

**LOURDES FUND** Natasha Doyle, The Moate is a John Paul II Award student and will go to Lourdes in August to help with the Diocesan Pilgrimage. There will be a Church Door Collection this weekend to help raise funds for the trip.

### **KNOCK SHRINE**

In 2019, we celebrate the 140<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Apparition at Knock. The theme for this year is 'Continuing Our Journey' as we remember the countless numbers of pilgrims who have been a part of our story so far and we look forward to, and pray for, the continuation of our journey together in faith and hope. See Posters on Church Notice Board for full details for the Pilgrimage Season.

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

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 13 - 16 - 21 - 25  
Match Three: win or share €150  
Martha McGrath, Father Cullen Terrace Peter O'Neill, 5 Slaney Bank  
Carole McGrath, Father Cullen Terrace Sean Leonard, Rahill  
Keelan, Bailey & Harley Byrne, Woodgrove Avenue  
Promoter's prize Gabriel Deering.  
Next draw on Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. 2019. **Jackpot €4,600**

### **TULLOW COMMUNITY SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION**

The NPCpp has asked whether the parents of Ireland think History should/should not be a compulsory subject for Junior Cycle. We would be grateful if you would complete this 2 minute survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5XF8BLX>

### **CARLOW COUNTY COUNCIL**

Do you want to learn how to compost properly and do something for the environment? Carlow County Council have organised a Master Composting Programme to begin on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 7pm – 9.30pm. This FREE course runs for 4 Tuesday nights and 2 Saturdays. If you are interested in signing up or hearing more, contact Jannette on 059-9136232 or email [jobrien@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:jobrien@carlowcoco.ie)

**Medjugorje Conference and Day of Prayer** with Sr. Briege McKenna Saturday 31st August 2019 Neptune Stadium, Cork. Tickets €20.00 available on [Eventbrite.ie](http://Eventbrite.ie). Enter discount code EARLYBIRD for discount price of €15.00 available until 31st May 2019. All tickets purchased included in entry for free pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Cork or Dublin. Booking fees apply. Contact Sean O'Shaughnessy 0862959380

**TRACTOR RUN** -Tom Cole memorial tractor run in aid of Sophia Counseling Centre Kiltegan, takes place this Sunday 28th April. Registration outside Fatima Hall Baltinglass 1pm. Run starts 2pm into Kiltegan, Hacketstown and finishing in Rathvilly where there will be refreshments and a quiz in Lawlors. Enquires: Mary on 0879374549.

**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**

**27th & 28th April, 2019**

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

Pray for Teresa O'Connor nee Murphy whose Funeral took place on Saturday.  
Pray also for George Gahan, Kevin Barry Road who died on Friday.

### **ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

#### **Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30 p.m.**

Jim & Tess McGuire, Kylebeg, Lacken Mary & David Byrne, Patrickswell  
Myles, Elizabeth & Ann Keating, Ballyhackett William Reilly, Collins Park  
Thomas & Margaret Corcoran, Ballyhackett Ellen & Edward Keegan  
Deceased members of the Keatley Family, Castledermot Sean Corcoran, Rathvilly  
Charlie Lawlor, St. Patrick's Park Patrick & Kathleen Merrigan, Coolgraney  
Kate Lawlor, Phelan Street and deceased family members  
Tom Sibbald, Ballyoliver and deceased family members of the Sibbald family  
Deceased members of the Keogh family, Tullowland  
Patrick Donegan, Collins Park

#### **Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 p.m.**

Teresa O'Toole, Bough Jack Doyle, Coole  
Paddy O'Toole The Clarke Family, Williamstown  
Peg Eccles O'Toole Bill & Mary Doyle, Coole  
Michael Byrne, Ricketstown Jack Keogh, Phelan Street  
Maura & Stephen Murphy, Bough Tom & Nancy O'Toole, Rathdangan  
Matthew & Anastatia Murphy, Bough Dermot Byrne, Arklow  
Tom & Mary Coleman, Bough Michael Byrne, Collins Park

### **MASS TIMES THIS WEEK**

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

Thursday – Eucharistic Adoration 10 – 11 a.m.

Friday – Eucharistic Adoration 2.00 – 7.30 p.m. Mass at 7.30 p.m.

### **WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2019**

Offertory Collection €448.72. Envelope Collection €937.00. Many thanks.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the Easter Stations and Easter Collection.

### **HOUSEBOUND**

The housebound will receive their May visit on **Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2019**. If any family would like a visit for a family member please contact the Parish Office.

**ROSARY** – For the month of May in honour of Our Lady, the Rosary will be recited on Saturday evening at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 10.30 a.m. at Our Lady's Grotto in the Church grounds starting next weekend.

