

SAINTS THIS WEEK

Monday – St Josaphat, 1580-1623, Bishop of Polotz, worked for the reunion of Ukranian Catholics; his murder by those who opposed it brought about many conversions.

Wednesday – St Laurence O’Toole was born in Castledermot, Co. Kildare, in 1123. He studied at Glendalough, becoming a monk there and later its abbot in 1148. In 1162 he was chosen as he first native Archbishop of Dublin. He followed the reforming methods of Ceallagh and Malachy, introducing the Canons Regular to minister in the Cathedral, upholding the rights of the Church, caring for the people. He attended the Third Lateran Council in 1179 and, returning as Papal Legate, he held synods to extend reform. He worked for peace and reconciliation and died on a mission of mediation with King Henry II and the Irish rulers at Eu in Normandy in 1180.

Thursday – St Albert the Great, c. 1206-80, the Dominican theologian, who taught in Cologne, was called the ‘Universal Doctor’ for the vast range of his interests. Patron of scientists.

Friday – St Margaret, 1045-93, wife of Malcolm III, King of Scotland, helped by her example and influence the work of reform in the Church.

St Gertrude, 1256-1302, a Benedictine nun, from the age of five she cultivated devotion to the Sacred Heart and advocated frequent Communion.

Saturday – St Elizabeth of Hungary, 1207-31, queen at fourteen, widowed and exiled at twenty, Franciscan tertiary until her death at twenty-four. A woman of prayer and service of the poor.

WHISPERINGS OF MY SOUL

Fr. Sean Hyland launches his book, *'Whisperings of My Soul'*, with the help of Bishop Denis Nulty on Friday, 7th December at 8pm in The GAA Centre, McCann Park, Portarlinton.

ATTENTION LADIES

There are a limited number of places still available on the **Carlow Catalyst Programme For Women’s** preparation for work course, which is starting on Thursday the 22nd of November in Forward Steps Resource Centre in Tullow. Courses are open to Women who are not working and who are not in receipt of job seekers or a work related payment, (other social welfare payments are allowed). This is a part time morning course, initially one morning a week before Christmas, then 3 mornings a week after Christmas. All training and supports are offered **Free of Charge**. For further info contact Orlaith or Sinead in St. Catherine’s Community Services Centre - 059 9138700.

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid’s
Talbotstown**

**St. Patrick’s
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption
Tynock**

10th & 11th November 2018 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 10th November at 7.30 p.m.

Kathleen Keegan, Ballyoliver

Joseph Elliott, Monavothé

Pat Leonard, Rahill

Maureen Byrne, 16 Kevin Barry Road

Bridget Kearns, Rathvilly

Jim Byrne, Williamstown

Saturday, 17th November at 7.30 p.m.

Liam McGrath, Knockroe

Maurice, Margaret & Patrick Loughlin, Straboe

Catherine O’Leary, Williamstown

Paul Reilly, Dublin

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

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

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

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 3rd & 4th November, 2018

Offertory Collection €308.55 Envelope Collection €424.60. Many thanks.

ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

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 the Sacred Space to the left of the Altar on which to light a candle for a loved one. Names can be written on each candle. Candles cost €1 each.

National Collection for World Meeting of Families on 10th/11th 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 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, this weekend 10th and 11th 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 – Bishop Nulty”.

COME & SEE!

Now is a great time to be a Priest – 24th & 25th 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.

ADORATION

A meeting will take place on Tuesday, 13th November at 7.00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room to review the hours available for Adoration and decide how to go forward. At the moment we do not have enough people to sustain the current arrangement. Please attend as we would value and appreciate any suggestions regarding same. Please come and invite any friends or relations that may be interested. Adoration is a valuable and very rewarding privilege to have. It would be a shame to have to miss out on this treasure of our faith.

POSITION OF SACRISTAN

Our Sacristan Anne Marie Cheasty is finishing a three year term of Sacristan on Friday, 7th December 2018. We are deeply indebted to her for the service she has given the Parish in her role. I now invite expressions of interest from anyone who might like to undertake this role which is truly important in serving the Parish community. Applications should be made in writing or by email and directed to Fr. McEvoy, Parochial House, Rathvilly. Phone 059 9161114/ 086 3232403 or email jmce51@gmail.com

GOSPEL READINGS – 11th – 18th November

Sunday: Mk 12: 38-44	Mon: Lk 17: 1-6	Tues: Lk 17: 7-10
Wed: Lk 17: 11-19	Thurs: Lk 17: 20-25	Fri: Lk 17: 26-37
Sat: Lk 18: 1-8	Sunday: Mk 13: 24-32	

WEEK – 11th – 18th November

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

Church Readers –

Saturday, 17th November – Keira Reilly, Anne Marie Kehoe.

Sunday, 18th November – Dawn Cheasty, Máire Bowes.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –

Saturday, 18th November – Lauren Faulkner, Norah Butler, John Byrne.

Sunday, 18th November – Denis Kelly, Clodagh Lawlor, Angela Byrne.

SOPHIA COUNSELLING CENTRE, KILTEGAN

Church Gate Collection for the Sophia Counselling Centre, Kiltegan takes place this weekend, 10/11th November.

NOVELTY BINGO takes place on Sunday, 2nd December in the Phoenix Centre in aid of St. Vincent de Paul Society.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 7-12-15-16

Match 3 win or share €150. 5 Lucky dips

Antoinette Kelly Fr. Cullen Tce.

Paul Kelly

Madeline Foley Tynock

Bruno's

Andrew O'Brien Slaney Bank

Collette & Helen

Robyn Kelly Rathvilly

Paul Kelly

Ann Hurley Slaney Bank

Collette & Helen

Promoters Prize €20 Lena Smith

Next draw 13 Nov.2018 in Molloy's Bar.

Jackpot € 9,600

SLANEY ROVERS

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 2 - 9 - 11 - 27

Match Three: win or share €150

Peter Lawlor, Bough, Rathvilly 2 - 9 - 23 - 27

Trish Ryan, Knockroe, Rathvilly 2 - 3 - 9 - 11

Promoter's prize Gabriel Deering.

Next draw on Monday, November 12th. 2018. **Jackpot €2,200**

ANYONE FOR BRIDGE

If you would like a game of Bridge and are free to play Bridge on Tuesday or Wednesday in Carlow you are very welcome to join one of our Clubs.

For more information phone 087 9964839.

BALTINGLASS HOSPITAL PATIENTS COMFORT FUND FASHION SHOW HOSTED BY KAIDEEN KNITWEAR

Kaideen Knitwear will launch their Annual Christmas Sale with a fashion show on Wednesday November 14th at 8pm in their premises at Lathaleer Industrial Estate, Baltinglass. Entry is free with all proceeds from a raffle on the night going to the Baltinglass Hospital Patients Comfort Fund. Doors open at 7.30pm.

RATHVILLY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT rehearsals will be held every Monday and Wednesday evening from 7pm at the Phoenix Centre, Rathvilly. If you can play an instrument, sing or just want to be involved in this years event come along and join in, everyone is welcome.

OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR will be held on Saturday December 8th at 3 pm in the Phoenix Centre. We are always overwhelmed and extremely thankful for the support we receive every year for this event. We will be welcoming Santa to our village, along with the switching on of our village Christmas lights, providing a selection of local craft stalls, plus more on the day. Hope to see you all there.

BIGSTONE NATIONAL SCHOOL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Bigstone NS is holding their Annual Christmas Concert in Bigstone Hall on Thursday 6th December at 7pm. sharp. All are welcome.