

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019

Our flights have returned and all of us who were privileged to be part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage have much to be thankful for. The days in Lourdes pass very quickly. They were grace-filled days. We were privileged this year to lead the Blessed Sacrament Procession and the Torchlight Procession. Once in a lifetime experiences. The 109 young people who were part of our pilgrimage; their 17 Youth Leaders, coming from parishes right across the diocese were a credit to their parishes, their school communities, their families. I want to say thanks to the parishes who helped to make possible the young people's involvement with the pilgrimage. The standing ovation given to the young people and their leaders said it all for me at our Closing Ceremony. The sick or 'assisted pilgrims' who travelled with us are to be thanked for their presence, their patience and their perseverance, sometimes facing huge illness. We were humbled to have you on our pilgrimage.

Once the Opening Mass was celebrated at the Grotto and customary group photograph and smaller ones taken on the Basilica Steps, Lourdes had begun. We were all embarking on a journey with Our Lady reflecting this year on the theme: "*Blessed are the poor, for the Kingdom of God is theirs*" (Luke 6:20). The more personal moments at the Lourdes Baths; the 'doing' of the High Stations; taking part in the Holy Hour; receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, all have special memories for different pilgrims. We return from Lourdes emboldened all the more to live the message of Lourdes in our local parish community.

We travel to Lourdes not as tourists but as pilgrims. Each of us carrying his or her story. The Grotto is very special. It's the first and last place you visit on pilgrimage. Organising a Pilgrimage is a mammoth task for a group and a diocesan pilgrimage brings complexities of a different scale. I very much thank our pilgrimage director Fr. Paddy Byrne; the many priests who travelled; our youth directors; our music director Fr. Liam Lawton and accompanist Marian Gaynor; our Master of Ceremonies Fr. David Vard; our Chaplain to the Sick Fr. Tom Little; our nurses Mary Brennan & Mary Doyle. and our Head Brandcardier Sean O'Neill who was always on hand at every turn to ensure nothing was omitted. Most of all I thank you, the priests, the people of the diocese who supported our Diocesan Pilgrimage in every way possible. It is deeply appreciated and all of you were remembered in our prayers.

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us. St. Bernadette, pray for us.
+Denis

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown**

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption
Tynock**

10th & 11th August, 2019

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Saturday, 10th August at 7.30 p.m.

Thomas & Mary Humphries, Rathdaniel
Patrick & Kay Humphries, Grimley Surrey & Rathdaniel
James Gethings and all family members, Rathmore
Ellen & Anthony Kane and all family members, Carrigslaney
Bridget Gahan, Lisnavagh

Saturday, 17th August at 7.30 p.m.

Joe Kirwan, Mount Kelly
Peter Blake, Garretstown

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday - Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Wednesday – Vigil Mass at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday – Holy Day - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary –

Rathvilly - Mass at 11.00 a.m. Tynock Church – Mass at 10.00 a.m.

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION –Thursday 10.00 –11.00 a.m. Friday 2.00 –7.30 p.m.

BABY LOSS REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

The Service will be held in Tynock Church on Thursday, 5th September at 7 p.m. Bishop Denis Nulty will attend. If anyone would like to have a patch included on our remembrance quilt, you can leave it in Tynock or Talbotstown Church or drop it into Fr. Pat's house. Further information can be obtained from Mary 086 2261264 or the Parish Office 059 9161114.

A **choir practice** will be held in Tynock Church on Tuesday, 13th August at 8 p.m. If you can sing a note or play an instrument feel free to join us.

LEGION OF MARY

A Legion of Mary meeting takes place each Thursday in the Parish Meeting Room at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

A Web Camera is in operation in St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly

Our webcam statistics for the year - **total views are:** 10,596

Top 10 countries are: Ireland United Kingdom United States Italy Australia Serbia Jordan Spain Austria.

GOSPEL READINGS – 11th – 18th August, 2019

Sunday: Lk 12: 32-48 Mon: Mt 17: 22-27 Tues: Mt 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14
Wed: Mt 18: 15-20 Thurs: Lk 1: 39-56 Fri: Mt 19: 3-12
Sat: Mt 19: 13-15 Sunday: Lk 12: 49-53

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 3rd & 4th August, 2019

Offertory Collection €1,340.22. Envelope Collection €353.80. Many thanks.

