

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 6 - 10 - 21 - 22
Match Three: win or share €150
Martin Timmons, 27 Woodgrove Avenue, Rathvilly 4 - 6 - 10 - 21
Promoter's prize Molloy's Bar.
Next draw on Monday, January 28th 2019. **Jackpot €3,300**

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 2-23-26-27
Match 3 win or share €150. 5 Lucky dips
Joan Sibbald Collins Pk. Mick Kehoe
Peadar Doyle Knockavagh Peadar Doyle
Manus Molloy Knockavagh Manus Molloy
Tom Whyte Woodgrove T. Whyte
Mrs Heeney Slaney Bank Collette & Helen
Promoters Prize €20 Collette & Helen
Next draw 29 January 2019 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot € 10,000**
Senior Club awards night for 2017 and 2018 in Lawlor's Rathvilly on
Saturday 9 Feb at 9pm Tickets €10.
Juvenile Presentation night - Sunday 27 January at 6pm in the Harp Bar.

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. Just come along. Weekly Meeting Time is: **Tuesday @ 7.45pm** Venue: **St Catherine's Social Services Centre Joseph's Road Carlow Town** Contact: **Mary 087 2843424**

KILTEGAN DRAMA GROUP

Kiltegan Drama Group presents "Happy Birthday Dear Alice" on 8th, 9th, 10th, 15th, 16th & 17th February. Show starts at 8.00 p.m. each night. Tickets €10 each.

ZUMBA FITNESS CLASS

Tuesday and Thursday nights in the Phoenix Centre at 7.30 pm.

SET DANCING – St. Tegan's Hall, Kiltegan each Tuesday from 8.30 – 10.30 p.m.

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.

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

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

St. Brigid's **St. Patrick's** **The Assumption**
Talbotstown **Rathvilly** **Tynock**
26th & 27th January 2019 **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Pray for Rita Hanly wife of the late Matthew Hanly who died last weekend and whose funeral took place in Cavan. To her family and friends we offer our sympathy.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Saturday, 26th January at 7.30 p.m.

Sean Bolger, Rathvilly Timothy Doyle, Tobinstown
Fergus Coleman, Tobinstown Patrick Doyle, Tobinstown
Martha Leonard, Collins Park Tom Bolger, Ballybit
Thomas Keegan, Ballyoliver and deceased family members

Saturday, 2nd February at 7.30 p.m.

Anthony Keogh, St. Patrick's Park & Castledermot
Philip Kavanagh, Broughillstown
Bridie Doyle, Tankardstown
Denis & Eileen Byrne, St. Patrick's Park
Molly Kelly, Garretstown

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday – Mass at 9.30 a.m.
Friday – St Brigid's Day - Confessions at 7.00 p.m. Mass at 7.30 p.m.
Mass in Talbotstown Church on Friday, 1st February at 10 a.m. to celebrate the Feast of St. Brigid.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, 31st January – Adoration from 10 a.m. – 12 Noon.
Friday, 1st February – Adoration from 2.00 – 7.30 p.m.

HOUSEBOUND

The housebound will receive their February visit on **Friday, 8th February, 2019**. If any family would like a visit for a family member please contact the Parish Office.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 19th & 20th January 2019

Offertory Collection €234.07. Envelope Collection €498.15. Many thanks.

CHRISTMAS CRIB The Crib will remain open until Sunday, 3rd February. All donations will go to the homeless.

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

GOSPEL READINGS - 27th January – 3rd February, 2019

Sunday: Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21 Mon: Mk 3: 22-30 Tues: Mk 3: 31-35
Wed: Mk 4: 1-20 Thurs: Mk 4: 21-25 Fri: Lk 6: 332-38
Sat: Lk 2: 22-40 Sunday: Lk 4: 21-30

WEEK – 27th January – 3rd February

Altar Servers –

Mischa & Layla Cassells, Orlaith & Aoife O’Sullivan, Ruth Cheasty.

Church Readers –

Saturday, 2nd February – Tommy Donovan, Peadar Doyle.

Sunday, 3rd February – Louise & Anna Colgan.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –

Saturday, 2nd February – Lauren Doyle, Breda Reilly, Eithne Molloy.

