

GENERAL DATE PROTECTION REGULATION

The GDPR came into law in May 2018 on data protection and privacy for all individuals within the European Union. Rathvilly Kiltegan Parish Data Privacy Notice is on the Church Notice Board.

Community Employment Scheme - A vacancy will arise in January, 2019 on the Community Employment Scheme Programme for a caretaker on a shared basis for Rathvilly G.F.C. Applications are invited until mid December. If you are unemployed for 1 year you may be eligible - if interested please contact the Intreo Office (Code for job CES 2089834).

MORNING PRAYER

God of my life I welcome this new day
it is your gift to me a new
creation a promise of resurrection.
I thank you for the grace of being
alive this day. I thank you for the sleep
which has refreshed me. I thank
you for this chance to make a new beginning.

This day Lord is full of promise and
Opportunity; let me waste none of it.
This day is full of mystery and the
Unknown; help me to face it without
fear and anxiety. This day is blessed
with beauty and adventures; make
me fully alive to it all.

During this day keep me thoughtful,
prayerful, and kind. May I be courteous
and helpful to others and not turned in on myself.
Keep me from any word or deed that would
hurt or destroy or belittle another.
May the thoughts of my mind be pleasing in your sight.

When night comes again may I look back
on this day with no grief or bitterness in my
heart and may no one be unhappy because of
anything I have done or anything I failed to do this day.
Lord bless this day for me for my family my
friends and everyone I love. Make it a day in
which we grow to have the mind of Christ your Son. **Amen.**

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

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown**

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption
Tynock**

15th & 16th December, 2018

Third Sunday of Advent

Pray for Fr. Patrick F. O'Brien, St. Patrick's Kiltegan whose funeral took place last Monday in St. Patrick's. We offer our sympathy to his family and friends.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Saturday, 15th December at 7.30 p.m.

Christopher & Carmel Kelly, Dublin	Martin Curran, Ballybit
Christopher Kelly Jnr. Cork	Joe McGuirk, Ricketstown
Gerard Cullen, Dublin	Bill Gahan, 25 Collins Park
John Dunne, Carlow	Denis Kelly, Haroldstown
Paddy Donoghue, Ballyoliver	Tom & Bridie Kehoe, Ballyoliver
Tommy Kelly, New Road, Ballyoliver	James Doyle, Coole
Jackie Kelly, Ballyoliver & Manchester	Fr. Nicholas Cullen former Parish Priest
Ellen Keating, Usk, Dunlavin and deceased members of the Keating family	

Months Mind Mass for Bill Burke, Bough on Saturday, 22nd December at 7.30 p.m.

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Fr. Edward Flood former Parish Priest
Thomas & Helen Foley, Rathmore and deceased members of the Foley family
Patrick & Elizabeth Donegan, Mount Neill
Matthew & Margaret Byrne, Ballymanus
Patty Dowling, Ballyhackett & deceased family members
May Dowling, Rathmore
Agnes Donegan, Rathmore
Jimmy Fowler, Birmingham, England
John & Sarah Doyle, Bough and deceased members of the Doyle family

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

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

Christmas Penance Service on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration Thursday 10 – 12 Noon and Friday from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION –

Children's Monthly Mass takes place this Sunday, 16th December at 11 a.m.

CHRISTMAS PENANCE SERVICE

Monday, 17th December – Tullow at 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 19th December – St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday – 20th December – Hacketstown at 7.30 p.m.

Friday, 21st December – Baltinglass at 7.30 p.m.

HOUSEBOUND –

The housebound will receive their Christmas visit on Friday, 21st December.

CHRISTMAS REACHOUT GIFT

The 2018 Reachout Gift is available this weekend. It contains a Christmas Card from Bishop Denis Nulty with the Christmas Mass times for our Parish. The gift is a Prayer Card. The Third Mystery of Light, The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God. Please take one for your family and neighbour.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 8th & 9th December, 2018

Offertory Collection €255.67 Envelope Collection €313.00. Many thanks.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Adoration takes place on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon and Fridays starting at 2 p.m. and finish for Mass at 7.30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Christmas Carol Service will take place in St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly on Sunday evening, 23rd December at 7.00 p.m.

