

## HACKETSTOWN SES CLG VACANCIES

Hacketstown SES CLG Community Employment has the following Vacancies

Bus Driver, St. John's Caring Centre Vacancy No. CES 2097931

Environmental Operative, Clonmore Vacancy No. CES 2093550

Environmental Operative, Hacketstown Vacancy No. CES 2097937

Caretaker Sports Hall, Hacketstown Vacancy No. CES 2097928

Care Assistant, St. John's Caring Centre, Hacketstown Vacancy No. CES 2104833

To check your eligibility telephone Olwyn Grogan 059-9153473 or Hacketstown SES CLG 059-6472923.

Community Employment is open to anyone over 21 years in receipt of a social welfare payment for 12 months.

## COMMUNITY GAMES

St Patrick's Day fundraising draw: A massive thank you to everyone who supported our recent draw. The winners are as follows: Hotel voucher - Richie Sinnott c/o Carlow Co Co Hamper - Patrick Rooney - c/o Tullow interiors Sugar Rush voucher - Jim Hughes Rathvilly Rathvilly pharmacy spot prize - T. Whelan c/o Tullow interiors Bottle of wine - Darragh Foley, Kiltegan.

We would like to thank all the businesses around the village for promoting the draw cards, sponsoring prizes, and to Emma in the Harp bar for all her help in facilitating the draw on St Patrick's night. Money raised will be spent on equipment and new singlets for the children.

## County medals

Well done to Aine Hickey who got 4th place bronze in the U12 County Art Finals.

Well done to Rory Gavin who got 2nd place in U16 solo music in the County Talent Finals. This is a great achievement for Rory who is still only U13!

Well done to our Mixed distance Relay County final entrants. We had 3 kids taking part and 3 medals came home! U12 400m Daragh Corcoran 1st place

U14 600m Emily Lawlor 1st place U14 800m Joseph Gibbons 2nd place

These children will now represent Carlow in the National Finals in Limerick. What a broad range of talented children we have representing Rathvilly!

**Athletics training** for U6-U16 starts back on Friday 5th April 6-7pm on top pitch.

Registration forms will be available if you have not already registered your children for this year. €5 per child or €10 per family

**Call for Volunteers** - Are you a tradesperson aged between 20 and 68 years. If so, The Ray of Sunshine Foundation is seeking your help. A group of volunteers will travel to Kenya in January, 2020 to build classrooms in Mombasa. Duration of stay 11 days. Cost €3000 which covers flights, accommodation, insurance and all the materials for the build. Visit [www.rayofsunshine.ie](http://www.rayofsunshine.ie) or contact Olive on 087/6994599 for more information.

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

**Email: [office@rathvillykilteganparish.ie](mailto:office@rathvillykilteganparish.ie) Website: [www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie](http://www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie)**

**Diocesan Website: [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)**

**Local Safeguarding Representatives:** Eoin Cheasty 087 2193941 Mary Phelan 059 6473397

Elizabeth Austin 089 4605256 David Carton 087 7755306

**Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:** Mr. Mick Daly - Email: [dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:dlp@kandle.ie) Tel:085-8021633

## **RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH**

### **NEWSLETTER**

**St. Brigid's  
Talbotstown**

**St. Patrick's  
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption  
Tynock**

**30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

Pray for Kathleen Flattery nee Byrne, Barraderry who died in London recently.

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES

**Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 p.m.**

Marie Therese Kearns, Rathvilly

Kathleen Lawlor, Phelan Street

Bridget Cassells, Ricketstown

Thomas Reilly, Dublin

Months Mind Mass for Andrew Smith, London & formerly Coole on Sat 6<sup>th</sup> April.

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES

**Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 p.m.**

Kathleen Smith, 6 St. Patrick's Park

Paudie Doyle, Raheendaw

Paddy Byrne, Garretstown

Eilish & Sean McGrath, Fr. Cullen Tce.

Ciss Doyle, Ricketstown

Mary Farrell, Kennycourt

Susan Kavanagh, Ballybit

Elizabeth & James Kelly, Mt. Neill

Ned & Mary Balfe, Rahill

Frances & Paddy Gill, Clane

### MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

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

Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> April – Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m. Mass at 7.30 p.m.

Evening Prayer in Talbotstown Church on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 p.m.

### WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2019

Offertory Collection €281.73. Envelope Collection €360.17. Many thanks.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday 10 – 11 a.m. Friday – 2 – 7 p.m.

### CONFIRMATION

Penance Service & Ceremony of Light for all children and their families takes place on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 p.m. in St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly.

### CONCERT IN TYNOCK CHURCH

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

Tickets are available from Rathvilly Parish Office 059 9161114, or 059 6473211, 087 2408367, 087 2668300. Door Prize €100. If you would like to help in any way please come to a meeting on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> April in Rathvilly Church at 8.30 p.m.