Sunday, 3rd February – Angela Byrne, Laz Cullen, Anne Marie Kehoe.

TABLE QUIZ FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK

Sincere thanks to Eithne Condon and her team for organising the Table Quiz.

Thanks to Emma in the Harp Bar for providing the venue and all who helped and provided the supper. Thanks to the sponsors and to all who donated prizes for the raffle. Both Churches received €700. Many thanks to all.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK – 11th February

The elderly and people suffering from serious ailments are welcome to present themselves for the Sacrament of Anointing at 11.00 a.m. Mass on **Saturday, 9th February**. We appeal to kind neighbours who might volunteer to bring people for this blessing.

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

RATHVILLY NATIONAL SCHOOL

Draw Results – Week 1

€100 – Martina Carroll.

Promoter – DJ Carroll.

€50 – Lilly Keogh.

Promoter – Nicole Doyle.

€20 – Charlie O’Donoghue.

Promoter – Amalita O’Donoghue.

€20 – Maria O’Rourke.

Promoter – Jenny Murphy.

Promoters Prize €20 – Sean Barrett. Next draw on Monday, 28th January.

PRO LIFE CARLOW

Talk with Vicky Wall of Every Life Counts in Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow on Thursday February 7th 7:30pm located in the Milford room suite. Organised by Family & Life. Vicky lost a child shortly after birth with life limiting conditions and joined Every Life Counts to offer help and support to children and couples who are expecting a child with short term life diagnosis. All welcome.

Would you like to be a Minister of Holy Communion in the Parish?

Are you already a Minister of Holy Communion and would like a refresher course?

A three-night diocesan training course, led by Kildare and Leighlin Faith Development Services, will take place in Askea Parish Centre, Carlow on Thursday, February 14, 21 & 28, from 7.30-9:30pm **Booking is essential** For further information please contact the Parish Office 059 9161114. **PLEASE NOTE:** A completed ‘Joint Child and Guardian Consent Form’ is required for U18’s; available through the Parish Office.

ST, BRIGID’S DAY – 1st February

St. Brigid is renowned for her hospitality, almsgiving and care of the sick. She was born c. 454. When she was young her father wished to make a very suitable marriage for her but she insisted in consecrating her virginity to God. She received the veil and spiritual formation probably from St Mel and stayed for a period under his direction in Ardagh. Others followed her example and this led her to found a double monastery in Kildare with the assistance of Bishop Conleth. She died in 524 and her cult is widespread not only throughout Ireland but in several European lands. The St Brigid’s Cross, in legend used by Brigid to explain the Christian faith, remains a popular sign of God’s protection.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2019

Catholic Schools Week 2019 will run from 27th January to 3rd February. The theme for Catholic Schools Week this year is: **Celebrating the Work of Our Local Catholic Schools’**. The Themes are as follows:

Monday: Living Tradition – Our School has traditions and these help make our school unique and different from other schools. Today we celebrate all those special things that make our Catholic school what it is. We are all part of this living tradition.

Tuesday: Welcome Diversity – Today we think about how our Catholic school is a place where everyone is welcome. Jesus taught us to treat each other as we would treat ourselves. Every person, no matter their background or where they come from, makes our school a better place. We celebrate how each of us brings something unique and special to our Catholic school because God loves us all equally.

Wednesday: Grandparents Day - Our grandparents can play a special role in our lives. They can be very important teachers who show us how to love, how to be caring and how to share. They teach us about God and how prayer is such a wonderful way to talk to God. Today we celebrate God’s gift to us: grandparents.

Thursday: In Service of our Community – Today we think about how our school serves the community around us. Our Catholic school is a place where we learn how to be kind to ourselves, treat others with friendship and share those gifts with the community and care for people as Jesus taught us.

Friday: Supporting Faith – As Catholic Schools week comes to a close we are asked to think about how we can celebrate our faith. Our Catholic school can help us to live as Jesus taught us. In prayer, we learn to talk to God and know that God will never stop loving us. We learn about Confession, Communion and Confirmation and how these help us to become closer to God. Through lessons, stories and song we learn that we are children of God and that by using our gifts and talents, we can help create a world where people treat each other with kindness, mercy and love. Today we celebrate the faith that our Catholic school nurtures.