

KILTEGAN VARIETY SHOW

A variety show will take place in St. Tegan's Hall, Kiltegan this Saturday 24th Nov @ 8pm sharp! Tickets €10 each in aid of Senior Citizens and Hall Upkeep Fund.

TULLOW COMMUNITY SCHOOL

The AGM of the Parents Association of Tullow Community School will take place on Monday 3rd December at Tullow Community School at 8pm.

Guest speaker on the night - Angela Kehoe, who will speak on substance abuse. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend.

KILKENNY-CARLOW SAMARITANS

Kilkenny-Carlow Samaritans have teamed up with KCLR for a day of action on Tuesday, December 11, 2018. We're calling on businesses, community groups, clubs, households and schools to take part in Samaritans Day by holding a fundraising and awareness event in aid of the charity. The Samaritans are a 24/7 listening service and need your help to continue their great work through their Freephone number 116-123 and on-the-ground in Carlow and Kilkenny. What can you do? A coffee morning, a jersey day in your office, a tea party with your neighbours or a small fundraiser... and in return we will give you FREE PUBLICITY for your organisation on the local airwaves with access to 70,000 listeners! Our Samaritans Day will finish, quite literally, on a high note as we will be holding a KCLR Christmas Concert in Set Theatre that night with special guests including Dordan, Newfoundland, The Kalimbas, Davie Furey, Ryan O Shaughnessy, Tomas Jackman and a host of other musical stars. If you would like to run an event you can register online with KCLR at <https://kclr96fm.com/samaritans/>

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 Website: www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

Local Safeguarding Representatives: Eoin Cheasty 087 2193941 Mary Phelan 059 6473397

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Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Ms Joan Treacy - Email: dlp@kandle.ie Tel: 085-8021633

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown**

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption
Tynock**

24th & 25th November 2018

Feast of Christ the King

Saturday, 24th November at 7.30 p.m.

Bridget Elliott, Monavothé

Ciarán Dunne, Rathmore

Bridget Carroll, Rathvilly

Michael Loughnane, Dublin

Elizabeth & James Joyce, Knockavagh

Jim Johnson & deceased members of the Johnson family, Phelan Street

George Gahan, Lisnavagh

Michael Curry, Ballybit

Ann Moore, Williamstown

Liam McCarney, Co. Monaghan

Saturday, 1st December at 7.30 p.m.

Joe Dempsey, Rathvilly

Seamus Williams, Coolmanagh

Cora Cullen, Knockavagh

John Colgan, Rathdaniel

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

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

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 17th & 18th November, 2018

Offertory Collection €268.42 Envelope Collection €291.00. Many thanks.

ADORATION IN ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Starting on Thursday, 6th December, Adoration will take place on Thursday's from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon and Friday's starting at 2 p.m. and finish for Mass at 7.30 p.m.

CONFIRMATION

Enrolment for Confirmation takes place on Sunday, 2nd December at 11 a.m. Mass.

GOSPEL READINGS - 25th November – 2nd December

Sunday: Jn 18: 33-37

Mon: Lk 21: 1-4

Tues: Lk 21: 5-11

Wed: Lk 21: 12-19

Thurs: Lk 21: 20-28

Fri: Mt 4: 18-22

Sat: Lk 21: 34-36

Sunday: Lk 21: 25-28

WEEK – 25th November – 2nd December

Altar Servers – Mischa & Layla Cassells, Orlaith & Aoife O'Sullivan, Ruth Cheasty.

Church Readers –

Saturday, 1st December – John Byrne, Sophie Kelly.

Sunday, 2nd December – Eithne Condon, Elizabeth Fitzpatrick.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –

Saturday, 1st December – Anne Marie Kehoe, Breda Reilly, Eithne Molloy.

Sunday, 2nd December – Anna Mae Byrne, Katie Kehoe, Patricia Leonard.

