

## COME & SEE!

Now is a great time to be a Priest – 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov at 6 pm to 4 pm on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018. Price includes accommodation and meals. For further information, please email [info@vocations.ie](mailto:info@vocations.ie) or your local priest.

## Presentation School Band Carlow – 50th Anniversary Celebrations

The band (or Sr Annas band to many) celebrates a milestone this year and will hold a concert in the Seven Oaks Hotel on Thursday November 8th at 7.30pm. There will be performances on the night from Fr Liam Lawton, Aspiro, Carlow Youth Orchestra, Reelog and Scoil Mhuire Gan Smal aswell as the current Band. Senator Jennifer Murnane O'Connor will be MC on the night. All are welcome to enjoy the wonderful musical talent. Tickets are €10 each and available from Carlow Cathedral Parish Centre, Askea Parish Centre, Graiguecullen Parish Centre, Seven Oaks Hotel and all band members.

## HOUSING IN IRELAND

Senator Jennifer Murnane O'Connor is hosting a Free Public Information Meeting entitled "Housing in Ireland - Affordable Homes, Social Housing, Homelessness - Your Issues, Your Voice" at New Oak Community Centre, Carlow on Monday November 12th 2018 at 7.30pm. Speakers on the evening will be Darragh O'Brien TD, Fianna Fáil spokesperson for Housing, Planning and Local Government and Pat Casey TD. All are welcome.

## 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. As Heart Disease is still the biggest killer in Ireland we try to make it easy 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 Rythm, 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: Tuesday 30th October The Talbot Hotel Carlow also Thursday 1st November Hotel Kilkenny - 11am to 8pm daily Call 087-7151623 to make an appointment.

## WHISPERINGS OF MY SOUL

Fr. Sean Hyland launches his book, *'Whisperings of My Soul'*, with the help of Bishop Denis Nulty on Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in The GAA Centre, McCann Park, Portarlinton.

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# RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

## NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's  
Talbotstown**

**St. Patrick's  
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption  
Tynock**

**27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2018**

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Pray for Paddy Doyle, formerly Baltinglass, brother of Mary Bolger who died recently in England. Pray also for Fr. Stan Connolly whose funeral took place in St. Patrick's Kiltegan during the week.

Months Mind Mass for Siobhan Farrell, Haroldstown on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> October at 11 am

### Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 p.m.

Martin Coady, St. Patrick's Park 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary James Doyle, Haroldstown Cross  
Mary Coady, St. Patrick's Park James Meegan, Castleblayney  
Margaret Ready, Nurney Michael & Katie Joyce, Knocklishen

**Anniversary Mass** for Kevin Barry on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 11.00 a.m. with Prayers afterwards at the Monument.

### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 7.30 p.m.

Doyle Family, Bigstone Elizabeth Foley, Bough  
Tom Doyle, Morning Star & Rathdaniel Attracta Doyle, Raheendaw  
Bill & Sinead Darcy, late of 2 Phelan Street Sheila O'Neill, Slaney View  
Theresa & Thomas Joyce, Knockavagh Sheila Dempsey, Collins Park  
Bridget & Michael Byrne, Knockroe Michael Boyle, Rosbeg, Donegal

## MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Oct – Vigil Mass for the **Holy Day** at 7.30 p.m.

**Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> November – Holy Day of Obligation – Feast of All Saints – Mass in Talbotstown Church at 9.30 a.m. and Rathvilly Church at 11 a.m.**

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

## ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

Nine Masses will be offered during the month of November for our deceased relatives and friends starting on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 7.30 p.m. the Feast of the Holy Souls. Names can be written on the sheets provided or in the “Altar List of the Dead” Book in the Church. November offerings go towards the support of our Clergy.

## NEW CROSS

The Cross is placed in front of Our Lady's Altar on which to light a candle for a loved one. Names can be written on each candle. Candles cost €1 each.

## GOSPEL READINGS – 28<sup>th</sup> October – 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Sunday: Mk 10: 46-52

Mon: Lk 13: 10-17

Tues: Lk 13: 18-21

Wed: Lk 13:22-30

Thurs: Mt 5: 1-12

Fri: Mk15:33-39, 16:1-6

Sat: Lk 14: 1,7-11

Sunday: Mk 12: 28-34

## WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2018

Offertory Collection €189.06 Envelope Collection €311.95. Many thanks.

### National Collection for World Meeting of Families on 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> November.

Bishop Denis would like to thank everyone for your generous response to the recent church collections which enabled the successful hosting of the World Meeting of Families in August, which included the historic visit of Pope Francis to our country.

