

COMMUNITY GAMES

Thanks to everyone who supported our fundraising draw and clothes collection.

Registration - If anyone would like to register their children to take part in events in 2019 please contact any committee member or PM our Facebook page.

We wish everyone a very Happy and peaceful Christmas and New year

TIDY TOWNS CHRISTMAS DRAW RESULTS

Results of the Rathvilly Tidy Town Christmas draw

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| 1st Prize - Ian Curran, Slaney Bank | 2nd Prize - Sean O'Connor, Slaney Bank |
| 3rd Prize - Carol Finn, Dublin | 4th Prize - Tony Carthy, Slaney Bank |
| 5th Prize - Leo Foley, Woodgrove | 6th Prize - Sheena Nolan, Ladystown |
| 7th Prize - Margaret Morris, Slaney Bank | 8th Prize - Andrew Bolger, Bough |
| 9th Prize - Robin Kelly, Fr Cullen Terrace | 10th Prize - Carmel Gavin, Knockevagh |
| 11th Prize - Betty Conway, Barnhill | 12th Prize - Elaine O'Brien, Fr Cullen Tce. |
| 13th Prize - Pat Healy, Slaney Meadows | 14th Prize - Paddy Molloy, Knockavagh |
| 15th Prize - Frank Byrne, Coole | 16th Prize - Vasilip Sezonous, Slaney Bank |

Many thanks for your support and a very happy and peaceful Christmas to you all.

TIDY TOWNS - If anyone is interested in participating in 'The Community Garden' there will be a meeting on Saturday, 5th January at 1.00 p.m. in the Phoenix Centre.

The Rathvilly Branch of The St Vincent de Paul would like to say a big THANK YOU to Eithne Condon and her supporters for her very generous donation of € 118 from her recent bingo and tea afternoon. It was very much appreciated and welcomed.

RATHVILLY COMMUNITY ALERT/TEXT ALERT

We would like to emphasise the need to look out for elderly relatives and neighbours in the cold weather, to make sure they have sufficient fuel for heating and food in their homes.

Also to make sure they are taking their medication if prescribed from their GP.

We would also like to point out the absolute need to wear Hi-Viz clothing when out walking, even during daylight hours as the light is poor on most days. We provided over 300 Hi-Viz jackets for parishioners but it is disappointing to see so many walkers and cyclists in dark clothing and extremely vulnerable on narrow roads around the village. If you can't be seen you are liable to be struck by a passing motorist.

As we approach the lambing season we would remind owners of dogs to keep them under STRICT CONTROL at all times. If a dog is found worrying sheep a farmer is legally entitled to shoot it. Dogs must be locked up at night and if you are away from home during the day. We wish everyone a happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

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

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

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

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown
CHRISTMAS 2018**

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly
Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**The Assumption
Tynock
Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Pray for Bill Nolan, Baltinglass who died last weekend. To his family, relatives and friends we offer our sympathy. May he Rest in Peace.

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

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Saturday, 22nd December at 7.30 p.m.

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

Saturday, 29th December at 7.30 p.m.

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| Harry & Bridget Byrne, Fr. Cullen Tce. | Molly Lawlor, St. Patrick's Park |
| Joe McCall, Bough | Jim Dempsey, Rathvilly |
| Mary Plant & Ann O'Connor Plant, Rahill | Sheila Fitzpatrick, Mount Kelly |
| Jim & Tess McGuire, Kylebeg, Blessington | Sarah Walsh, Cannons Quarter |
| Margaret & Darren Ludkins and deceased members of the Smith family, Coole | |
| Paddy & Elizabeth Kelly, Ricketstown and deceased family members | |

Saturday, 5th January at 7.30 p.m.

Peter Smith, St. Patrick's Park

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Christmas Eve

St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly – Family Mass at 6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass at 8.30 p.m.

Church of the Assumption Tynock – Vigil Mass at 9.00 p.m.

Christmas Day

St. Brigid's Church, Talbotstown – Mass at 10.00 a.m.

St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly – Mass at 11.00 a.m.

St. Stephen's Day – St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly – Mass at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday, 27th December – Mass at 10.00 a.m. Adoration 10.30 – 12 Noon.

Friday, 28th December – Adoration 6.00 p.m. – 7.30 p.m. Mass at 7.30 p.m.

MASS TIMES FOR WEEK 1st – 4th January

Tuesday, 1st January – World Day of Prayer for Peace – Mass at 12 Noon.

Wednesday, 2nd January – Mass at 10.00 a.m.

Thursday, 3rd January – Communion Service at 10.00 a.m. No Adoration today.

Friday, 4th January – Adoration 6.00 – 7.30 p.m. Communion Service 7.30 p.m.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS to all the families in our Parish. You will be remembered in the Christmas Masses. Wishing you and your family every blessing during this Holy Season. Our thoughts and prayers are with those who are away from home and who are sick this Christmas and also for the families who have been bereaved through the death of loved ones during the year. Thanks to all who support the Clergy and the Parish.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION for the Priests of the Parish will be taken up at the Christmas Masses. Many thanks to all who contributed to the Christmas Station.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, 27th December – Adoration 10.30 a.m.- 12 Noon

Friday, 28th December – Adoration 6.00 p.m. - 7.30 p.m.

