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Some topics covered in this week's issue:

Radical shake-up could see priestly training move to parishes.

Faith renewal: The future of the Church rests with our young people.

Building a Thinking Church – a medieval friar may hold the keys to tackling modern confusion.

Out & About – covers events from around the Country.

Family & Lifestyle features personal profiles and some family issues.

Leisure time – Crosswords and Sudoku.

The Irish Catholic has something for all the family.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 11 - 12 - 24 - 29

Match Three: win or share €150

Simona Matassa c/o Bruno 2 - 11 - 12 - 24

Promoter's prize Bruno's Takeaway.

Next draw on Monday, March 25th. 2019. **Jackpot €4,100**

On behalf of the club, the committee would like to express its sympathy to the Byrne family (Maplestown) on the sad loss of Laurence Byrne, who passed away during the week. Larry was a great supporter and provided the club with a home venue for 23 years. Also we would like to express our deepest sympathies to the Byrne family (Collins Park) with the sad passing of the late Jack and Peter Byrne recently.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Ireland will be holding their Church Gate Collection next weekend 30th and 31st March 2019. This collection is the main fundraiser for our branch each year. It allows us to provide events for people with MS and, on occasion, support to make their lives easier.

PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE

Accord Carlow are now taking bookings for the following courses

May 10th & 11th, June 7th & 8th, Sept 6th & 7th, Oct 4th & 5th

Booking on line at www.accord.ie or contact Mary at 059 9138738.

CARLOW FIBROMYALGIA SUPPORT GROUP

Family Information Day – Sunday 7th April 10 am – 4.30 pm in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel, Carlow. Guest Speakers – Workshops – Information Stands.

Entry Fee €10 including refreshments. For further information -

Phone 089 4387283 Email: fibrocarlow@gmail.com

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

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown**

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption
Tynock**

23rd & 24th March, 2019 Third Sunday of Lent

Pray for Larry Byrne, Maplestown and Jack Byrne, Collins Park whose Funerals took place during the week. We extend our sympathy to their families.

We also pray for Maura Tobin, Rathfarnham whose Funeral took place on Monday last in Dublin. Sympathy to her daughter Susan Tobin.

Pray also for Peggy Gibbons, Clifden, Connemara and her sister Bríd Gibbons, both of whom died some weeks ago and just some days apart. Sympathy to Peggy's son Joe Gibbons and all the Gibbons family.

Saturday, 23rd March at 7.30 p.m.

Months Mind Mass for Laurence (Chappie) Byrne this Sat. 23rd March at 7.30 p.m.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Terry Redmond

Kathleen Curry, Ballybit

Jim Healy, Ricketstown

Tony & Maura Morrissey, Ballyoliver

Paddy & Pat Morrissey, Ballyoliver

Liam Hayes, Tipperary

Shaun Leonard, Rahill

John Foley, Bough

Alan (Stick) Keogh, 2 Fr. Cullen Tce.

Eileen Doyle, Lisnavagh

Christine Donovan, Rathdangan

Frank Donovan, Tallaght

Saturday, 30th March at 7.30 p.m.

Marie Therese Kearns, Rathvilly

Kathleen Lawlor, Phelan Street

Bridget Cassells, Ricketstown

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

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

Friday, 29th March – Evening Prayer in Rathvilly at 7.30 p.m.

DIGGING DEEPER

Part Two – The Liturgy of the Word. Handouts available in the Church.

This leaflet will help us explore the different part of the Mass.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 16th & 17th March, 2019

Offertory Collection €378.60. Envelope Collection €355.92. Many thanks.

CONCERT IN TYNOCK CHURCH

Rathvilly Kiltegan Parish will host the Celtic Brothers featuring the Willoughbys in Concert on Saturday, 27th April at 8 p.m. in Tynock Church. Tickets €20.

400 tickets need to be sold to make this Concert a success. If you would like to help please come to a meeting on Wednesday, 27th March in Tynock Church at 8 p.m.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

A meeting takes place on Tuesday, 2nd April at 8 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room. We would like to invite parishioners to join our Pastoral Group.

