

OSCAR ROMERO

This Sunday, 14th October 2018, at a ceremony in Rome, Pope Francis will officially recognise the sainthood of Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador. It is a fitting tribute to an extraordinary man, whose life still influences the work of Trōcaire and similar organisations working for human rights around the world.

“It is not God’s will for some to have everything and others to have nothing”.

Blessed Oscar Romero

Archbishop Romero was a great friend of Trōcaire. His leadership, conviction and compassion still guide Trōcaire’s values of solidarity, participation, perseverance and courage in our work today. In 1979, we began funding the El Salvador Human Rights Commission, which was set up by the Archbishop, in response to the unlawful killing of 8,000 people. Trōcaire received a letter from Monsignor Romero dated 1 March 1980 asking for funding to restore the broadcasting unit. He wrote *“Not having the radio deprives us of a means so important here”*. He also wrote in the same letter *“I would like to thank your kindness and preoccupation for our country and our Church and the kindness of the Irish Bishop’s Conference and Trōcaire’s”*. Two weeks after writing this letter, Archbishop Romero was brutally murdered.

Archbishop Romero’s death was not in vain. Today his legacy continues to be deeply embedded in the work of Trōcaire.

The Prayer of Oscar Romero is on our Church Notice board. You can read the articles and blogs and watch videos about his life on www.trocaire.org/romero

MENSANA FEST 2018

Veneration of Relics of St Therese of Lisieux and her parents Saints Louis and Zelig Martin.

As part of the Carlow Mental Health Mensana Fest 2018, Carlow Cathedral will host an **Evening of Prayer** in the presence of the relics of Saint Therese of Lisieux and her parents, Saints Louis and Zelig Martin on **Monday 15th October from 7.30pm to 10pm**. Saint Louis Martin, the father of Saint Therese of Lisieux, suffered with mental health issues and towards the latter part of his life was hospitalised as part of his treatment. Saint Louis knew the burden of grappling with mental health difficulties and his family experienced the difficulties associated with a family member suffering in this way.

Our Evening of Prayer will begin with a time of prayer for those who suffer with mental health issues and for their loved ones. After this the Cathedral will remain open until 10pm for those who would like to venerate the relics.

MISSION SUNDAY: The most important day of this month is World Mission Sunday, which takes place on the **21st October**. This is the one Sunday in the year that Pope Francis asks you to pray a little stronger and dig a little deeper so that faith, hope and love can flourish. Contributions given on World Mission Sunday will support the fearless and selfless work of our missionaries, who live shoulder-to-shoulder with people in communities that are struggling and often war-torn. Mission Month and Mission Sunday is a time for you to fully appreciate the dedication of these missionaries who are there before, during and after any crisis. World Mission Sunday is coordinated by 'World Missions Ireland', originally known as the Pontifical Mission Societies. It is the Church's official charity for overseas mission, and is part of a worldwide network of over 120 charities. Many of the international offices go by the name 'Missio'. Helpline 076 680 5278. Republic of Ireland only. For more information, go to www.wmi.ie.

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid’s
Talbotstown
13th & 14th October, 2018**

**St. Patrick’s
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption
Tynock**

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Anniversary Mass

Saturday, 13th October at 7.30 p.m.

Thomas Jenkins, Ballybit
Frank Fitzpatrick, Mount Kelly

Saturday, 20th October at 7.30 p.m.

Edward & Kathleen Kelly, Rathmore
Thomas Donovan, Rathdangan

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday – **Mass at 7.00 p.m.** Wednesday & Thursday – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Friday – Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions at 7 p.m. Mass at 7.30 p.m.

HOUSEBOUND - The housebound will receive their visit on Friday, 19th October.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 6th & 7th October, 2018

Offertory Collection €279.51 Envelope Collection €534.85 Many thanks.

THANKSGIVING EVENING PRAYER

The Closing Thanksgiving Evening Prayer Ceremony for the World Meeting of Families takes place on Friday, 26th October in St. Patrick’s Church, Rathvilly at 7.30 p.m. Refreshments will follow the Prayer. All welcome.

GOSPEL READINGS – 14th – 21st October

Sunday: Mk 10: 17-30	Mon: Lk 11: 29-32	Tues: Lk 11: 37-41
Wed: Lk 11: 42-46	Thurs: Lk 10: 1-9	Fri: Lk 12: 1-7
Sat: Lk 12: 8-12	Sunday: Mk 10: 35-45	

WEEK - 14th – 21st October

Altar Servers – Aoibhinn Doyle, Anna Doyle, Orlaith & Aoife O’Sullivan.

Church Readers –

Saturday, 20th October – Eithne Condon, Tommy Donovan.

Sunday, 21st October – Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, Dawn Cheasty.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –

Saturday, 20th October – Ann Doyle, Breda Reilly, Patricia Leonard.

Sunday, 21st October – Denis Kelly, Lauren Faulkner, Laz Cullen.

