

PRAYER AT THE PLOUGHING 2019:

I am asking people all around the diocese to choose the prayer they like most, such as the Rosary or the Lord's Prayer. Perhaps a prayer learnt at their mother's knee or handed down *ó ghlúin go glúin* in their family.

The Ploughing Championships takes place in the middle of the annual Season of Creation, which the Church marks from 1 September – 4 October. Because the 3-day ploughing championship focuses on rural living, I am also inviting people to submit a personal prayer (no more than 100 words) about the environment which they compose themselves. This new environmentally centred prayer could relate to farming, gardening or sustainability. People can submit their preferences and entries to: prayerattheploUGHING@kandle.ie between now and 10 September. Alternatively they are welcome to post them to me at Bishop's House.

A shortlist of the favourite prayers will be displayed at the Kildare & Leighlin stand when the event gets underway on 17 September.

The theme of the Kildare & Leighlin stand at the ploughing is 'Digging Deeper – Rooting for Christ' a continuation of our diocesan campaign exploring new ways for people to understand their faith. +Denis

SEASON OF CREATION

We will join Pope Francis and the Church as Catholics and fellow Christians worldwide to celebrate the Season of Creation, September 1 to October 4.

Prayer for the Earth (Pope Francis)

All-powerful God,
you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.
Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.
Fill us with peace, that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.
O God of the poor,
help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth,
so precious in your eyes.
Bring healing to our lives,
that we may protect the world and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.
Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor and the earth.
Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,
to be filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature
as we journey towards your infinite light.
We thank you for being with us each day.
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle
for justice, love and peace.

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

St. Brigid's Talbotstown 31st August & 1st September, 2019	St. Patrick's Rathvilly 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	The Assumption Tynock 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
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ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Saturday, 31st August at 7.30 p.m.

Mary Hanlon, Rathvilly

Rojanie Cortes, Sydney Australia

Pat & Margaret Osborne, Rathvilly

Eileen & William Byrne, Hacketstown

Saturday, 7th September at 7.30 p.m.

Joe Kelly, Knockboy

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday - Mass at 9.30 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 next Thursday, 5th September at 7 p.m.
The celebrant will be Bishop Denis Nulty assisted by Fr. John McEvoy,
Fr. Pat O'Brien, Fr. Seamus Whitney and Rev. Robert Jones.

HOUSEBOUND

The housebound will receive their September visit on **Friday, 6th September**. If any family would like a visit for a family member please contact the Parish Office.

LEGION OF MARY

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

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018 and the Visit of Pope Francis

Thank you to all who helped and took part in our beautiful celebration last Sunday.

PRIEST'S HARVEST COLLECTION

Collection for the Priest's of the Parish next weekend, 7/8 September. Please use the envelope from your box or one with your name and address.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 24th & 25th August, 2019

Offertory Collection €298.45. Envelope Collection €458.94. Many thanks.

HEALING MASS

Healing Mass with Fr. Joseph Deane CFR on Tuesday September 10th in Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Portlaoise at 7:30pm. Veneration of St. Pio's glove afterwards.
Organised by Family & life. All welcome!

GOSPEL READINGS – 1st – 8th September, 2019

Sunday: Lk 14: 1, 7-14 Mon: Lk 4: 16-30 Tues: Lk 4: 31-37
Wed: Lk 4: 38-44 Thurs: Lk 5: 1-11 Fri: Lk 5: 33-39
Sat: Lk 6: 1-5 Sunday: Lk 14: 25-33

WEEK – 1st – 8th September, 2019

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

Church Readers –

Saturday, 7th September – Esther Murphy, Lilly Keogh.

Sunday, 8th September – Marian & Aoibhínn Doyle.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –

Saturday, 7th September – Alex Balfe Vicic, Rita Balfe, Katie Kehoe.

Sunday, 8th September – Eithne Condon, Mary Manley, Patricia Leonard.

OUR LADY’S ISLAND

Sunday, 1st September – Mass at 3 p.m. Focus on Recovery from Addiction with Author and Speaker: Patrick Bentley.

Tuesday, 3rd September – Focus on Ecumenism – 8 p.m. Speaker: Rev Ruth Patterson.

Wednesday, 4th September – Service – 8 p.m. “A Time to Heal”.

Sunday, 8th September – Birthday of Our Lady – Mass at 7 p.m.

Celebrant: Bishop Denis Brennan. Followed by Torchlight Procession.

Daily Mass during season 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Healing Blessing with Oils after 3 p.m.

Mass. Fridays at 7.45 p.m. before Mass – Short talk on History of Lady’s Island.

Enquiries: 053 9131023 or visit www.ourladysisland.ie

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.

DUFFY’S COACH HIRE

Pilgrimage to Our Lady’s Island on Sun. 8th September. Depart Rathvilly 3.40 p.m.

Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday, 29th September. Depart Rathvilly 7.30 a.m.

Tour to Killarney – Monday 16th – Friday 20th September staying at the Gleneagle Hotel. Anyone interested please contact 087 2543235 or 059 6471681.

HEALTHCARE COURSE

Would you like to work in Healthcare? Dreamed of working in a nursing home, hospital or doing home help? This could be the course for you.....

Healthcare Support (KW2EW S97) which will run in Baltinglass Co. Wicklow over 41 weeks. This course is free to those eligible and ran under KWETB. If you are interested contact us via email: trainingcourses@kwetb.ie or call 087-0967146

CARLOW CHORAL SOCIETY

Carlow Choral Society's new term starts on Monday 2nd September at 7.45pm in Carlow Cathedral Parish Centre. This is an open evening and new members are very welcome to join us. For more information contact: carlowchoralsociety@gmail.com or visit www.carlowchoralsociety.net

IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION

Irish Wheelchair Association will hold their Church Gate Collection on Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th September. Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 8 - 9 - 20 - 30

Peg Kehoe, St. Patrick’s Park 8 - 9 - 13 - 30

Chris & Robson c/o Christine Deering 8 - 9 - 16 - 20

Promoter prize’s Molloy’s Bar.

Next draw on Monday, Sept. 2nd. 2019. **Jackpot €6,400**

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results; No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 3-14-22-25

Match 3 win or share €150. 5 Luck dips

Manus Molloy Rathvilly Michael Osbourne Garretstown

Yvonne Foley Rathvilly Vincent Malee Phelan St

Wm. Burgess Lisnavagh Promoters prize €20 Mick Kehoe

Next draw 3 Sept. 2019 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot €10,000**

Annual Collection Day: Carlow Older Persons Forum are holding their Annual Flag Day on Saturday 7th September in Carlow Town. We would appreciate your support. If you would like to volunteer on the day please contact 089-4062356.

STOP THE CLOT – BIG RED BUS

Thrombosis Ireland, HSE & Healthy Ireland are coming into Carlow in a "Stop The Clot" Big Red Bus on September 11th. We will be parked from 9am - 1pm in the Town Hall Car Park. You are welcome to come and learn about Blood clots and how to prevent them. We will have healthy eating talks, Learn about Blood Clot Talks and free exercise classes. All the information and expertise you need will be on board the Big Red Bus. You never know what celebrity might turn up or what prize you might win. It is a free event and everyone is welcome.

PIED PIPER COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL

Places available in our Preschool and ECCE room. Contact Catriona 085 2478896.

RATHVILLY TIDY TOWNS DRAW RESULTS - WEEK 4

1st Prize €100 - Michael O’Brien.

2nd Prize €50 - Mary Kelly, Haroldstown.

3rd Prize €20 - Mary O’Toole, St. Patrick’s Park.

Promoters Prize €20 – Peg & Lauren Kehoe.

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

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