GOSPEL READINGS – 24th – 31st March, 2019

Sunday: Lk 13: 1-9 Mon: Lk 1: 26-38 Tues: Mt 18: 21-35
Wed: Mt 5: 17-19 Thurs: Lk 11: 14-23 Fri: Mk 12: 28-34
Sat: Lk 18: 9-14 Sunday: Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32

WEEK – 24th – 31st March

Altar Servers – Mischa & Layla Cassells, Orlaith & Aoife O’Sullivan.

Church Readers –

Saturday, 30th March – Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, Susan Tobin.

Sunday, 31st March – Aoibhinn Doyle, Sophie Kelly.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –

Saturday, 30th March – Norah Butler, Tommy & Sadie Donovan.

Sunday, 31st March – Anthony Kelly, Susan Hughes, Anna Mae Byrne.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of the late Laurence (Chappie) Byrne, Knockroe, Rathvilly would like to thank all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement. Thanks to Fr. McEvoy and all who participated in Chappie’s Funeral Mass. Special thanks to the neighbours, relatives and friends for their kindness to him. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

THINKING OF WHAT TO DO FOR LENT?

Signpost on the Road to Emmaus continues on Tuesday, March 26th and April 2nd/9th in Baltinglass Parish Centre from 7.30 – 9 p.m. the Parish based programme exploring the Mass. Check www.kandle.ie and iCatholic for weekly videos. Let’s make this Lent make a difference!

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

A Date for Your Diary!

Chrism Mass 2019 Monday, April 15, 7:30 p.m. in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow. Bishop Denis warmly invites parishioners from across the diocese to join him for this Mass during which the priests of the diocese will renew their priestly promises and the Oil of Catechumens, Oil of the Sick and Chrism will be blessed and consecrated for use in parishes in the coming year.

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

If you would like to travel with the Parish group, please contact the Parish Office.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

On August 1st 2019, 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.

COMMUNITY GAMES

Art Area finals: well done to everyone who took part in our recent competition.

Tiny Tots: 1st Kameron Dunne. U6 girls: 1st Kayla Doyle.

U8 girls: 1st Caoimhe Hickey, 2nd Sorcha Doyle, 3rd Naomi Dunne.

U10 girls: 1st Alannah McCarthy, 2nd Aara Halpin, 3rd Vena Doyle.

U12 girls: 1st Aine Hickey, 2nd Eve McLoughlin, 3rd Anna Doyle.

U14 girls: 1st Mischa Cassells, 2nd Niamh Curran, 3rd Megan Kelly.

U6 boys: Marc Lobaiza Heydon.

U8 boys: 1st Harry McMorris, 2nd Billy McCarthy, 3rd Casey Dunne.

U10 boys: 1st Evan McLoughlin, 2nd Andrew Tutty, 3rd Peter Lawlor.

U14 boys: Peter Carroll.

All winners from U8-U16 now go forward to the County Finals on 23rd March at 9.30am in Ballon Community Centre.

Chess - Well done to our young U13 chess team who put in brilliant performances at the recent County finals. Team as follows: Mina Halpin, Calum Costa, Emily Lawlor, Sean Kelly, Paul Kehoe, Sean Cloney and Sean Kehoe. A huge thanks to Meggan for getting Chess and draughts back up and running after many years absence in Rathvilly, also thanks to everyone for their help at training sessions.

Best of luck to Rory Gavin, Mischa Cassells and Aoibheann Curry who will take part in solo music in the upcoming Talent competition.

Best of luck to Sean Corcoran, Daragh Corcoran, Joseph Gibbons and Emily Lawlor who are taking part in Cross country and mixed distance relay.

Best of luck to our quiz team who are also in action in the County competition. Team as follows Rachel Hickey, Aine Hickey, Rory Gavin, Aoibheann Curry, Emily Lawlor and Ayla McLoughlin.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 7-19-28-29

Match 3 win or share €150

Brian Halford Slaney Bank 2-7-19-29

Collette & Helen

Promoters Prize €20 Manus Molloy

Next draw 26 March 2019 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot € 10,000**

GARDEN & FLOWER CLUB

Our March meeting on Thursday 28th at 7.30 pm in Teach Diarmada will be a Flower Arranging Work Night led by our own very talented instructor Marie O' Leary. Marie will teach us how to create some suitable seasonal arrangements for our homes at Easter time. Hope to see you all there. We will have our usual tea, biscuits & chat as well as our popular raffle. Entry €5 & Raffle €5.