

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

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 9 - 11 - 14 - 22

Match Three: win or share €150

Majella Gahan, Fr. Cullen Terrace

Marie O'Rourke, Tullow

Pam Byrne, Woodgrove Avenue

Ann Connors, St. Patricks Park

Bridie O'Neill, 46 Parkmore, Baltinglass

Promoters` prize , Fergal Harmon.

Next draw on Monday, February 11th 2019. Jackpot €3,500

New Players Wanted - Club hopes to start an Over 35's Men's Team with the league kicking off in April. If anyone is interested please message our page or contact the club secretary - Anthony on 0857359229.

COMMUNITY GAMES

Well done to our U10 boys indoor soccer team who took part in the county finals recently. Team as follows: Sean Cloney, Adam Curry, Alfie Haberlin Brennan, Peter Lawlor, Loach Leonard, Evan McLoughlin, Rian Nolan and Dylan Morrin Colfer. A big thank you to their coaches.

Best of luck to the children taking part in our handwriting area finals this weekend.

Anyone wishing to register their children for events in 2019 please pm our Facebook page.

The Three Tenors in Concert, Borris Church, Co Carlow

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PILGRIMAGE

Rome/San Giovanni 15th / 22nd April Easter 2019 with Papal Ceremonies in Rome for the Easter Period 7 nights €995 pps Payments can be made in installments contact James Treacy on 061921470 or 0860572216.

Church Flowers Collection

A collection will be held in the church on Saturday the 16th of February for the church flowers.

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

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

Email: office@rathvillykilteganparish.ie Website: www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie

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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**

9th & 10th February, 2019 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray for Jim Foley Manchester and formerly Knocklishen who died in Manchester recently. We offer our sympathy to their families, relatives and friends.

Pray for Peter Murphy, Ladystown who died last week. To his friends and family we offer our sympathy,

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Saturday, 9th February at 7.30 p.m.

First anniversary of Paddy Nolan, Birmingham and formerly Ricketstown, Rathvilly

Dan Byrne, Williamstown

Luke Kearns, Rathvilly

Christy Gahan, Collins Park

Canice Donnelly, Broughillstown

Thomas Cassells, Ricketstown

Ellen Byrne, Maplestown

Kathleen Faulkner, St Patricks Park

Mai & Myles Carson, Rathmore & deceased family members

William Byrne, Kieran Byrne, Thomas Byrne & Michael Byrne, 16 Kevin Barry Road

Saturday, 16th February at 7.30 p.m.

Martin Molloy, Rathvilly

Mary Hanlon, Ricketstown

Joe Curran, Collins Park

Patrick Hanlon, Bough

Mick & Mary Byrne, The Moate

Katie Hanlon, Bough

Vena Doyle, Foxcover

Laurence & Mary Dowling, Rathmore

James & Molly Nolan, Ballyhacket

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday- Friday– Mass at 9.30 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, 14th February – Adoration from 10 a.m. – 12 Noon.

Friday, 15th February – Adoration from 2.00 – 7.00 p.m.

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.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 2nd & 3rd February 2019

Offertory Collection €256.39. Envelope Collection €484.64 Many thanks.

GOSPEL READINGS – 10th – 17th February, 2019

Sunday: Lk 5:1-11 Mon: Mk 6:53-56 Tues: Mk 7:1-13
Wed: Mk 7:14-23 Thurs: Lk 10:1-9 Fri: Mk 7:31-37
Sat: Mk 8:1-19 Sunday: Lk 6:17,20-26

WEEK – 10th – 17th February

Altar Servers – Aoife Fitzpatrick, Anna & Vena Doyle, Ayla & Eve McLoughlin

Church Readers –

Saturday, 16th February – Esther Murphy, Lilly Keogh

Sunday, 17th February – Dawn Cheasty, Catherine Carroll

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –

Saturday, 16th February – Norah Butler, Clodagh Lawlor, Eithne Condon

Sunday, 17th February – Mary Manley, Marie Curry, John 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

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 3-8-14-19

Match 3 win or share €150. 5 Lucky dips

John Keogh, Station Road

Collette & Helen

Siobhan O Reilly, Slaney Meadows

Rathvilly Credit Union

John Byrne, Fr Cullen Terrace

Sue Molloy

Margaret Doyle Hughes, Coole

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Claire O Gorman, Tinahealy

Mary Kelly

Promoters Prize €20 Collette & Helen

Next draw 12th February in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot € 10,000**

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.

Carlow College, St Patrick’s Book Fair

All book buyers and sellers welcome to this public event

Wednesday 27th February, 10am to 7pm

For details contact: Dr Thomas Mc Grath, 059 9153200

vpacademic@CarlowCollege.ie

Saint Brigid's Cross

Our thanks go to Sophie Kelly who organized a very successful workshop on the making of St Brigid's crosses on 1 Feb in the Parish meeting room. About 15 participated and had an enjoyable session. Some rushes were left over and have been used to make extra copies of the Saint Brigid Cross. Parishioners are welcome to have a copy after Masses this weekend. A donation (optional) is suggested and the proceeds will be given to a homeless Charity.

Blessed John Sullivan

A Mass of thanksgiving for the Beatification of Blessed John Sullivan will take place in the Church of St Francis Xavier, Gardiner Street, Dublin 1 on Saturday 16th February at 11 am. Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will be the principal celebrant and homilist. All are welcome to attend.

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Available from The Parish Centre, Borris, O'Sheas Centra Borris, Brophy's Shop Borris, The Little Shop Bagenalstown & Doran's Supervalu Graiguenamanagh.

This is a Fundraiser for Borris Church.

The Quiet Revolution of Pope Francis

Fr Gerry O'Hanlon SJ will give a talk on his book "The Quiet Revolution of Pope Francis – A synodical Catholic Church in Ireland?" on Tuesday 19th February at 7.45pm in Leighlinbridge Parish Centre. Fr O'Hanlon has written extensively on Church reform and the role of the Church in the public square.

Bishop Denis will be in attendance for what will be an interesting opportunity to gain an insight into a vital change for the Church. All are welcome.

Ballinakill/Knock Parish Fundraiser

Michael English Church Concert, Sunday 24th February in St Brigid's Church, Ballinakill. Tickets €25, available from Annemarie 087-7613468. Doors open at 7pm.

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