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PRO-LIFE MOVEMENT

John Waters, Vicky Wall of Every Life Counts and Paddy Manning will speak on 'The Way Forward for the Pro-Life Movement', Thursday 11th Oct in Springhill Court Hotel, Kilkenny at 7:30pm in the Kilkenny suite 1. Sponsored by Family & Life. All welcome.

ST. THERÈSE OF LISIEUX Feast Day – 1st October

Marie Francois Thérèse Martin died at the Carmel in Lisieux on 30 September 1897. She was declared a doctor of the Church by Pope John Paul II in 1997. Patron of missions, florists, aviators and France.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI Feast Day – 4th October

St. Francis of Assisi abandoned a life of luxury for a life devoted to Christianity after reportedly hearing the voice of God, who commanded him to rebuild the Christian Church and live in poverty. He is the patron saint of animals and the environment.

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

1. John objected when a person, who was not in their group, cast out demons in Jesus' name. Jesus himself had no problems with this. Jealousy can poison our outlook even when what is done by another is good. 'They are invading my patch.' Perhaps you have seen, in yourself or in others, the negative effect of jealousy and the contrasting positive effect of being able to rejoice that good is being done, irrespective of the person doing it.
2. In strong terms Jesus condemns those who are destructive of the life of others, particularly the 'little ones'. Just as Jesus came that we might have life and have it to the full, we likewise are here to make a positive difference to others. What was it like for you when you were able to do something that was helpful to another?
3. Rather dramatically Jesus tells us to cut off a hand, or tear out an eye, rather than harm another. It is not to be taken literally but it does mean that we should not be casual about our efforts to live a good life. When have you experienced the benefits of an element of seriousness in your approach to life?

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown**

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption
Tynock**

29th & 30th September, 2018 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Anniversary Mass

Saturday, 29th September at 7.30 p.m.

Margaret O'Leary, Williamstown
Edward Drea, Rathmore
Patrick & Nellie Keegan, Ballyoliver
Patrick & Kathleen Deering, Ballybit
Frank Mc Ardle, Ricketstown
Agnes Byrne, Ballybit

Saturday, 6th October at 7.30 p.m.

Bernie Williams, Coolmanagh 1st Anniversary
James Byrne, Paulville, Tobinstown
John & Mary Byrne, Williamstown and son Charles and deceased family members
Michael & Kathleen Moore
Frankie Dowling, Knocklishen
Rosanna Finnegan, Raheendaw
Micheál Keogh, Williamstown
Jim Nolan, Rathmore
Tom Nolan, Rathmore
Nan McCall, Bough

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Enrolment for First Holy Communion for children from Rathvilly and Rathmore National Schools takes place this Sunday 30th September at 11 a.m. Mass.

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI – Blessing of Pets

The Blessing of Pets takes place this Sunday 30th September at 12.15 p.m. in the Church Grounds.

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH DRAW

4 Week Parish Draw commences this Tuesday, 2nd October. €5 per week for 4 weeks. Prizes: €400, €200, €100, €50, €50, €30. Promoters Prize €20. 4 Prizes of €50 at first draw for fully paid up members. Meeting Room will open at 7 p.m. on Tuesday evening. Draw Cards can be returned to the Office on Monday or Tuesday between 10 am – 1 p.m.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 15th & 16th September, 2018

Offertory Collection €364.37 Envelope Collection €362.20 Many thanks.

GOSPEL READINGS – 30th September – 7th October

Sunday: Mk 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48 Mon: Lk 9: 46-50 Tues: Mt 18: 1-5, 10
Wed: Lk 9: 57-62 Thurs: Lk 10: 1-12 Fri: Lk 10: 13-16
Sat: Lk 10: 17-24 Sunday: Mk 10: 2-16

WEEK - 30th September – 7th October

Altar Servers –

Aoibheann Curry, Emily Lawlor, Eabha & Emily Canavan.

Church Readers –

Saturday, 6th October – Keira Reilly, Máire Bowes.

