

## POSITION OF SACRISTAN

I 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](mailto:jmce51@gmail.com)

## KILTEGAN VARIETY SHOW

A variety show will take place in St. Tegan's Hall, Kiltegan on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> of November @ 8pm sharp! There will be lots of sketches, dancing, singing, lip sync, story telling & more. Every sort will be on stage! Not to be missed! Tickets €10 each. Phone 087 9902218 or 059 6473143 in aid of Senior Citizens and Hall Upkeep Fund.

## COMMUNITY GAMES

Well done to all our representatives in the National Finals who were presented with a small token from the committee recently. We would like to thank Molly Scott and Brian O Donoghue who attended on the night.

**Registration** for the coming year is on Tues 20th Nov at 7 pm in the Gaa centre. Please register your child so you will get notifications of upcoming events.

**Fundraising Clothes Collection** - of dry clean clothes, shoes in pairs, bed linen (not duvets/pillows) curtains etc. Our collection is on Tues 20th at 7pm in GAA centre.

**Draw** - We would like to thank everyone who supported the Aldi National draw for Community games. Best of luck.

## Scoil Chonglais Christmas Craft Fair

A fun-filled festive fair will be held in Scoil Chonglais on **Sunday November 25<sup>th</sup>** in the school hall from 11.00a.m. – 4.00p.m. Anyone who would like to set up a stall (at a cost of €20) is asked to collect a booking form from the school office or ring 059 6481449. Payment for stalls before Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. – places limited!

## RATHVILLY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP

**Carols by Candlelight Rehearsals** are being held every Monday and Wednesday evening in the Phoenix Centre at 7 pm. All singers, musicians and anyone who would like to be involved are welcome!

**Annual Christmas Fair** will be held on Saturday December 8th at 3 pm in the Phoenix Centre, Rathvilly. 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.

**Christmas Fair Craft Stalls** - All craft stalls are now occupied. Please do not arrive the morning at the fair requesting space.

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

**Email: [office@rathvillykilteganparish.ie](mailto:office@rathvillykilteganparish.ie) Website: [www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie](http://www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie)**

**Diocesan Website: [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)**

**Local Safeguarding Representatives:** Eoin Cheasty 087 2193941 Mary Phelan 059 6473397  
Elizabeth Austin 089 4605256 David Carton 087 7755306

**Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:** Ms Joan Treacy - Email: [dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:dlp@kandle.ie) Tel: 085-8021633

# RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

## NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's  
Talbotstown**

**St. Patrick's  
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption  
Tynock**

**17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Pray for Gretta Bolger, Rathvilly, Tom Cole, Ballykillduff, Keith Smith, Ballyhackett, Bill Burke, Bough and Eileen Teresa O'Connor, Ennis whose funerals took place recently. To their families, relatives and friends we offer our sympathy.

### Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 p.m.

Liam McGrath, Knockroe	Catherine O'Leary, Williamstown
Maurice, Margaret & Patrick Loughlin, Straboe	Paul Reilly, Dublin
Elizabeth Larkin, nee Kavanagh, Broughillstown	Paddy Donegan, Collins Park

### Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 p.m.

Bridget Elliott, Monavoth	George Gahan, Lisnavagh
Ciarán Dunne, Rathmore	Michael Curry, Ballybit
Bridget Carroll, Rathvilly	Ann Moore, Williamstown
Michael Loughnane, Dublin	Liam McCarney, Co. Monaghan
Elizabeth & James Joyce, Knockavagh	
Jim Johnson & deceased members of the Johnson family, Phelan Street	

## MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

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

## WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

Offertory Collection €247.05 Envelope Collection €462.39.

World Meeting of Families Collection from the three Churches was €812.41.

Many thanks for all your contributions.

## CONFIRMATION

A Meeting for all parents of children receiving their Confirmation on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019 will take place on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> November in Rathvilly National School at 7.30 p.m.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** - Children's Monthly Mass takes place on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> November at 11 a.m.