**CHRISM MASS** – Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 p.m. in Carlow Cathedral.

### **DIGGING DEEPER**

**Part Three – The Liturgy of the Eucharist.** Handouts available in the Church.

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

**Signposts on the Road to Emmaus** continues on Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> in Baltinglass Parish Centre from 7.30 – 9 p.m. Check [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie) and iCatholic for weekly videos. Let's make this Lent make a difference!

### **GOSPEL READINGS – 31<sup>st</sup> March – 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2019**

Sunday: Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32	Mon: Jn 4: 43-54	Tues: Jn 5: 1-3, 5-16
Wed: Jn 5: 17-30	Thurs: Jn 5: 31-47	Fri: Jn 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30
Sat: Jn 7: 40-52	Sunday: Jn 8: 1-11	

### **WEEK – 31<sup>st</sup> March – 7<sup>th</sup> April**

**Altar Servers** – Aoi bheann Curry, Peter Carroll, Emily & Peter Lawlor.

**Church Readers** –

Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> April – John Byrne, Tommy Donovan.

Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> April – Kian Austin, Liz Austin.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** –

Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> April – Máire Bowes, Maureen McNamara, Antoinette Kelly.

Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> April – Denis Kelly, Michael Kehoe, Katie Kehoe.

### **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](mailto:jmce51@gmail.com)

### **THE IRISH CATHOLIC**

There is a real need for us as Catholics to feed our faith on a daily basis. This is why our parish is partnering with The Irish Catholic newspaper with a special initiative for 10 weeks from 28<sup>th</sup> March. Copies are available for €1 per edition for this time, and we encourage as many people as possible to buy a copy. From hearing uplifting positive news from parishes around the country, to getting the Catholic perspective on the latest news, there is something for everyone in the paper. So please get a copy, take time to read it throughout the week, and invest in your faith this Lent.

### **BAPTISM PREPARATION TEAMS**

Training Course for New & Existing Parish Baptism Preparation Teams – 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> May in Carlow from 7.30 – 9.30 p.m. If you are interested in this course please contact the Parish Office 059 9161114.

### **CARLOW DISTRICT CREDIT UNION – RATHVILLY BRANCH**

As and from 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> April our office opening hours are changing to:

Thursday – 9.45 a.m. – 12.45 p.m. & 2 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.

Friday – 9.45 a.m. – 12.45 p.m. & 2 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.

### **RATHVILLY COMMUNITY ALERT/TEXT ALERT**

Our Annual General Meeting takes place on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm in the Phoenix Centre. We are hoping for a good turnout and that as many as possible will attend. We will have guest speakers in attendance and there will be light refreshments.

**Rosary at the Grottos** - Join thousands of people around Ireland as we go to our local Grottos to pray the Rosary each day during the month of May at 8pm (unless otherwise stated). To sign up to your local Grotto simply visit [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) or call/text 087-2786552.

### **SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.**

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 3 - 6 - 13 - 20

Match Three: win or share €150

Adrian Gahan, Rathoe 3 - 7 - 13 - 20

Patrick Halligan, Station Road 3 - 10 - 13 - 20

Promoter Prize: Michael Kehoe.

Next draw on Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. 2019. **Jackpot €4,200**

### **Slaney Nearly Have One Foot In The Premier Division**

Slaney nearly have one foot in the Premier Division after demolishing St. Anne's in Ballylinan. They opened the scoring after Eoin Curran slipped in Seanie Furlong, whose clever dink over the diving goalie found the net after 10 minutes. Another cool finish from Furlong made it 2-0 and an og put Slaney in the driving seat. After the interval goals from Aaron Broughall, Conor O'Brien, a brace from Daniel O'Brien and a fine finish from six yards from Kian Brennan for his first senior goal rounded off the scoring.

### **CARLOW COLLEGE**

Applying for CAO 2019? Visit Carlow College, St Patrick's Open Evening on April 9<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm.

Free Public Lecture by Leading US Scholar, Irish Americans in the first Parliament of Religions. Leo D. Lefebure of Georgetown University will speak at Carlow College, St Patrick's on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 1.45pm.

For more information and registration please visit [www.CarlowCollege.ie](http://www.CarlowCollege.ie)

### **RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB**

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 1-11-13-14

Match 3 win or share €150

Mary Byrne Knocklishen 1-11-13-18

Jamie Byrne

Promoters Prize €20 Sean Kavanagh

Next draw 2 April 2019 in Molloy's Bar.

**Jackpot €10,000**

### **BOARD GAMES**

Do you have fond memories of playing board games around the kitchen table? Are you looking for an alternative to "the pub" to spend time with other people? Come along to the Community House at the Haymarket in Carlow Town Centre between 8pm and 10pm on Friday nights in April (excluding the 19<sup>th</sup>). This is a free event and is open to all but for adults only. For more information contact Sinead on (087) 2264202.