Sunday, 7th October – Liz Austin, John Byrne.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –

Saturday, 6th October – P.J. Doyle, Eithne Condon, Sophie Kelly.

Sunday, 7th October – Angela Byrne, Abthony Kelly, Máire Bowes.

DAY FOR LIFE – 7th October 2018

‘The trade of human beings violates the God-given dignity of so many of our brothers and sisters, and constitutes a true crime against humanity’ – Pope Francis. Day for Life is celebrated yearly by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage in every condition. We encourage you to deepen your understanding of Catholic Social Teaching on this important question by exploring the material we have made available on www.chooselife2018.ie/day4life/.

TULLOW COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Church Gate Collection in aid of Tullow Community School on 29/30 September.

CHILDMINDER WANTED

Childminder wanted to care for 3 children in child’s home 3 days per week. School, preschool drop-offs/collections & light housework. For enquiries contact Marie on 0872532937

FOLK CHOIR

Gillian Curran is looking for new members for the Folk Choir. Come and join us for Saturday and Sunday Mass. Practice each Wednesday at 7.00 p.m. in the Church. For further information phone 087 6467379.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 10 - 11 - 20 - 30

Match Three: win or share €150

Trish & Rory Nolan c/o Peg Kehoe 10 - 11 - 17 - 20

Promoters` prize Gabriel Deering

Next draw on Monday, October 1st 2018. **Jackpot €1,600**

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results. No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 2-3-8-20

Match 3 win or share €150. 5 Lucky dips

Tom Whyte Woodgrove

Finn Gilligan Slaney Bank

Sean Doyle The Moate

Rosie Hanlon Fr Cullen Tce.

Eugene Brennan Ballyoliver

Promoters Prize €20

Collette & Helen

Next draw 2 Oct. 2018 in Molloy's Bar.

Tom Whyte

Collette & Helen

Anthony Doyle

Jenny Donegan

Eithne Brennan

Jackpot € 9,000

TULLOW COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Parents Association of Tullow Community School are hosting their 4th Annual Fun Run/Walk 10k / 5 on the 7th October, 2018 in Tullow Community School, registration commences at 9.30 Am. We would like to welcome you all to this event, with refreshments and lots of prizes on the day. Register on line with justtrunevents.com

THE CELTIC TENORS

The Celtic Tenors with Guest Soprano Regina Hanley and The Scoil Náisiúnta Muire Lourdes Choir will play in The Church of the Most Holy Rosary, Tullow on Friday 5th October at 8 p.m. in aid of Tullow Girls Primary School. Tickets €20 available from School Office 059 9151875 (9am-3pm) or parentsassociation@smltullow.ie www.celtic-tenors.com, Tullow Parish Office.

ATTENTION LADIES - Upcoming Courses

The Carlow Catalyst Programme For Women is Now Accepting Applicants For The Following Courses. These courses are available at no cost to those who fit the criteria. Bagenalstown (OCTOBER) Have you left the workforce but would like to return? Have you never worked but would like to? Would you like to improve your confidence and self-esteem and increase your knowledge about further education, training or employment? Then the PREPARATION FOR WORK PROGRAMME is for you. Starting in Bagenalstown in October 2018, this programme will run for 3 mornings a week for 16 weeks. The programme offers accredited training aimed at increasing you skills and knowledge about the world of work, and the opportunity to put into practice what you have learnt, through a meaningful work placement. All training and information is provided in a highly supportive, inclusive and welcoming learning environment. To find out more and to check if you are eligible contact Orlaith McHugh, St. Catherine’s Community Services, 086 8678411 or 059 9138700, orlaithm@catherines.ie.

Delivered by St. Catherine’s Community Services, The Catalyst Programme aims to support women back into education, training and employment and to build their self-confidence and personal capacity. This project is part supported by the Irish Government and the European Social Fund (ESF) as part of the ESF Programme for Employment, Inclusion and Learning (PEIL) 2014 – 2020.