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Second Sunday of Easter is celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday. Jesus appeared to St. Faustina throughout her life and desired that she let all know that "Mercy is the greatest attribute of God." Join us in Carlow Cathedral from 2 – 4 pm for devotions and Mass celebrated by Bishop Denis at 3 p.m.

**TROCAIRE** – Please return your Trocaire box by next weekend and thank you to all the people who have already returned their donations.

### GOSPEL READINGS – 28<sup>th</sup> April – 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2019

Sunday: Jn 2                      Mon: Mt 28: 8-15                      Tues: Jn 20: 11-18  
Wed: Lk 24: 13-35                      Thurs: Lk 24: 35-48                      Fri: Jn 21: 1-14  
Sat: Mk 16: 9-15                      Sunday: Jn 21: 19-31

### WEEK – 28<sup>th</sup> April – 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2019

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

**Church Readers** –

Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> May – Aoibhinn Doyle, Sophie Kelly.

Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> May – Parents of First Holy Communion Children.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** –

Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> May – Antoinette Kelly, Lauren Doyle, Maureen McNamara.

Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> May – Laz Cullen, Katie Kehoe, Susan Hughes.

### PARISH DRAW

The Parish Draw commences on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> May. If you would like to become a promoter please contact the Parish Office.

### 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 please contact the Parish Office 059 9161114.

### CARLOW CHORAL SOCIETY

Carlow Choral Society presents Haydn & Mozart in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May at 8 p.m. Tickets €20.

### CARLOW DISTRICT CREDIT UNION – RATHVILLY BRANCH

We invite you to the launch of our new AGRIL OAN which will take place on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 @ 7pm in The Milford Room, Seven Oaks Hotel, Athy Road, Carlow. Sean O'Brien, International & Leinster Rugby Player, will attend as our Special Guest and Matt O'Keefe, KCLR Farm Show, will act as MC. We look forward to seeing you there and if you have any queries/questions please don't hesitate to contact the Credit Union for assistance.

### SISTER ACT

Striking Productions will stage this divine musical comedy from 30th April - 5th May at VISUAL Carlow. Tickets available 059 91 72400 [www.visualcarlow.ie](http://www.visualcarlow.ie)

### PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG – 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2019.

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

**Lough Derg One Day Retreats begin** on Saturday 4th May and continue on 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 19th, 21st, 25th, 26th and 27th. A NEW event for those who serve in lay parish ministry, is our Parish Ministry Day Saturday 18th May.

Tel: 071 9861518. Email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) Web: [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

### GRAIGUECULLEN SOLEMN NOVENA

Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen starts 29<sup>th</sup> April – 24<sup>th</sup> June. 9 Monday nights. Time 7.30 p.m.

The theme of this year's Novena is "The importance of faith in our daily lives".

Speakers: Gerry O'Hanlon S.J.; Olive Foley; Maria Walsh;

Bishop Fintan Monahan; Marian Curran; Oisín McConville; Julieann Moran;

Fr. Derek Ryan CSSR; Deirdre Ní Chinneide. Please join us in prayer.

### THE CHILD IN OUR MIDST

St. Patrick's College, Maynooth will host a conference on the subject of childhood on June 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>. The keynote speaker is Annemie Dillen from KULeaven and it will include a number of Plenary and Workshop sessions on topics as varied as Children and the Spirituality of Motherhood and Children's Rights and Catholic Faith.

Contact [specialevents@spcm.ie](mailto:specialevents@spcm.ie). To register for Conference [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie)

### NO TO MAST (78Ft) IN RATHVILLY

**People Power Meeting – Wednesday, 01 May 2019, 8pm in the Phoenix Centre, Rathvilly. School is within 500m.** Do you want your children to be guinea pigs?

Our health is far more important than profiteering. We cannot leave anything to doubt! **Show your support by attending. MUST ALL STAND TOGETHER.**

**Don't have regrets.**

### ASPIRO CHOIR

Come along to the Bealtaine Festival 'DAWN CHORUS' Sunday morning 5th May 6am beside the River Barrow in Carlow Town Park with Aspiro, the 2019 national 'Flagship Choir'. Aspiro will perform a selection of songs across all age groups 8 - 80+ including audience participation. Gather from 5.30am, bring a stool or chair for what promises to be an exciting, entertaining and memorable Carlow (Early!) Rising for all the family.

### RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 10-17-29-30

Match 3 win or share €150. 5 Lucky dips

Sue Molloy Rathvilly

Collette Kelly

Aisling, Eoin, DJ O'Connor Rathvilly

Molloys

Pat Doran Tullow

Alan Kelly

Carmel Doyle Knockavagh

Peadar Doyle

Paul Balfe Rahill

Sean Leonard

Promoters Prize €20 Tom McCall

Next draw 30 April 2019 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot €10,000**