

### Pre-Marriage Course

Accord Carlow run Pre-Marriage course's 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

Oct 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> 2018 - The Cathedral Parish Centre, Carlow

January 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 2019 -The Cathedral Parish Centre, Carlow

If you are getting married in early 2019 it is important that you book now.

**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**

### YOUTH 2000 Summer Festival – 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August. For young people aged 16-25, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses travelling from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

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

John 6:24-35

1. Jesus distinguishes between food that gives quick satisfaction and food that gives lasting nourishment. It is a mark of wisdom to be able to say 'no' to enticing but delusory attractions in order to choose things of lasting value. From your life experience what advice would you give to another about where things of lasting value are to be found?
2. Jesus reminds his listeners that God is the source of all good things. What difference does it make in your life when you are aware that life, the world, everything you have is gift, and you live in a spirit of gratitude?
3. The work of God is that we 'believe in the one whom God has sent'. In what ways has your faith in Jesus enriched and changed your life? How has Jesus satisfied your hungers or quenched your thirsts?
4. As Jesus came down from heaven to give life to the world, so each one of us is here to be a source of life to others. Think of people who have been a source of life to you, and give thanks for them. For whom have you also been a source of life?

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## **RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH**

### **NEWSLETTER**

**St. Brigid's  
Talbotstown**

**St. Patrick's  
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption  
Tynock**

**4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2018**

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

Pray for Peter Deegan, Carnew whose funeral took place during the week. We offer our sympathy to his daughter Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, Mount Kelly and her family.

#### **Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30 p.m.**

Patrick Kelly, Ballyhackett

Brendan O'Grady, Rathmore

Thomas & Mary Humphries, Rathdaniel

Patrick & Kay Humphries, Grimley, Epson & Rathdaniel

James Gethings & deceased family members, Rathmore

Patrick & Mary Humphries, Whitestown

James & Margaret Ralph, Liscolman & deceased family members

Margaret & Julia O'Toole, Rathvilly

Gus & Richard O'Toole, Rathvilly

Essie Byrne, Knocklishen

Mary Doyle, Knockavagh

Bridget Gahan, Lisnavagh

#### **Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30 p.m.**

The Byrne Family, Slaney View

Joe Kirwan, Mount Kelly

Julia McGrath, Broughillstown

Thomas & Bridget Kelly, Monavoth

Kitty Nolan, Rathmore

Peter Blake, Garretstown

### **MASS TIMES THIS WEEK**

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

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

### **RATHVILLY CEMETERY MASS**

Cemetery Mass in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Rathvilly this Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> August at 11.00 a.m. (weather permitting). Please bring a chair or stool.

### **WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 28/29 July, 2018**

Offertory Collection €286.53 Envelope Collection €393.10 Many thanks.

### **WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES – 21 – 26 August 2018**

**Your Parish Needs You** - Volunteer Meeting on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room to prepare for our Pilgrims from Belarus, Poland and Russia. We need people to put up bunting, flags, steward events, sing a song, play an instrument, help with catering, etc.

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

### AN INVITATION FROM BISHOP DENIS

The World Meeting of Families will officially open across the country on the evening of Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. Kildare and Leighlin will open this historic event with a specially prepared Evening Prayer in the Cathedral in Carlow at 7:30 p.m. Over 150 choir members, as well as young people and families from across the diocese will take part in our prayer. Bishop Denis warmly invites you to this unique moment and join with him in the Cathedral. Light refreshments will be available before the liturgy begins.

### GOSPEL READINGS – 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> August

Sunday: Jn 6: 24-35                      Mon: Mk: 2-10                      Tues: Mt 14: 22-36  
Wed: Mt 15: 21-28                      Thurs: Mt 25: 1-13                      Fri: Jn 12: 24-26  
Sat: Mt 17: 14-20                      Sunday: Jn 6: 41-51

### WEEK - 5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> August

**Altar Servers** – Aoinheann Curry, Emily Lawlor, Eabha & Emily Canavan.

#### **Church Readers –**

Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> August – Keira Reilly, Máire Bowes.

Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> August – Catherine Carroll, John Byrne.

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

Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> August – P.J. Doyle, Ann Doyle, Norah Butler.

Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> August – Angela Byrne, Clodagh Lawlor, Eithne Condon.

### BAPTISM DATES

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September, Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October, Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November & Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December in St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly. Please book at least three weeks before your chosen date for Baptism. Contact the Parish Office – 059 9161114.

### BABY LOSS REMEMBRANCE

A special Mass will be celebrated in the Church of the Assumption, Tynock on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 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 a six 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.

### SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 4 - 11 - 14 - 26

Match Three: win or share €150

Sean Leonard, Rahill, Rathvilly 6 - 11 - 14 - 26

Promoters' prize Michael Kehoe.

Next draw on Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. 2018. **Jackpot €11,800**

### NATIONWIDE TOUR OF RELICS

RELICS of St Thérèse and her parents Sts Louis and Zélie Martin are in Carlow Cathedral on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

### **Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face**

More popularly known as 'The Little Flower', Marie Françoise-Thérèse was born in Alençon in France on January 2, 1873, and was the youngest child of Louis and Zélie, and was just 4 years old when her mother died. Whilst still young, and despite opposition, she entered the Carmelite Monastery of Lisieux at the age of 15, taking the name Sister Thérèse of the Child Jesus, and later adding 'and of the Holy Face'. By word and example she taught the novices the virtues of humility. Following a difficult illness she died on September 30, 1897, and was canonized in 1925 with successive popes referring to her as 'the greatest saint of modern times'. She became famous for her 'Little Way' which is found in her remaining letters and her biography. She was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope John Paul II in 1997. She is co-patroness of the Missions and secondary patron of France.

### RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 13-17-18-21

Match 3 win or share €150. 5 Lucky dips.

Lisa McNamara Rathvilly

Jenny Donegan

Joan Sibbald Collins Pk.

Ed. Brennan

Mary Darcy Knocklishen

Dan O'Connor

Mona Corcoran Ballyhackett

Ed. Brennan

Noel Doyle Knockavagh

Noel Doyle

Promoters Prize €20

Bruno's

Next draw 7 Aug. 2018 in Molloy's Bar.

**Jackpot € 8,200**

The Club would like to express its sincere thanks to all who helped at and supported our successful field day on Sunday. Special thanks to all our U6s who played and won the hearts of all, and our U8, U10 teams who played games against our neighbours Tullow and Grange and provided top class entertainment. The Eamon Byrne Memorial Shield was the prize for our U11 game and this proved to be a ding dong battle with the home team victorious. Thanks also to our neighbouring clubs for participating, it is much appreciated. Congratulations to our Junior Team who won the Division 4 League Title on Wednesday evening with a comfortable win over Fenagh. They now await their semi final opponents in the Junior B Championship which will be played in the coming weeks. The U13's and U17's had good wins over Myshall and Mount Leinster Rangers respectively in their championships this week.

### DUFFY'S COACH HIRE

Tour to Donegal – 16<sup>th</sup> September for four nights.

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