

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, RATHVILLY

Sale and Coffee Evening – Friday, 18th October at 7 p.m. in D'Israeli School, Bough, Rathvilly – Teas, cakes, jams, chutneys, books, craft work, vegetables, plants, bottle stall and other attractions. Win a voucher for your Christmas turkey.

COMMUNITY GAMES

Registration for the coming year will take place over 2 evenings in the GAA

Clubhouse: Wed 16th Oct 7-8pm Mon 21st Oct 7-8pm

It's important to register your children so they have the opportunity to get the most out of events on offer. €5 per child or €10 for family of 3 or more.

FREE TRAINING FOR WOMEN INTERESTED IN RETURNING TO WORK OR FURTHER EDUCATION OR TRAINING

Course contents includes personal development and confidence building, QQI accredited modules, work placement, manual handling, career guidance and support towards future progression. Classes will be delivered in New Oak Community Centre and St Catherine's Community Centre. To check eligibility please contact: Orlaith or Sinead St. Catherine's Community Services, St. Joseph's Road, Carlow. Phone: 059 9138700 or email orlaithm@catherines.ie

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL

Luke 17:11-19

1. The cure of the lepers is not just a physical cure, it also brought the people healed back from exclusion into the community. Perhaps you have experienced the movement from exclusion to inclusion. What was it like for you to be accepted once again when you had felt excluded?

2. Who were the 'Jesus people' for you who brought about this change? For whom, and how, have you been able to do this? Perhaps by healing a rift with a friend, or by listening to the opinion of someone you had dismissed out of hand, or by opening the door to another in some other way?

3. Some people work hard at breaking down barriers in society, seeking inclusion for those who find themselves labelled as lepers. Where have you seen this happening? Who has been doing this kind of work? Where is the good news in such action?

4. When we do good for another, we may not do it for the thanks we hope to get, yet it can hurt when no gratitude is shown. How have you experienced the positive effects of thanks given and received? *John Byrne OSA Email jpb Byrneosa@gmail.com*

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

St. Brigid's

Talbotstown

12th & 13th October, 2019

St. Patrick's

Rathvilly

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Assumption

Tynock

Pray for Peter Ralph, Delacy Abbey who died on Thursday. Funeral arrangements later.

Saturday, 12th October at 7.30 p.m.

Months Mind Mass for Terry O'Brien, Collins Park this Saturday, 12th October.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Tom Jenkins, Ballybit

Bernie Williams, Coolmanagh

Frank Fitzpatrick, Mount Kelly

John O'Toole, Knocklishen & Athy

Nan & Tom McCall, Bough

Philip Guthrie

Margaret Guthrie

Catherine Guthrie

Philip Guthrie Jnr.

Jane Guthrie

James Guthrie

Saturday, 19th October at 7.30 p.m.

Frank Balfe, Dublin

Thomas Donovan, Rathdangan

Bill & Sinead Darcy, Phelan Street

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday – Communion Service at 9.30 a.m.

Wednesday – Mass at **7.30 p.m.**

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.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 5th & 6th October, 2019

Offertory Collection €269.06. Envelope Collection €485.85. Many thanks.

SEASON OF CREATION – planting Daffodil Bulbs

We invite 6th Class Pupils from Rathvilly N.S. to plant daffodil bulbs in the Church Grounds after Mass this Sunday, 13th October 2019.

PARISH DRAW

The next Parish Draw commences on Tuesday, 29th October 2019. This draw is to help defray costs of Church Renovations. Draw Cards are in circulation. If you would like to be a promoter, please contact the Parish Office.

GOSPEL READINGS - 13th – 20th October, 2019

Sunday: Lk 17: 11-19 Mon: Lk 11: 29-32 Tues: Lk 11: 37-41
Wed: Lk 11: 42-46 Thurs: Lk 11: 47-54 Fri: Lk 10: 1-9
Sat: Lk 12: 8-12 Sunday: Lk 18: 1-8

WEEK – 13th – 20th October, 2019

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

Church Readers –

Saturday, 19th October – Liz & Kian Austin.

Sunday, 20th October – Sophie Kelly, Brian O'Donoghue.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –

Saturday, 19th October – Norah Butler, Alex Balfe Vicic, Rita Balfe.

