**Pope Francis in Ireland:** A full colour commemorative publication containing pictures of the event and transcripts of all Pope Francis' homilies, speeches and addresses' during his visit to Ireland is available in all Veritas stores and online for  $\notin 4.99$ . You can also order your copy at the Parish Office – 059 9161114.

#### **ROSARY ON THE COAST**

Rosary on the Coast for Life and Faith this Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm. Please join at one of the 129 other locations around Ireland and with 42 other counteries around the world to pray for the protection of Life and the restoration of Faith. Please check this website to find a location near you: coastalrosaryireland.ie

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

1. Marriages do break down, but in this story Jesus appears as the wise person urging people to seek first the original harmony where possible, rather than seek escape routes when difficulties arise. When have you found that, in marriage or in other relationships, the bonds have been strengthened when you have been prepared to work through difficulties?

2. There are other things that we needlessly and wrongly put in opposition: young and old, male and female, people from different cultures, body and soul. Perhaps at times you have discovered the advantages of exploring the richness in combining such apparently exclusive opposites.

3. The children in the second story can be taken as representing any group of 'little ones' whose opinion we may be inclined to dismiss. When have you found that you have been taught an important lesson about life, about love, or about faith by people whose views you had been inclined to dismiss?

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#### SAINTS THIS WEEK

**Tuesday – Bl. John Henry Newman** was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI at Cofton Park, Birmingham, on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2010. The Memorial of the new Blessed is 9<sup>th</sup> October, the anniversary of his reception into the Catholic Church on 9<sup>th</sup> October 1845. The Church in Ireland is deeply aware of Blessed John Henry's gently scholarship, deep human wisdom and profound love for the Lord. It also recalls his connections with Ireland. Though his project on the establishment of the Catholic University of Ireland was not a great success, his reflection on education was written in part when he lived in Dublin and has remained a vital contribution to an understanding of Christian education. Invited to Ireland in 1850, he became Rector of the Catholic University of Ireland in 1854 until his resignation in 1858.

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# RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH NEWSLETTER

| St. Brigid's                                 | St. Patrick's | The Assumption       |
|--|---------------|----------------------|
| Talbotstown                                  | Rathvilly     | Tynock               |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> October, 2 | 018 27th Sund | lay in Ordinary Time |

Pray for Siobhan Farrell, Haroldstown whose Funeral took place on Tuesday. Pray for Deirdre Riddiford, England sister of Eithne Condon who died last weekend and Funeral will take place in England. We offer our sympathy to their families, relatives and friends.

#### **Anniversary Mass**

# Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 p.m.

Bernie Williams, Coolmanagh 1st AnniversaryJames Byrne, Paulville, TobinstownJohn & Mary Byrne, Williamstown and son Charles and deceased family membersMichael & Kathleen MooreJim Nolan, RathmoreFrankie Dowling, KnocklishenTom Nolan, RathmoreRosanna Finnegan, RaheendawNan McCall, BoughMicheál Keogh, WilliamstownVan McCall, Bough

Months Mind Mass for Kathleen Myers on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 p.m. Anniversary Mass

Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 p.m.

Thomas Jenkins, Ballybit

Frank Fitzpatrick, Mount Kelly

# MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

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

# WEEKEND COLLECTIONS - Sat/Sun, 29th & 30th September, 2018

Offertory Collection €302.16 Envelope Collection €337.05. Many thanks.

# **DAY FOR LIFE – 7<sup>th</sup> 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/.

# **GOSPEL READINGS** – 7<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> October

| Sunday: Mk 10: 2-16 | Mon: Lk 10: 25-37    | Tues: Lk 10: 38-42 |
|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Wed: Lk 11: 1-4     | Thurs: Lk 11: 5-13   | Fri: Lk 11: 15-26  |
| Sat: Lk 11: 27-28   | Sunday: Mk 10: 17-30 |                    |

# WEEK - 7<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> October

Altar Servers – Kian Austin, Peter Carroll, Rory Gavin, J.D. Dooley. Church Readers – Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> October – Anne Marie Kehoe, Peadar Doyle.

Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> October – Louise & Anna Colgan.

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion -

Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> October – Maureen McNamara, Rita Balfe, Norah Butler. Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> October – Clodagh Lawlor, Mary Manley, John Byrne.

#### RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH DRAW

Draw Results – Week 1 –  $2^{nd}$  October 2018 $\notin 400 - Alan Kelly, Garretstown.$ Promoter – Maria Doyle. $\notin 200 - Peter Murphy, Portrition.Promoter – Ann Murphy.<math>\notin 100 - Pat O'Toole, c/o Chrissie.Promoter – Chrissie O'Toole.<math>\notin 50 - Karl \& Oliver O'Neill.Promoter – Angela Byrne.<math>\notin 50 - Margaret Tobin, Rathmore.Promoter – Margaret Tobin.<math>\notin 30 - Mary Elliott, Monavothe.Promoter – Eithne Condon.Promoters Prize <math>\notin 20 - Eithne Condon.$ Promoter – Eithne Condon.

| 1. | Kate Byrne, Killalesh.    | Promoter – Terry Byrne.   |
|----|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2. | Tony Carthy, Slaney Bark. | Promoter – Eithne Condon. |
| 3. | Breda Reilly, Bough.      | Promoter – Breda Reilly.  |
| 4. | Gerry Gavin, Knockavagh.  | Promoter – Carmel Gavin.  |

#### **EVENING PRAYER**

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

# COMMUNITY GAMES

Our AGM will be held on Tues 16th October @ 8.30 pm in the GAA centre. We hope to get a good attendance following on from our very successful year. In order to keep going from strength to strength we need the support of parents. We have a great bunch of kids taking part in all the different events and would like to see more people coming on board. So save the date: 16th October 8.30 pm GAA Centre.

# **SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.**

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 10 - 23 - 24 - 26 Match Three: win or share €150 Bernie Pender, Rathvilly Pharmacy Jason Byrne, 5 Bramble Court, Tullow Shirley O'Neill, Ballyhackett Gemma Doyle, c/o Laura Kavanagh Jennifer Mernagh, Tobinstown, Tullow Promoter's prize Michael Kehoe. Next draw on Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. 2018. **Jackpot €1,700** 

#### **RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB**

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 4-9-16-26Match 3 win or share €150Barbara Mullins Ballon 8-9-16-26Bruno'sPromoters Prize €20Sue MolloyNext draw 9 Oct.2018 in Molloy's Bar.Jackpot €9,100Thank you for your continued support.

#### **RATHVILLY PARENTS ASSOCIATION**

Rathvilly Parents Association will hold their annual AGM in Rathvilly National School on Friday 12th October at 8pm. Everyone welcome and new members also welcome to join. Looking forward to seeing new faces.

#### ST. MARY'S CHURCH, RATHVILLY

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

#### **RADIO MARIA IRELAND**

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# **TULLOW COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

Tullow Community School is delighted to announce their new school musical, 'High School Musical', which is taking place from the  $24^{th} - 26^{th}$  October 2018. Ticket prices  $\in 12$ , concession  $\in 7$ . Support would be much appreciated.

#### 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, Portarlington.

Fr. Sean, of the parish of Rhode and Clonbullogue, invites everyone to this launch and appreciates any support with the launch and promotion of his book. This book tells the story of his many heavenly blessings and extraordinary consolations of faith which ultimately led to his ordination in 2014.

This is a self-published book by Fr Sean and he is reaching out to everyone in the Diocese asking for your help to spread the word about *'Whisperings of My Soul'*. If you have any suggestions or can offer support in spreading the message of the beautiful heavenly blessings contained in this book please contact Fr. Sean at e/mail: <u>hylandjohnliz@yahoo.ie</u> or mobile 087 9486769.

Fr Sean lived in Rathvilly for a number of years.