## GOSPEL READINGS – 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> November

Sunday: Mk 13: 24-32	Mon: Lk 18: 35-43	Tues: Lk 19: 1-10
Wed: Mt 12: 46-50	Thurs: Lk 19: 41-44	Fri: Lk 19: 45-48
Sat: Lk 20: 27-40	Sunday: Jn 18: 33-37	

**The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> November.**

## WEEK – 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> November

**Altar Servers** – Kian Austin, J.D. Dooley, Anna Gahan, Emily Canavan.

### **Church Readers –**

Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> November – Susan Tobin, Catherine Carroll.

Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> November – Parents of First Holy Communion Children.

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

Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> November – Ann Doyle, Sophie Kelly, Antoinette Kelly.

Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> November – Michael Kehoe, Susan Hughes, Marie Curry.

## ENTERING INTO ADVENT TOGETHER

Bishop Denis warmly invites people and clergy from across the diocese to join him, as we begin our Advent journey, for a celebration of Evening Prayer for the First Sunday of Advent in the Cathedral of the Assumption at 5 pm on December 2.

The music for this diocesan celebration will be led by the Kandle Diocesan Choir.

At this Advent Evening Prayer Bishop Denis will anoint an Icon written to depict, from the Rosary, the Third Mystery of Light: The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God. An image of this icon with helpful information to assist people pray the Mysteries of Light during Advent, will be this year's parish Reach Out Gift.

## A CALL OUT TO KANDLE DIOCESAN CHOIR

All members singing at the Advent Evening Prayer in the Cathedral on December 2 are invited to be seated in their places by 4:30 pm for rehearsal.

Not a member of the choir but would like to be! If you are part of your local parish choir and would like to join the diocesan choir, please feel free to come along on December 2. In the meantime, if you would like to be kept informed about the Diocesan choir, simply email [fds@kandle.ie](mailto:fds@kandle.ie), giving your email address, and you will be added to the diocesan list. Email before November 28, and we can send you the music for Evening Prayer!

## 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.

## 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.

## JOHN PAUL II AWARDS

**Congratulations** to Alex Balfe Vicic, & Kevin Joyce who received the Gold Award and Lauren Doyle who received the Papal Cross Award on Wednesday night. They completed their work in Rathvilly and Hacketstown Parish.

## C.E Scheme Childcare Assistant Rathvilly:

Childcare Assistant to work 19.5 hours a week in Rathvilly Community Childcare. Duties will include assisting in creating a positive approach to working with young children so that each child can reach their full potential. This is a developmental opportunity, no experience necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career. Applicants should supply suitable character references and be prepared to complete a Garda vetting application form. Contact Carlow Early Years Training Scheme CLG. Unit 9, Enterprise House, O'Brien Road, Carlow. 059 9134996 [admin@carloweys.ie](mailto:admin@carloweys.ie)

**Pied Piper Community Preschool:** We are establishing a relief panel of qualified Childcare Staff that will be available to cover holidays, sick leave or occasional unforeseen emergencies. Applicants must have a minimum Level 5 QQI in Early Childhood Education and Care. Curriculum Vitae and cover letter to be dropped into the preschool or sent to [piedpiper@live.ie](mailto:piedpiper@live.ie)

## 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.

## RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 2-12-15-27

Match 3 win or share €150. 5 Lucky Dips

Ed. Brennan Rathvilly	Collette Kelly
Joey McCall Bough	Tom McCall
Garry Byrne Knocklishen	Jamie Byrne
Jimmy Dowling Knocklishen	Dan O'Connor
Brendan Kelly c/o Molloy's	Sue Molloy

Promoters Prize €20

Bruno's

Next draw 20 Nov. 2018 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot € 9,700**

The Club will hold its Annual General Meeting on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2018, commencing at 8p.m. in the dressing rooms.

## SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 12 - 16 - 17 - 28

Match Three: win or share €150

Manus Molloy, Rathvilly 12 - 17 - 19 - 28

Promoter's Prize: Bruno's Take Away.

Next draw on Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. 2018. **Jackpot €2,300**

**NOVELTY BINGO** takes place on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December in the Phoenix Centre at 3 p.m. in aid of St. Vincent de Paul Society. Bingo Card €5 including afternoon Tea and Raffle. All welcome including children.