Sunday, 20th October – Catherine Carroll, Eithne Molloy, Máire Bowes.

RATHVILLY – FOURCHAMBAULT

A meeting will be held in the Phoenix Centre on Wednesday night 16th October at 8 p.m. to discuss the future of the twinning of Rathvilly and Fourchambault. The meeting is open to all people interested in getting involved. The French side of the twinning are also in the process of rebuilding their organisation. It's a good opportunity for both sides of the twinning to decide what could be done in the future.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – 20th October 2019

This year's World Mission Sunday theme, "Together We Are Mission" is a message for everyone. . Pope Francis said in his message, 'I am a mission, always; you are a mission, always; every baptised man and woman is a mission.'

SUNDAY, 13th OCTOBER

Next weekend our parish will celebrate World Mission Sunday. It's a way, chosen by Pope Francis, that gives support to those suffering within our Church family. On the 20th, every single parish worldwide will give what they can. It will be used to support overseas missionaries, many of whom work in some of the world's most impoverished communities. Next week, if you can, please be extra generous during Mass. If you can't give on World Mission Sunday, you can donate €4 right now, by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. (Texts cost €4. WMI will receive a minimum of €3.60). You can also donate online at www.wmi.ie/donate. World Missions Ireland, the Church's charity for overseas mission, is responsible for the coordination of Mission Month. Go to www.wmi.ie to learn more about their work.

DUFFY'S COACH HIRE

Overnight Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday, 2nd November.

Tour to the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Monday, 28th to Thursday, 31st October.

For further details, phone 059 6471681 or 087 2543235

PREMIER FRAMES

Irish Manufacturer's of Picture and Photo Frames – contact 059 9128676 or email: info@premierframes.ie or www.premierframes.ie

A SAINT FOR OUR TIMES – JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

John Henry Newman was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI at Cofton Park, Birmingham, on 19 September 2010. The memorial of the new Blessed is 9 October, the anniversary of his reception into the Catholic Church on 9 October 1845. The Church in Ireland is deeply aware of Blessed John Henry's gentle scholarship, deep human wisdom and profound love for the Lord. John Henry Newman will be canonised as a new saint of the Catholic Church this Sunday, 13th October by Pope Francis in Rome. A saint is a man or woman who is recognised as having an outstanding degree of holiness, likeness or closeness to God. John Henry was born on 21 February 1801 to a well-to-do family in London. As a young student of 15 years old while in boarding school in Ealing he underwent a spiritual conversion that would lead him on the journey in the direction of perfection, the journey towards "a perfect peace" as Newman described the goal of his pilgrim journey. After studying in Oxford he was elected a fellow of Oriel College ordained in the Church of England and became Vicar of St Mary's Oxford where he was much loved as conscientious, diligent and faithful pastor. In the 1830's he became the leader of a spiritual renewal movement that became known as the Oxford movement. His studies of the Fathers of the Church, returning to the source led him to the conclusion that Roman Catholic Church was the "one fold of Christ". After a long interior struggle he was eventually received into the Catholic Church by Dominic Barberi at Littlemore and for a time there he retired to live a monastic type of life, having been ostracised by his family and friends. Having been ordained a priest in Rome, Newman returned to Birmingham and set up the first Oratorian Congregation there and another soon followed in London. At the invitation of the Irish Bishops he became rector of the Catholic University in Dublin from 1854-1858. He died on 11 August 1890.

There is a special tribute to John Henry Newman in The Irish Catholic this week.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 1 - 2 - 6 - 12

Match Three: win or share €150

Kallie Kavanagh, Rathdangan 1 - 6 - 12 - 19

Yvonne Doyle, Father Cullen Terrace 2 - 6 - 12 - 23

Liz & PJ Townsend, The Corner Hacketstown 2 - 3 - 6 - 12

Promoter Prize: Brian Curran.

Next draw on Monday, Oct. 14th. 2019. **Jackpot €7,000**

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 6-7-17-30

Match 3 win or share €150

Jace c/o Bruno's 7-6-17-22 Bruno's

Peadar Doyle Knockavagh 7-17-27-30 Peadar Doyle

Promoters Prize €20 Bruno's

Next draw 15 Oct. 2019 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot €10,000**