

LUCY'S RUN - 4 km Walk/run or 7 km Walk/run this Sunday, 17th February.
Registration 10 a.m. at Talbotstown School. Adults €10 Children FREE.

CARLOW COLLEGE, ST PATRICK'S BOOK FAIR

All book buyers and sellers welcome to this public event on Wednesday 27th February, 10am to 7pm. For details contact: Dr Thomas Mc Grath, 059 9153200
vpacademic@CarlowCollege.ie

RATHVILLY FORÓIGE are hosting the Foróige Operation Transformation walk and talk campaign this Sunday, 17th February at 2 p.m. in the GAA Grounds.

PRE-MARRIAGE COURSES –ACCORD CARLOW

March 8th & 9th, April 5th & 6th. Bookings can be made online at www.accord.ie
For further information please contact Mary 059 9138738

THE ENVIRONMENT

What can parishes do? How can we "green" our parishes? Sr Catherine Brennan from Eco-Congregation Ireland will address a meeting at Prosperous Parish Centre on Saturday 23rd February at 10.30am. All are welcome to attend and bring a friend. Sr Catherine is a guest of the Prosperous Laudato Si Group.

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 7pm.

2019 DEVLIN LECTURE - St. Patrick's College, Maynooth – 4th March.

David Hollenbach S.J. Berkely Centre for Religion, Peace and World Affairs, Georgetown University "Human Rights in Catholic Social Thought: A Living Tradition and some Urgent Challenges Today" – Monday, 4th March in Loftus Halls at 7.30 p.m. RSVP: specialevents@spcm.ie

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages April – October 2019:
7 nights B&B and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €279 per person sharing. Book any flight – any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you.
Phone: 01 4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com

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.

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

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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**

16th & 17th February, 2019 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray for Fr. Pierce Murphy who died on Friday. Fr. Pierce was a former Parish Priest of Bagenalstown. May he Rest in Peace.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Saturday, 16th February at 7.30 p.m.

Martin Molloy, Rathvilly

Joe Curran, Collins Park

Mick & Mary Byrne, The Moate

Vena Doyle, Foxcover

James & Molly Nolan, Ballyhacket

Mary Hanlon, Ricketstown

Patrick Hanlon, Bough

Katie Hanlon, Bough

Laurence & Mary Dowling, Rathmore

Tina Byrne, The Moate

Saturday, 23rd February at 7.30 p.m.

James & Elizabeth Byrne, Ballyoliver

James & Mary Ellen (Bonnie) McNamara, Ballyoliver

Donal & Betty McNamara, Ballyoliver

Billy Leonard, Collins Park

Joseph Byrne, Knockroe

Rose Byrne, Knockroe

Joseph Byrne Jnr, Knockroe

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

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

Friday– Confessions 7 p.m. Mass at 7.30 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, 21st February – Adoration from 10 a.m. – 12 Noon.

Friday, 22nd February – Adoration from 2.00 – 7.30 p.m.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 9th & 10th February 2019

Offertory Collection €282.76. Envelope Collection €419.45. Many thanks.

CHRISTMAS CRIB

Thanks to all who contributed to the Crib for the Homeless. A total of €931.99 was raised. €84.88 was raised from the donations for the St. Brigid's Crosses. The Parish sent €1,100 to the Peter McVerry Trust. Fr. McEvoy made up the balance.

GOSPEL READINGS – 17th – 24th February, 2019

Sunday: Lk 6: 17, 20-26

Mon: Mk 8: 11-13

Tues: Mk 8: 14-21

Wed: Mk 8: 22-26

Thurs: Mk 8: 27-33

Fri: Mt 16: 13-19

Sat: Mk 9: 2-13

Sunday: Lk 6: 27-38

WEEK – 17th – 24th February

Altar Servers – Rory Gavin, Daragh Corcoran, Aoife Fitzpatrick, Emily Canavan.

Church Readers –

Saturday, 23rd February – Susan Tobin, Elizabeth Fitzpatrick.

