

### NEW MEMBERS WANTED

Carlow Choral Society are looking for new members, all voices welcome especially Tenors and Basses. They rehearse every Monday night at 7.45pm. First rehearsal is this Monday 13th in Carlow Cathedral Parish Centre, R93 XV10. Upcoming concerts are Beethoven's Opera Fidelio with Lyric Opera Chorus performances on February 22nd and 23rd in the National Concert Hall. Summer concert will continue the celebration of Beethoven's 250th anniversary with performance of his Mass in C Major and the wonderful Bach Magnificat. Requirements are a love of singing. No audition required. More info on our website [www.carlowchoralsociety.net](http://www.carlowchoralsociety.net)

### COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Hacketstown SES CLG Community Employment Scheme has vacancies as follows: Assistant in St. John's Day Care Centre (2 positions) Caretaker Hacketstown Community Sports Hall (1 position) and Environmental Workers, Clonmore & Hacketstown (2 positions). To check your eligibility call into Hacketstown SES Community Employment Scheme Office, Fair Green or phone 059 6472923. This is an employment opportunity for people aged 21 to 65 who have been unemployed for 1 year or more and are in receipt of a Social Welfare Payment. Training opportunities will be available to all Community Employment Scheme participants.

### ATTENTION LADIES Upcoming Courses Tullow February 2020

There are a number of places still available on the Carlow Catalyst Programme For Women's Preparation For Work Course, which is starting on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> of February 2020 in Forward Steps Resource Centre in Tullow. For further information please contact Orlaith or Sinead in St. Catherine's Community Services Centre on 059 9138700. Email [orlaithm@catherines.ie](mailto:orlaithm@catherines.ie)

### GUITAR TUITION

Professional Private and small group Guitar Instruction for beginners and improvers of all ages. Enjoyable, relaxed teaching method for acoustic rhythm guitar, basic lead rudiments for electric and acoustic. Very affordable and competitive rates. Day and Evening hours to suit in Baltinglass or can call to you. Phone: 089 4869241. Email: [eileenceol@hotmail.com](mailto:eileenceol@hotmail.com)

**The Irish Catholic Newspaper is available each week at a cost of €2.**

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

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

**Local Safeguarding Representatives:** Eoin Cheasty Mary Phelan  
Elizabeth Austin David Carton

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## **RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH**

### **NEWSLETTER**

**St. Brigid's  
Talbotstown**

**St. Patrick's  
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption  
Tynock**

**11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

**The Baptism of the Lord**

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES

#### Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30 p.m.

William Smith, Monavothé

Patrick & Mary McNevin, Raheendaw

Mollie Lawlor, St. Patrick's Park

Rita Hanly, Clondalkin

Liam Lawlor, Phelan Street

Olive & Thomas Griffin, Ballyoliver

Kate & Jack Lawlor, Phelan Street

Bishop Patrick Lennon who died on 12<sup>th</sup> January 1990

Months Mind Mass for Eamonn Lawlor, Coole on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> January

Months Mind Mass for Una Brennan, Rathvilly on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> January

#### Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30 p.m.

Frances Faulkner, Collins Park

Claire Jenkins, Ballybit

Sheila Kirwan, Mount Kelly

James Tobin, Dublin

### MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

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

Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> January - Confession 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, 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Offertory Collection €222.46. Envelope Collection €392.50. Many thanks.

### SUNDAY, 12<sup>th</sup> JANUARY – BAPTISM OF THE LORD

We invite all families who had a Baptism during 2019 to come to the 11.00 a.m. Mass where there will be a Special Blessing for their Child. Parents can collect their child's Baptismal Certificate after Mass.

### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Jesus was anointed with the Spirit and his power. He is proclaimed Messiah. He now goes about doing good, working the signs that make him known as the Servant of God. He is the one who brings Good News to the poor and tells of salvation. Through our Baptism each one of us is ordered to the life of Christ – Priest, Prophet and King – and the Father looks on us with favour.

### ANNUAL TABLE QUIZ – Christian Unity Week

Annual Table Quiz in aid of our two Churches – St. Patrick's and St. Mary's will take place in the Harp Lounge on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 8.30 p.m.