An Invitation from Bishop Denis 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 2nd. (Tea/coffee in Cathedral Parish Centre 4-4:45 pm)

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, 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!

CONCERT IN ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, RATHVILLY

Traditional Music Concert in aid of Rathvilly National School featuring Dave Sheridan & friends, Paul Bradley, Ger Fitzgerald, Aine Donohoe & friends, Martin Quinn & Eimer Casey, Charles Solan (Baritone) plus local artists in St Patrick's Church Rathvilly on **Friday 30th November 2018 at 7.30pm**. Tickets €10 each available from the school (9am-2pm) and committee members. Your support will be much appreciated. A great night of music & entertainment guaranteed.

NOVELTY BINGO

Novelty Bingo on Sunday, 2nd December at 3 p.m. in the Phoenix Centre. Bingo Card €5 including Afternoon Tea and Raffle. All welcome including children good at numbers. Funds go to St. Vincent de Paul Society towards Christmas Hampers.

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH SVP CONFERENCE

The SVP Conference works in the Parish of Kiltegan and Rathvilly.

Each year our Conference visits families and people in need in this community.

Even in an improving economy the number of people requiring our support is remaining high. The type of support we provide is wide ranging. Unfortunately today for too many people it can take just one small problem to tip someone into crisis and poverty. It can be an unexpected illness but we know that a little help at the right time can stop a domino effect leading to a family experiencing prolonged hardship. Many of you regularly support our work. THANK YOU. Without this help, we simply would not be able to support our fellow parishioners on your behalf. Our members will be collecting at Masses in Talbotstown, Tynock and Rathvilly on **SATURDAY 8th DECEMBER** and **SUNDAY 9th DECEMBER**.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 1-8-14-27

Match 3 win or share €150. 5 Lucky dips

Collette Kelly Garretstown

Collette Kelly

Florrie Gibbons Station Rd.

Collette & Helen

Yvonne Foley Rathvilly

Mick Kehoe

Sean Kavanagh Mountkelly

Sean Kavanagh

Jack & Jill Slaney Bank

Collette & Helen

Promoters Prize €20 Lena Smith

Next draw 27 Nov. 2018 in Molloy's Bar.

Jackpot € 9,800

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 5 - 14 - 15 - 29

Match Three: win or share €150

Joseph Donegan, Collins Park, Rathvilly

Manus Molloy, Rathvilly

Anna Mai Byrne, Knockevagh, Rathvilly

Chris Maher, Tullow

Kenn Cassells, Knocklishen, Rathvilly

Promoter Prize: Gabriel Deering.

Next draw on Monday, November 26th. 2018. **Jackpot €2,400**

COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Hacketstown Community Employment has the following vacancies

Care Assistant at St. John's Caring Centre - Vacancy No. CES-2093346

Bus Driver St John's Caring Centre Vacancy No. CES-2093557

Caretaker Community Sports Hall Vacancy No. CES-2093548 (2 positions)

Environmental Workers Hacketstown Vacancy No. CES-2093558 (3 positions)

Environmental Worker Clonmore Vacancy No. CES-2093550

If you are over 21 and in receipt of a social welfare payment for 1 year you may be eligible for this employment opportunity. If you are aged 62 or over and in receipt of a social welfare payment for 1 week you may be eligible. Please contact Hacketstown SES, Fair Green 059-6472923 or your local Intreo Office.

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.

GARDEN & FLOWER CLUB

Rathvilly & Castledermot Garden & Flower Club will have their annual Christmas Flower arranging Demonstration on **Thursday November 29th at 7.30 pm** in Teach Diarmada, Castledermot. This year Paula Dowling from Ballon will demonstrate for us & a great night is in store. All arrangements will be raffled on the night. Tea & coffee along with some festive mince pies, coffee cake etc will be served at this special Christmas Demo. Entry €5 & Raffle €5. Come along & bring friends.

Scoil Chonglais Christmas Craft Fair - on **Sunday November 25th** in the school hall from 11.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.