A Collection for the Missions will take place at Masses next weekend.

COME & SEE!

Now is a great time to be a Priest – 23rd & 24th November. No Ordinary Life: Exploring Priesthood. “**A Vocation flows from the heart of God and blossoms in the good soil of faithful people**” – Pope Francis.

Who am I called to be? How am I called to live? What am I called to do?

Venue: Mt St. Anne’s – Cost €30 from 23rd Nov at 6 pm to 4 pm on 24th Nov 2018.

Price includes accommodation and meals. For further information, please email info@vocations.ie or your local priest.

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH DRAW

Draw Results – Week 2 – 9th October 2018

€400 – Joe Ryan, Snr, Talbotstown.

Promoter – Mary Burke.

€200 – Chrissie O’Toole, Tynock.

Promoter – Chrissie O’Toole.

€100 – Eric & Lorna Molloy, Knockavagh.

Promoter – Eithne Condon.

€50 – Callum, Ben & Mia Costa, Slaney Bank.

Promoter – Eithne Condon.

€50 – Daphne Kelly, Graigue.

Promoter – Veronica Byrne.

€30 – Maci Kelly, Ballyoliver.

Promoter – Eithne Condon.

Promoters Prize €20 – Marie Curry.

Next draw on Tuesday, 16th October at 7.30 p.m.

ST. MARY’S CHURCH, RATHVILLY

Sale and Coffee Evening on Friday 26th October at 7 p.m. in D’Israeli School, Bough, Rathvilly. Teas, cakes, jams, chutneys, books, white elephant stall, vegetables, plants, bottle stall and other attractions. Win a voucher for your Christmas Turkey. A Night to enjoy!

COMMUNITY GAMES

Reminder: Our AGM takes place this Tuesday 16th October at 8.30pm in the GAA centre. Please support.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 1 - 3 - 6 - 30

Match Three: win or share €150

Peggy Faulkner, Michael Collins Park Carol Gahan, De Lacey Abbey

Christy Connors, 28 Michael Collins Park Ber Fanning, Williamstown

Kallie Kavanagh c/o Edel McGrath

Promoter’s prize Fergal Harmon.

Next draw on Monday, October 15th. 2018. **Jackpot €1,800**

Last Man Standing Competition

Our Last Man Standing competition will start back on October 20 and it’s our first one of the season. To enter it costs €10 per head. The prize fund will be €400 with the same rules applying. Anybody interested in taking part should text their name and contact details to 0894537418 or contact any committee member. All money raised from this competition is heading towards an all weather astroturf training area for Rathvilly which will service the whole community.

CONCERT IN ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH, RATHVILLY

Traditional Music Concert in aid of Rathvilly National School featuring renowned guests & local Artists to be held in St Patrick's Church Rathvilly on Friday 30th November 2018 at 7.30pm. A great night of music & entertainment guaranteed. Tickets on sale from school (9am-2pm) and committee members. Your support will be much appreciated for this event.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 6-10-19-22

Match 3 win or share €150. 5 Lucky Dips

Mrs Coleman Ballykillduff

Mary B. Kelly

Kevin Hennessey Graney

Bruno's

Michael Osbourne Garretstown

Collette Kelly

Luca Kavanagh Mountkelly

Sean Kavanagh

Lar Kelly (jnr) Garretstown

Collette Kelly

Promoters Prize €20 Collette & Helen

Next draw 16 Oct. 2018 in Molloy’s Bar.

Jackpot € 9,200

RATHVILLY FORÓIGE

Rathvilly Foróige has opened its doors for the new year. Our club is open to all secondary school students aged 12-18 years old. Our new committee has been formed for the new year. Congratulations to those elected:

Chairperson - Alex Balfe (asst-Fia Murphy) Secretary - Kevin Joyce (asst- Jayden Doyle)

Treasurer - Jack Nolan (asst- Reece Doyle) P.R.O. - Kate Whelan (asst-Sean Corcoran)

We would like to thank the Carlow Kilkenny Education and Training Board for the grant we received, this year. We hope to see a few new members attending. All are welcome!

We meet every Friday 19:30-21:00. For more information contact Foróige, Carlow, Kilkenny and Wexford on Facebook or email: rosie.obrien@foroige.ie

TULLOW COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Tullow Community School is delighted to announce their new school musical, ‘High School Musical’, which is taking place from the 24th - 26th October 2018. Ticket prices €12, concession €7. Support would be much appreciated.

ATTENTION LADIES - Upcoming Courses November 2018

The **Carlow Catalyst Programme For Women** Is Now Accepting Applicants For Upcoming Courses in Tullow and Carlow town. If you are eligible to take part in this programme, all training and supports are offered **Free of Charge**.

There are different training and support options available, so please contact Orlaith or Sinead in St. Catherine’s Community Services Centre 059 9138700 to find out more.

Parish Office – Mon-Fri: 10 am – 1 pm - 059 9161114

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