WEEK – 11th – 18th August, 2019

Altar Servers – Anna & Vena Doyle, Ayla & Eve McLoughlin.

Church Readers –

Wednesday, 14th August – Aoibhinn & Marian Doyle.
Thursday, 15th August – Eithne Condon, Tommy Donovan.
Saturday, 17th August – Susan Tobin, Dawn Cheasty.
Sunday, 18th August – Peadar Doyle, Máire Bowes.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –

Wednesday, 14th August – Angela Byrne, John Byrne.
Thursday, 15th August – Breda Reilly, Mary Manley.
Saturday, 17th August – Antoinette Kelly, Anna Mae Byrne, Denis Kelly.
Sunday, 18th August – Marie Curry, Susan Hughes, Michael Kehoe.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Thursday 29th Aug - 5th Sept. Cost €725 pps. Dublin to Medjugorje return.
Half Board at Hotel Wojtyla. For Information contact:
Fr. Gerard Ahern P.P., Baltinglass 087 6298881
Andy Murphy 087 0900819 or Parish Office 059 6481254

RATHVILLY PHARMACY

Do you know a child suffering with ASTHMA?
At Rathvilly Pharmacy we are hosting a paediatric asthma education day on
Monday 12th August with a specialist nurse. If you are interested please ask in
store or call us on 059-9161668 to make an appointment.

RATHVILLY TIDY TOWNS DRAW RESULTS - WEEK 1

1st Prize €100 Tom Doyle Jnr, Bough
2nd Prize €50 Elaine O'Brien, Fr Cullen Terrace
3rd Prize €20 Mary Deacon c/o Trevor Jones
Promoters Prize €20 Breda Joyce

LOUGH DERG 2019

Last day to begin the Three Day Pilgrimage is Tuesday 13th August. One Day
Retreats resume on Saturday 17th August and continue on specific days until
Sunday 29th September. For bookings or further information telephone Maureen or
Lorraine on 071 9851518 Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

WILD FLOWER CAFÉ

The Wild Flower Café, Rathvilly will be open this Sunday 11th August.

NATIONAL DAWN WALK FOR CANCER

Saturday 24th August 2019, starts at 5.45am in the Presentation De La Salle
College, Bagenalstown, Co Carlow. Registration online
www.nationaldawnwalk.com Support of this event is greatly appreciated.

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE AT KNOCK SHRINE

Sunday September 8th, 2019 – Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm, Mass at 3pm
followed by the Rosary. Celebrants: Bishop Kevin Doran of Elphin and Apostolic
Nuncio Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

Youth 2000 Summer Festival will be held from 15th – 18th August at the Clongowes
Wood College, Co. Kildare. The Summer Festival is both Youth 2000's largest
event and the largest Catholic youth event in Ireland with over 1,000 attending.
Ages 16 -35/donation only/free buses. For more information check out
www.youth2000.ie or search 'youth2000' on social media.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 8 - 9 - 20 - 30
Match Three: win or share €150
Isla, JD & Lauren, c/o Peg Kehoe 8 - 9 - 13 - 30
Chris & Robson c/o Christine Deering 8 - 9 - 16 - 20
Promoter prize's Clive Byrne
Next draw on Monday, August 12th. 2019. **Jackpot €6,100**

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 9-10-19-24
Match 3 win or share €150
Paul Kelly Tullow 3-10-19-24 Paul Kelly
Promoters Prize €20 Collette Kelly
Next draw 13 Aug. 2019 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot €10,000**

DANCE CAMP

Reel Fit Dance Camp - Come enjoy a bit of fun at our Irish Dance Camp in
Br Leo Park Tullow - Ceile Dancing, Arts & crafts, Fitness, fun, and lots more.
Tues 21, Wed 22, Thurs 23rd August, 10-12.30pm each day.
€20/day or €50/three days.
Contact Lucy on 087 6196590. Places filling up quickly.

LEGION OF MARY

The annual Young Adult Catholic Conference takes place in All Hallows College,
Dublin on Saturday August 31st and Sunday September 1st 2019. This is a fantastic
weekend packed full of interesting events for young Catholics. Prices range from
€25-€50, accommodation also available. For further details visit our
website <http://www.legionofmary-deusetpatria.com/> or contact Lucy 087 9959803.