

PILGRIMAGES

Medjugorje Pilgrimage for the Youth Festival on the August Bank Holiday Weekend 2019: ex Dublin costs €725pps for 7 nights. Payments can be made in instalment.
Rome/San Giovanni 15th/22nd April, Easter 2019, with Papal Ceremonies in Rome. €995pps for 7 nights. Payments can be made in instalments
Fatima/Lisbon 9th/14th June 2019, Feast Day of St Anthony, ex Dublin, Full Board €675pps, Single Supplement €32.
Please contact James Treacy 061-921470 or 086-0572216 for any of the above

GROW – MENATAL HEALTH SUPPORT GROUP

Are you? Struggling with Anxiety or Depression? Finding Life Difficult? Isolated?

GROW is here to help you

Our Mental Health Support groups are free and confidential and open to all, no referral or booking needed. Meeting Times are: Tuesday @ 7.45pm in St Catherine's Social Services Centre Joseph's Road Carlow Town.

ASPIRO

Ireland's leading choir for children & young people finally recruiting new members in 2019. Classes resumed on Tuesday 15th January. Limited number of places available in all groups. info@aspirochoir.ie or ph 085-7451111.

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

John 2:1-11

1. The story is a story of abundance, the abundance of the blessings God gives us. How have you been aware of the abundance of God's blessings? Let the memories lead you to prayer of thanks and praise for the times in your life when that joy and fulfillment have been very real to you.
2. John uses a number of images (marriage, wine, feast, etc.) to symbolise the abundance of God's love. Do you have a favourite image, or metaphor, that reminds you of the abundance of God's love and blessings?
3. The hour of Jesus had not yet come when the glory of God would be fully revealed. Even so, something of the glory of God was revealed in the sign that took place. For us, also, the revelation of the full glory of God lies in the future, but we do get glimpses along the way. Recall some of the signs that have revealed to you something of the glory of God, e.g., nature, art, friendship, etc.
4. Mary/Jesus. It is interesting to note that despite the apparent rebuff, Mary is the first person in the narrative to show (at the level of the action of the story) that the correct response to the presence of Jesus is to trust in him. When have you trusted in the word of Jesus like that? What relationships do you have that you can trust like that? Do you recall times when your trust was rewarded even when you had initially been disappointed?

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown**

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption
Tynock**

19th & 20th January 2019

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray for Joan Kelly, Carrigeen, Baltinglass who died last weekend and whose funeral took place in Castledermot. To her family and friends we offer our sympathy.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Saturday, 19th January at 7.30 p.m.

Sheila Kirwan, Mount Kelly

Billy Keegan, Ballyoliver and deceased member of the Keegan family

Matt & Bridget O'Toole, Slaney View

Saturday, 26th January at 7.30 p.m.

Sean Bolger, Rathvilly

Timothy Doyle, Tobinstown

Fergus Coleman, Tobinstown

Patrick Doyle, Tobinstown

Martha Leonard, Collins Park

Thomas Keegan, Ballyoliver and deceased family members

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday - Communion Service at 9.30 a.m.

Wednesday & Thursday – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Friday - Adoration from 2.00 – 7.30 p.m. Mass at 7.30 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, 24th January – Adoration from 10 a.m. – 12 Noon.

Friday, 25th January – Adoration from 2.00 – 7.30 p.m.

EVENING PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK

Rathvilly Kiltegan Parish & St. Mary's Church, Rathvilly – We join together as one community of Prayer. A prayer to form a united witness for justice and to be a means of Christ's healing grace for the brokenness of the world. Please join us in St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly on Thursday 24th January at 7.30 p.m. Followed by refreshments in the Phoenix Centre. All welcome.

WALK TOWARDS UNITY

In conjunction with the Church of Ireland & Methodist Churches to mark Church Unity Week, there will be a "Walk Towards Unity" in Carlow. The walk will begin at 2.30pm on Sunday 20th January 2019 at the Methodist Church Athy Road, proceed to St. Mary's Church in Haymarket & from there to the Cathedral of the Assumption. There will be a reading from the scriptures/prayers/hymns at each Church. All welcome.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 12th & 13th January 2019

Offertory Collection €375.62 Envelope Collection €527.65. Many thanks.

CHRISTMAS CRIB The Crib will remain open until Saturday, 2nd February.

