to as part of the WMOF2018 Official Prayer.

GOSPEL READINGS – 12th – 18th August

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| Sunday: Jn 6: 41-51 | Mon: Mt 17: 22-27 | Tues: Lk 11: 27-28 |
| Wed: Lk 1: 39-56 | Thurs: Mt 18: 21, 19:1 | Fri: Mt 19: 3-12 |
| Sat: Mt 19: 13-15 | Sunday: Jn 6: 51-58 | |

FOUND

Ladies gold neck chain found in Rathvilly recently. Contact the Parish Office.

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU

Can you spare one hour on Monday 13th August at 7.30 p.m.

Bunting and Flags will be put up around the Village and we need people to help clean the Phoenix Centre. Please come along on the night.

WEEK - 12th - 18th August

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

Church Readers –

Tuesday, 14th August – Tommy Donovan, Liz Austin.

Wednesday, 15th August – Eithne Condon, Anne Marie Cheasty.

Saturday, 18th August – Anne Marie Kehoe, Peadar Doyle.

Sunday, 19th August – Anna & Louise Colgan.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –

Tuesday, 14th August – Breda Reilly, Patricia Leonard.

Wednesday, 15th August – Mary Manley, John Byrne.

Saturday, 18th August – Lauren Faulkner, Tommy & Sadie Donovan.

Sunday, 19th August – Michael Kehoe, Rose Lawlor, Susan Hughes.

A Pilgrimage to mark the Celebration of World Meeting of Families

We need to strengthen the conviction that we are one single human family.

(Pope Francis, Laudato Si, p.39) Join us as we mark the upcoming World Meeting of Families by a Pilgrimage to St. Brigid's well.

Date: Saturday, August 18th, 2018 Time: 2.30 p.m – 4.30 .p.m

Assemble at Solas Bhride Centre, Tully Road, Kildare Town at 2.30 p.m.

Children need to be accompanied by adults Enquiries to Solas Bhride Centre

Tel: 045 522890 or email info@solasbhride.ie or www.solasbhride.ie **All Welcome**

KILTEGAN PICNIC ON THE GREEN

Saturday 18th August from 5.00 – 7.00 p.m. All are welcome. Fun for all the family. Tickets for our raffle will be available from Philip Hanbidge, Danny Byrne and John Timmins. This is a joint fundraiser for The Hub, Kiltegan Tidy Towns and the Senior Citizens Group.

BABY LOSS REMEMBRANCE

A special Mass will be celebrated in the Church of the Assumption, Tynock on Wednesday, 5th September at 7.30 p.m. in remembrance of all babies who died before birth, in infancy and in early childhood.

A ‘Remembrance Quilt’ is being prepared for this Celebration and we invite people to embroider their child’s name/children’s names on an eight inch square patch and put it in the box in Tynock or Talbotstown Church or the Parish Office in Rathvilly before 25th August. For further information contact Fr. Pat O’Brien 059 6473211 or Mary Kelly on 086 2261264.

IRISH KIDNEY ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION - SAT 18th & SUN 19th AUGUST

Please support. Thank you.