

## **GUIDED WALK**

Guided Scenic Walk through Humewood grounds on Sunday, 9th September starting at 11.00am from St. Tegan's Hall, Kiltegan. Registration at 10.30am. Admission E5, children free. Tea served after the walk. In aid of the upkeep of St Tegan,s Hall.

## **ASPIRO CHOIR**

As Aspiro Choir begins its 21st year, our dedicated team of tutors encourage new members to join our inclusive, active, creative and quality-led progression-path group-singing programmes across all age-groups including Aspiro Inspired Adult Community group. Learn to 'play' your voice! Classes resume Tues 4th September. Contact [info@aspirochoir.ie](mailto:info@aspirochoir.ie) or ring Aspiro's administrator Irina on 085-7451111.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Volunteer drivers urgently needed! The Irish Cancer Society operates a free Volunteer Driver Service for referred patients attending the following hospitals for chemotherapy treatment to the Dublin hospitals - St. James's Hospital; the Mater Hospital; St. Vincents Hospital; Tallaght Hospital. Volunteer drivers pick a patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door and, when finished treatment, bring them home again. All volunteer expenses are paid. We are looking for drivers with free weekday availability, who have a car available to them and can commit to driving a minimum of two days a month. For an application form please call Laura on **01 2310 594** or visit the Irish Cancer Society website [www.cancer.ie](http://www.cancer.ie).

## **SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS**

1. In this chapter Jesus teaches that the meaning of his life, and the meaning of all human life, lies in being prepared to give of oneself. Perhaps you can identify with what Pope Francis says: 'Those who enjoy life most are those who leave security on the shore and become excited by the mission of communicating life to others' (Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel, n.10).
2. 'This teaching is difficult', complained his hearers, including some of his own followers. Perhaps at times you also have wondered if you could go along with it. What helped you to overcome your resistance?
3. 'Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the message of eternal life.' In the midst of your doubts perhaps you have held on to belief because, like Peter, Jesus offered you a more hopeful message than you could find anywhere else. How has the gospel message been more attractive to you than any other?
4. 'The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.' Recall the words and phrases of Jesus that are words of life for you. John Byrne osa Email [jpbyrneosa@gmail.com](mailto:jpbyrneosa@gmail.com)

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# **RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH**

## **NEWSLETTER**

**St. Brigid's  
Talbotstown**

**St. Patrick's  
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption  
Tynock**

**25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2018**

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30 p.m.**

Months Mind Mass for Kathleen Burke, Bough this Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30 p.m.

**Anniversary Mass – Sat 25<sup>th</sup> August** - Christopher Lawlor, Slaney Bank

### **Anniversary Mass**

### **Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> September at 7.30 p.m.**

Mary Hanlon, Rathvilly

Rojanie Cortes, Sydney

Pat & Margaret Osborne, The Green

Jim Nolan, Ballyhackett

Eileen Byrne, Hacketstown

**We welcome Pope Francis to Ireland this weekend.**

## **MASS TIMES THIS WEEK**

Tuesday & Friday – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

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

## **WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 18/19 August, 2018**

Offertory Collection €228.69 Envelope Collection €314.70. Many thanks.

## **PRIEST'S HARVEST COLLECTION**

Collection for the Priest's of the Parish next weekend, 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> September. Please use the envelope in your box or one with your name and address. Thank you for your continued support.

## **BABY LOSS REMEMBRANCE**

A special Mass will be celebrated in the Church of the Assumption, Tynock on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00 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 25<sup>th</sup> August. For further information contact Fr. Pat O'Brien 059 6473211 or Mary Kelly on 086 2261264.

## **WEBCAM – LIVE STREAM BROADCASTING FROM CHURCH**

A Webcam has been installed in St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly and all Services in the main Church will be broadcast on the Internet. Log onto [www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie](http://www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie)

### GOSPEL READINGS – 26<sup>th</sup> August – 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Sunday: Jn 6:60-69      Mon: Mt 23:13-22      Tues: Mt 23:23-26  
Wed: Mk 6:17-29      Thurs: Mt 24:42-51      Fri: Mt 25:1-13  
Sat: Mt25:1-30      Sunday: Mt 25:14-30

### WEEK 26<sup>th</sup> August – 2<sup>nd</sup> September

#### **Altar Servers –**

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

#### **Church Readers –**

Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> September–Sophie Kelly, Dawn Cheasty.

Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September– Catherine Carroll, Máire Bowes.

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

Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> September–Eithne Condon, Anna Mae Byrne, P.J Doyle.

Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September– Anthony Kelly, Sophie Kelly, Angela Byrne.

### RATHVILLY TIDY TOWNS ASSOCIATION – 6 WEEK DRAW

Draw Results – Week 1 – 13<sup>th</sup> August 2018

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – €100 – Daniel Pender.      Promoter – Peg & Mary.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – €50 –Paddy Deering.      Promoter – Dave Saruwatari.  
3<sup>rd</sup> prize – €20 –Danny Dempsey.      Promoter – Peg Kehoe.  
Promoters Prize €20 – Antoinette Kelly.

### IRISH HEART FOUNDATION

Annual Church Gate Collection takes place the weekend of 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

### 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 centre Mon-Thurs 10am - 4pm and Fri 10am – 1 pm, alternatively contact us on 059 91 39684

### COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME

Environmental Worker - Rathvilly 1 Vacancy CES 2082181

Environmental Workers Hacketstown 3 Vacancies CES 2082182

Environmental Worker 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.

### RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 11-14-17-27

Match 3 win or share €150. 5 Lucky dips

Linda Finn Tullow

Credit Union

Éireann Sibbald Nolan Tobinstown

Mick Kehoe

Ann Hurley Slaney Bank

Collette & Helen

Robert Molloy Jnr Ricketstown

Robert Molloy

Eugene Brennan Ballyoliver

Eithne Brennan

Promoters Prize €20      Lena Smith

Next draw 28 Aug. 2018 in Molloy's Bar.

**Jackpot € 8,500**

### COMMUNITY GAMES

We had 21 athletes representing Carlow in field and track events at the National Finals in UL recently. This is a wonderful achievement for a small village.

All our athletes reached the finals in their events and put in brilliant performances.

This was made possible by their dedication to training in the weeks since the Area finals. We appreciate the commitment from them and their parents who travelled to the track in Kilkenny on numerous occasions. We are indebted to Annmarie Molloy and Mary Walsh who put the kids through their paces and had the baton changes done to perfection. Ladies-Thank you.

We also want to thank the local GAA for their continued support and for allowing us to use the facilities for training. Our competitors were as follows:

Kiana Nolan u16 discus 4<sup>th</sup>      Sean Corcoran u16 discus a new Pb

Adam Nolan u14 long jump 5<sup>th</sup>      Emma Nolan u12 Ball throw

Tadhg Walsh U16 200m      Leila Colfer u12 100m 3rd

**Relay teams:** U12 girls

Áine Hickey, Leila Colfer, Emma Nolan, Emily Lawlor, Anna Doyle and Mischa Cassells 3rd

U14 girls - Rachel Hickey, Laura Wade, Ella Molloy, Amalita O Donoghue, Aoibhinn Doyle and Ciara Byrne.

U16 boys - Tadhg Walsh, Padhraic Byrne, Páuric Whyte and Conor O Neill 3rd

Congratulations everyone, you did your Area and County proud.

Well done to Fr McEvoy and the organisers of the celebrations to welcome the families to the parish for the papal visit. We were delighted to be invited to be part of it.

### SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

**LOTTO** - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 1 - 11 - 25 - 29

Match Three: win or share €150

Sean Furlong, Kiltegan

Teresa Mullen c/o Chris Deering

Emma and Peter c/o Lawlors Bar

Tom Doyle, Hacketstown

Emma and Peter c/o Lawlors Bar

Promoters` prize Michael Kehoe.

Next draw on Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. 2018. **Jackpot €1,100**