Thursday, 3rd Jan – No Adoration. Friday, 4th Jan – Adoration 6.00 p.m. - 7.30 p.m.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 15th & 16th December, 2018

Offertory Collection €380.25 Envelope Collection €311.50. Many thanks.

GOSPEL READINGS - 23rd– 5th January

Sunday: Lk 1: 39-44 Mon: Mt 1: 1-25 Tues: Jn 1: 1-18

Wed: Mt 10: 17-22 Thurs: Jn 20: 2-8 Fri: Mt 2: 13-18

Sat: Lk 2: 22-25 Sunday: Lk 2: 41-52

WEEK – 23rd – 5th January

Altar Servers – Please check your Rota for all the Mass times.

Church Readers –

Christmas Eve at 6 .00 p.m. – Dawn Cheasty, Catherine Carroll.

Christmas Eve at 8.30 p.m. –Lilly Keogh, Sophie Kelly.

Christmas Day at 11 a.m. – Anna & Louise Colgan.

Saturday, 29th December – Eithne Condon, Elizabeth Fitzpatrick.

Sunday, 30th December – Liz Austin, Peadar Doyle.

Saturday, 5th January – John Byrne, Tommy Donovan.

Sunday, 6th January – Keira Reilly, Máire Bowes.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –

Christmas Eve at 6.00 p.m. – Ann Doyle, Antoinette Kelly, Patricia Leonard.

Christmas Eve at 8.30 p.m. –Marie Curry, Anna Mae Byrne, Katie Kehoe.

Christmas Day at 11 a.m. –Denis Kelly, Lauren Doyle, Eithne Molloy.

Saturday, 29th December –Breda Reilly, Tommy & Sadie Donovan.

Sunday, 30th December – Anne Marie Kehoe, Mary Manley, Angela Byrne.

Saturday, 5th January – Alex Balfe Vicic, Rita Balfe, P.J. Doyle.

Sunday, 6th January – Laz Cullen, Lauren Faulkner, Michael Kehoe.

RATHVILLY NATIONAL SCHOOL - A DVD of the Traditional Music Concert in St. Patrick's Church in aid of Rathvilly N. S. is available from the School at €10.

WHISPERINGS OF MY SOUL

Whisperings of my Soul' by Fr Sean Hyland is now available in Carlow Cathedral Parish Office. You can order a copy from Rathvilly Parish Office. Price is €15.

Please take a copy of Bishop Denis Nulty's 'Christmas Message'.

THE PARISH OFFICE will reopen on Wednesday, 2nd January 2019

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of the late Kathleen and William (Bill) Burke, Bough wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathized, supported and showed such kindness at the sad passing of their parents, Kathleen July and Bill November. Special words of thanks to the staff of Sonas Nursing Home Tullow/Coronary Care Unit staff at St. Luke's Hospital, Fr. McEvoy, Halligan's Funeral Directors, Molloy's and all who participated in Mum & Dads Funeral and anyone who helped in any way, Thank You. As it is not possible to thank everyone individually please accept our sincere appreciation and gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

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

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 2 - 5 - 6 - 20

Match Three: win or share €150

John Byrne, 5 Collins Park, Rathvilly 2 - 4 - 5 - 6

Kyle Byrne, Ash Lawns, Rathvilly 2 - 5 - 9 - 20

Promoter's prize Michael Kehoe. Next draw on Sunday, Dec. 23rd 2018. **Jackpot €2,800**

Christmas Extra Lucky Dip Winners – €30 each

Bridget & Michael, 12 Collins Park Promoter- Martin Curran

Declan Clarke, Waterstown Promoter - Declan Clarke

Josie Sheehan, Knockananna Promoter - Anthony Byrne

Lorraine Donegan, Woodgrove Avenue Promoter – Anthony Byrne

Catherine Carroll, Knocklishen Promoter - Michael Kehoe

Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year - The committee of Slaney Rovers A.F.C. would like to thank everybody for their support to the Club Lotto during the year and would like to wish one and all a Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 4-12-28-30

Match 3 win or share €150

Madeline Foley Tynock 4-12-18-28 Bruno's

Rachel Doyle The Moate 4-12-19-28 A. Doyle

Promoters Prize €20 Collette Kelly

Next draw 23 Dec. 2018 in Molloy's Bar. Jackpot € 10,000

Extra Prizes: €30 each - Bernie Molloy Ricketstown,

Aisling, Eoin & D J O'Connor Waterstown

Garry Dempsey Rathvilly, Corey Harmon c/o Bruno's Denise Smith Haroldstown

Please Note change of Date - Draw at 7pm

The Club wishes to thank all who supported the Club during the year and wish all a happy, safe and peaceful Christmas and a prosperous 2019.