GOSPEL READINGS - 16th – 23rd December

Sunday: Lk 3: 10-18	Mon: Mt 1: 1-17	Tues: Mt 1: 18-24
Wed: Lk 1: 5-25	Thurs: Lk 1: 26-38	Fri: Lk 1: 39-45
Sat: Lk 1: 46-56	Sunday: Lk 1: 39-44	

WEEK – 16th – 23rd December

Altar Servers –

Kian Austin, J.D.Dooley, Anna Gahan, Emily Canavan.

Church Readers –

Saturday, 22nd December – Tommy Donovan, Keira Reilly.

Sunday, 23rd December – Anne Marie Kehoe, Máire Bowes.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –

Saturday, 22nd December – P.J. Doyle, Norah Butler, John Byrne.

Sunday, 23rd December – Sophie Kelly, Susan Hughes, Clodagh Lawlor.

POSITION OF SACRISTAN

This position is still vacant and 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. Phone 059 9161114/ 086 3232403 or email jmce51@gmail.com

FOUND - A ladies purse was found in the GAA field recently. Owner can contact the Parish Office – 059 9161114.

ACCORD CARLOW

Upcoming course dates for 2019: January 11th & 12th, February 8th & 9th and March 8th & 9th. Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service, Carlow. Tel 059 9138738

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 10 - 14 - 20 - 28

Match Three: win or share €150

Michelle Kehoe c/o Post Office, Rathvilly 03 - 10 - 14 - 28

Valerie Whyte, Garrettstown, Rathvilly 06 - 10 - 14 - 20

Niall Byrne c/o Kerry Foods, Shillelagh, Co. Wicklow 07 - 10 - 14 - 20

Promoter's prize: Gabriel Deering

Next draw on Monday, December 17th 2018. **Jackpot €2,700**

Five Extra Lucky Dips For Christmas - With Christmas just around the corner there will be five extra lucky dips in next lotto draw.

Please Note A Change Of Draw Dates - Also please note a change of draw dates during the holiday period – Sunday, December 23rd and Sunday, December 30th.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 3-15-16-24

Match 3 win or share €150

Kathy Broughall Fr. Cullen Tce. Paul Kelly

Promoters Prize €20 Tom McCall

Next draw 18 Dec. 2018 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot € 10,000**

Christmas draws will be held on Sun. 23 Dec. and Sun. 30 Dec. @ 7pm

Thank you for your continued support.

ARTS ACT GRANTS 2019

Carlow Arts Office are pleased to announce that applications are now open for *Arts Organisations and Community Groups Grants* and *Individual Arts Grants* for 2019.

To download the application forms, head to www.Carlow.ie, under 'Arts Documents & Forms' or email kmooney@carlowcoco.ie. Facebook: 'Carlow Arts Office' **CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS IS: FRIDAY, 15th FEBRUARY 2019 at 4pm**

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

St Clare's Church, Graiguecullen December 19th at 7pm. Featuring Graiguecullen/Killeshin Parish Choirs, the Poor Clare Sisters and the Killeshin Pipe Band. Free entry, collection during concert for SVP.

ROSARY

All-Ireland Rosary Rally for Faith and Life is taking place outside Dáil Éireann at 12noon on 1st January 2019. Contact rosaryrallyforireland@gmail.com for details.

Salesian College, Warrenstown:

"Warrenstown Remembered"- a nostalgic book about the history and memories of the 80 year reign of the former Salesian College of Agriculture and Horticulture in Drumree, Co. Meath. Copies available by contacting warrenstownppu@gmail.com or phoning 018259342 (Bridog)

The Irish Catholic Newspaper is available each week at a cost of €2.