### GOSPEL READINGS – 12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2020

Sunday: Mt 3: 13-17	Mon: Mk 1: 14-20	Tues: Mk 1: 21-28
Wed: Mk 1: 29-39	Thurs: Mk 1: 40-45	Fri: Mk 2: 1-12
Sat: Mk 2: 13-17	Sunday: Jn 1: 29-34	

### WEEK – 12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Altar Servers –

Aoife & Clodagh Fitzpatrick, Meábh O'Brien, Molly Lobaiza Heydon.

Church Readers –

Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> January – Lilly Keogh, Esther Murphy.

Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> January – Edel & Anna Colgan.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –

Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> January – P.J. Doyle, Ann Doyle, Norah Butler.

Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> January – Anna Mae Byrne, Mary Manley, Denis Kelly.

### DAY OF PRAYER

Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan Adoration Committee invite you to a Day of Prayer. Holy Mass, Adoration, Rosary, sharing and music, held in Carlow College on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020 to begin at 10am. Refreshments served. All welcome.

### THANK YOU

The Rathvilly Branch of The St Vincent de Paul would like to say a big THANK YOU to Eithne and her Supporters for their very generous donation of €170.40 from their recent bingo and afternoon tea. It was very much appreciated and welcomed. May we take this opportunity to wish you all a peaceful, healthy and happy 2020.

### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL RATHVILLY/KILTEGAN

A BIG THANK YOU to all who contributed to our recent Church Gate Collection. We collected the fantastic amount of €1,381.72. We are extremely grateful and appreciative for your generous donations. This great amount will help us to improve the lives of many in our locality. Once again THANK YOU for your generosity and we wish you all a peaceful, healthy and happy 2020.

### PUBLIC LECTURES, CARLOW COLLEGE ST PATRICKS

20 January – Time for Action: Climate Change & Our Future

27 January – Nazi Concentration Camps, to mark International Holocaust Remembrance Day. Both lectures are open to all and begin at 1.45pm in Cobden Hall, Carlow College St Patricks.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY, Rathvilly/Kiltegan - 083 1494412**

### KEVIN BARRY 100

Meeting on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> January in the Phoenix Centre at 8 p.m. All welcome.

### SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 15 - 20 - 21 - 30  
Eddie Kelly, Ballyhackett, Tullow 10 - 15 - 20 - 30  
Peter Lennon, The Moate, Rathvilly 7 - 15 - 20 - 21  
Promoter prize's Kevin Byrne.  
Next draw on Monday, Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>. 2020. **Jackpot €8,300**

### RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results. No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 2-24-25-26  
David Cole, Rathdaniel 2-7-24-26 Bruno's  
Sean Kavanagh, Mountkelly 2-14-25-26 Sean Kavanagh  
Promoters Prize €20 Bruno's  
Next draw 14 Jan. 2020 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot €10,000**

### RATHVILLY COMMUNITY/TEXT ALERT

As usual at this time of year we alert dog owners to the necessity of keeping their animals under control at all times during the year, but especially at lambing times, at this time of year. We still get reports of loose and stray dogs, but during the lambing season this is extremely dangerous for owners of flocks of lambing ewes. It is illegal for a dog to be roaming free at any time, and any dog found to be worrying sheep is liable to be shot on sight. The owner of the dog will then be prosecuted and pursued through the courts for the loss and damage to the flock. It is a sad fact that despite warnings dog attacks continue to happen. We hope that walkers/joggers will continue to wear HiViz clothing for their own safety. On the dark days of winter it is not possible to see a person in dark clothing, especially on rural roads which are narrow and unlit. We distributed over 300 HiViz jackets of all sizes to parishioners free of charge in the hope that they would wear them when out walking.

If anyone wishes to join our Text Alert it is possible to do so by contacting a member of the committee for the necessary paperwork, and if you are already a subscriber but have not yet paid for 2019, you can still do so by attending the Credit Union during opening hours, pay €10, and leave your name and Mobile Number. We wish all parishioners a very happy and safe New Year.

### THANK YOU- On behalf of Cara Projects CHY 18652/20071981.

Noel Doyle Bough wishes to thank most sincerely all those who supported his recent fundraising hamper. A total of €478 was raised. Congratulations to Carmel Byrne on winning the hamper, and to Diarmuid Gavin on winning the consolation prize. Noel will be volunteering at Cara Projects Girls Rescue Centre, Ngong, Kenya for two weeks in February.