All donations will go to the homeless.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG – 15th – 17th July, 2019.

GOSPEL READINGS - 20th – 27th January 2019

Sunday: Jn 2: 1-11 Mon: Mk 2: 18-22 Tues: Mk 2: 23-28

Wed: Mk 3: 1-6 Thurs: Mk 3: 7-12 Fri: Mk 16: 15-18

Sat: Lk 10: 1-9 Sunday: Lk 1: 1-4, 4: 14-21

WEEK – 20th – 27th January

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

Church Readers –

Saturday, 26th January – Eithne Condon, Liz Austin.

Sunday, 27th January – Parents of First Holy Communion Children.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –

Saturday, 26th January – Tommy & Sadie Donovan, Patricia Leonard.

Sunday, 27th January – Máire Bowes, Clodagh Lawlor, Anna Mae Byrne.

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

KIDS COOKERY CLASSES

After school- ages 5+ Monday or Thursdays 4-5pm in Rathvilly, Carlow.

Looking for your kids to have fun and broaden their palates? We make everything from Sunday roast with all the trimmings to fried calamari! Please ring for a place at the island. This WILL fill up fast so get in there! Natalie Cassells [086.170.2462](tel:086.170.2462)

www.facebook.com/sugarrushcarlow

PRE-MARRIAGE COURSES –ACCORD CARLOW

Feb 8th & 9th, March 8th & 9th, April 5th & 6th

Couples getting married in spring or early summer 2019 should book their course now. Bookings can be made online at www.accord.ie

For further information please contact Mary 059 9138738

RATHVILLY FIRST RESPONDERS

The First Responders Group will go live soon. This will be a great service for our community. Anyone interested in finding out more, or looking to learn CPR please attend our AGM on Monday, 21st January at 7.30pm in the GAA Clubhouse, all welcome.

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

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

On August 1st 2019 for five nights Kildare & Leighlin, will begin our third annual pilgrimage to Lourdes. The annual pilgrimage is a source of great blessing, not just for the 2000+ pilgrims that have already participated, but in return, also to their families and parish communities. Lourdes is a sacred place in the life of all our parishes. Bishop Denis invites all parishes to participate in the diocesan pilgrimage in 2019. Application forms are available in the Parish Office.

TULLOW COMMUNITY SCHOOL

The Parents Association in conjunction with the Community School are offering supervised Saturday study for all students, this would be of great benefit to all exam year students. Application forms are available from the school office.

Michael English & His Band In Concert In Baltinglass Church

in aid of St. Joseph's & St. Mary's Parishes, Thursday 28th February @ 8pm. Doors open at 7pm. Tickets €25 are on sale from the following: Moore's, Grangecon, Patterson's Butchers, O'Reilly Stores, Baltinglass; The Parish Office; Fiona 087 68 64 596; Mick 087 28 75 011; Avril 087 41 19 214; & Ashling 085 76 79 973.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 3 - 10 - 13 - 20

Match Three: win or share €150

Louise Faulkner c/o Bruno's Takeaway 1 - 3 - 10 - 13

Ger Clarke, Father Flood Estate 3 - 7 - 10 - 20

Adrian Gahan, Rathoe 3 - 7 - 13 - 20

Promoter's prize - Carol Gahan.

Next draw on Monday, January 21st 2019. **Jackpot €3,200**

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 3-13-19-30

Match 3 win or share €150. 5 Lucky Dips

Pat Deering Ballybit Pat Deering

Chloe Sheen Slaney Bank Collette & Helen

Laurence Corcoran Ballyhackett Lar Corcoran

Antoinette Kelly Fr. Cullen Tce. Mary B. Kelly

Alfie Sibbald Rathvilly Mick Kehoe

Promoters Prize €20 Jenny Donegan

Next draw 22 Jan. 2019 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot €10,000**

COMMUNITY GAMES

Best of luck to our U10 boys indoor soccer team and coaches who will compete in the County Competition this weekend.

Well done to our U13 boys indoor soccer team who competed in the County competition last weekend. Team as follows: Craig Burgess, Darragh Corcoran, Jack Corcoran, Ben Costa, Joseph Gibbons, Rory Gavin, Luca Kavanagh and Brynn Nolan. A big thank you to Lesley for his help. Anyone who wishes to register their child for 2019 please text 0862386667 or pm our Facebook page.