The response of those attending the liturgical and cultural events – including from the 11,000 pilgrims who came from abroad – reflected a truly wonderful once-in-a-lifetime faith experience. By his words and deeds, Pope Francis offered us the Gospel in action: he met with those on the margins of society; with representatives of the State; with survivors of abuse; with newlyweds; in Croke Park and in Knock he prayed with families and of course celebrated a memorable Mass in the Phoenix Park. Now, in our own parishes, we are guided by these priorities: to care for the poor; be vigilant to safeguard our children; and to support the sacrament of marriage and family life.

The media broadcasts of WMOF benefited millions, nationally and internationally, who followed the intensive schedule of the Holy Father on radio, television and social media. The overall cost to the Church in Ireland for hosting WMOF comes to €19.4m. To date €15.4m has been raised by way of local church collections and by other donations. This leaves us with a deficit of €4m. In order to help defray this debt I am asking you, once again, for your support in promoting our fifth national collection which will take place in churches, North and South, over the weekend of 10 and 11 November.

While I am acutely conscious of the many financial demands facing families and parishes at this time, all support offered would be greatly appreciated.

### DEACONS' MASS

Bishop Denis will celebrate Mass in Carlow Cathedral this Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> October at 12.30pm to mark the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Ordination to the Diaconate of our seven permanent deacons and the introduction of the permanent diaconate to the Diocese. The Diaconate is an ordained ministry which is rooted in scripture and is open to single and married men. Permanent deacons complement the contribution and work of our priests, religious and lay ministers and are therefore a source of support to us all. Please continue to pray for vocations to ordained life – the priesthood, diaconate and religious orders. Those discerning their calling need our support and encouragement.

### WEEK - 28<sup>th</sup> October – 3<sup>rd</sup> November

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

#### **Church Readers** –

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Sophie Kelly, Eithne Condon.

Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> November – John Byrne, Anne Marie Cheasty.

Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Esther Murphy, Lilly Keogh.

Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> November – Peadar Doyle, Elizabeth Fitzpatrick.

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

Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> October – Breda Reilly, Patricia Leonard.

Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> November – Anna Mae Byrne, Eithne Condon.

Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Tommy & Sadie Donovan, P.J. Doyle.

Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> November – Lauren Doyle, Katie Kehoe, Anthony Kelly.

## MISSION SUNDAY

Thank you so much for your kindness on World Mission Sunday last week. Your generosity means that you are helping to empower people who are struggling to form sustainable communities of faith, hope and love. Your prayers and donations will help missionaries across the world share the love of Christ with those in greatest need. Your generous support means that people will have the chance to experience love and support within our Church family. Please continue to pray for the work of World Missions Ireland and everyone who works to show the love of Jesus. To continue to support the vital work of our missionaries call World Missions Ireland on 01 497 2035 (Monday - Friday) or go to the World Missions Ireland website [www.wmi.ie](http://www.wmi.ie)

### RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH DRAW

Draw Results – Week 4 – 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2018

€400 – Maria Doyle, Bough

Promoter – Maria Doyle.

€200 – Imelda Burke, Tynock.

Promoter – Nigel Byrne.

€100 – Fergus Kehoe, Ladystown.

Promoter – Eithne Condon.

€50 – Colette Sibbald, Patrickswell.

Promoter – Eithne Condon.

€50 – Yvonne Smith, Slaney Meadows.

Promoter – Eithne Condon.

€30 – Joan McEvoy, Kilcavan, Co. Laois.

Promoter – Fr. McEvoy.

Promoters Prize €20 – Mary Burke.

5 Extra Prizes of €20 each –

Joe Ryan, Talbotstown. Violet Gavin, Slaney Meadows, Ben Harmon, Tynock, Andrew Bolger, Bough, Theresa Byrne, Barnhill.

**Income - €14,850.00 Prizes - €3,700.00 Profit €11,150.00**

Sincere thanks to the promoters, the helpers and to everyone who supported the draw.

### SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 8 - 15 - 16 - 17

Aisling, Eoin and DJ O'Connor, Waterstown

Josie Sheehen, Knockananna

Breda Kehoe, 2 Parkmore, Baltinglass

June Snell, Knocklishen

Daniel Curran, 28 Woodgrove Ave, Rathvilly

Promoter's prize Fergal Harmon.

Next draw on Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 2018. **Jackpot €2,000**

### RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 7-13-16-21

Andy Faulkner Collins Pk. 3-7-13-21

Jenny Donegan

Promoters Prize €20 Collette & Helen

Next draw 30 Oct. 2018 in Molloy's Bar.

**Jackpot € 9,400**

The Miscarriage Association of Ireland Annual Service of Remembrance on Sunday 11th of November at 3pm in St Teresa's Church, Donore Avenue, off South Circular Road, Dublin 8.

Rathvilly Tidy Towns would like to thank all who recently contributed to our 6 week draw. A total of €4,892 was raised to help keep our village looking beautiful. Your support is very much appreciated. If anyone wishes to join our group please let us know. New members are always welcome.