Sunday, 24th February – Aoibhinn Doyle, Sophie Kelly.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –

Saturday, 23rd February – Máire Bowes, Maureen McNamara, Antoinette Kelly.

Sunday, 24th February – Anthony Kelly, Susan Hughes, Anna Mae Byrne.

COMMUNION FOR COELIACS

If any coeliac would like to receive special low Gluten Hosts at Mass or receive Communion from the Chalice, please speak to the Priest to make arrangements.

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 7 - 20 - 25 - 29

Match Three: win or share €150

Laura Kavanagh, Ballybit Big, Tullow 3 - 7 - 20 - 25

Promoter prize's Gabriel Deering

Next draw on Monday, February 18th 2019. **Jackpot €3,600**

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results. No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 3-10-12-19

Match 3 win or share €150

Paul Kelly Fr. Cullen Tce. 3-10-19-24 Paul Kelly

Promoters Prize €20 Eithne Brennan

Next draw 19 Feb. 2019 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot € 10,000**

CARLOW CHORAL SOCIETY

Choral Society are hosting in association with Carlow Lions Club a Music and Social Dance Night. It takes place on Tuesday 26th of February at 9,30pm in the Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow. Admission €8 from members on the night. Raffle on the night. Join us for a fun night. Music by John & Terry. All welcome.

ST. PATRICK'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, KILTEGAN

Annual Prayer for Christian Unity in St. Patrick's Chapel, Kiltegan on Wednesday, 27th February 2019 at 8.00 p.m. Rev Robert Jones, Rector of Kiltegan Group of Parishes will be guest speaker. Everyone who attends are welcome to have a cup of tea after the Prayer Service.

KILTEGAN DRAMA GROUP

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

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 synodial 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.

COMMUNITY GAMES

Best of luck to our U15 girls Futsal team and Noelle their coach who are taking part in the County competition.

Handwriting: Well done to everyone who took part in our Area Handwriting competition recently. Results as follows:

U12 girls – 1st - Emma Tutty, 2nd - Áine Hickey, 3rd - Nicole Doyle.

U10 boys – 1st - Andrew Tutty, 2nd - Peter Lawlor.

U10 girls – 1st - Alannah McCarthy, 2nd - Kirsten Doyle, 3rd - Ella Corcoran.

All children listed above will represent Rathvilly at the county final on March 10th at 11am in Ballon Community Centre.

Chess and draughts training is currently taking place and we hope to enter teams in these competitions after years of being absent.

TOWARDS PEACE

Towards Peace is a service offering spiritual support to those who have experienced abuse perpetrated by Church personnel, individually or institutionally. The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space for people and their families, whose spiritual life has been damaged by abuse. It is also a response to the continually growing understanding of the spiritual impact of the trauma of abuse. Towards Peace provides spiritual support through one-to-one spiritual direction sessions, with a qualified spiritual companion. If you have been abused and would like a space to reflect on the impact of the trauma of abuse on your own relationship with God and spirituality, Towards Peace is here for you. www.towardspeace.ie Tel: 01 505 3028. Mobile: 086 7710533
Up to twelve sessions are available and there is no fee.

RATHVILLY NATIONAL SCHOOL

Draw Results – Week 5

€100 – Sarah Larkin.

€50 – Finn Murphy.

€20 – Joanne Coleman.

€20 – Brian Doyle Jnr.

Promoters Prize €20 – Kiana Smith Quinn.

Draw Results – Week 6

€100 – Evan McLoughlin.

€50 – Nuala Byrne.

€20 – Sarah Larkin.

€20 – Sarah Keegan.

Promoters Prize €20 – Regan Byrne. Thanks to everyone who supported the draw.

Promoter – Joseph Gibbons.

Promoter – Finn Murphy.

Promoter – Robert Coleman.

Promoter – Anna Doyle.

Promoter – Ayla McLoughlin.

Promoter – Josh Blackburn.

Promoter – Joseph Gibbons.

Promoter – Sarah Keegan.

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