

## NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 p.m. in Bagenalstown Parish Church.

### **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February –**

“You are not alone” Supporting families with drug addiction.

### **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March –**

Net Ministries Ireland – Sharing the Gospel Message with young people.

### **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March –**

Pro-Life – Defending human life in all its stages

### **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March –**

Merchants Quay Project – The place where miracles grow

### **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March –**

Fr Paul Lawlor O.P. – Worked extensively in the Middle East

### **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March –**

Kathleen Chada – Mother of Eoghan & Ruairí – continuing the journey.

### **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Goal – Humanitarian Aid Agency working in 60 countries**

## 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, Hacketstown 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 Employment Scheme participants.

## ***Fasting and almsgiving are "the two wings of prayer". St Augustine***

**Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving.** The presenters are:

John Littleton, Director of the Priory Institute, Tallaght.

Donagh O'Shea OP, Director of the Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght.

Philip McShane OP, MA Programme Leader, Priory Institute, Tallaght.

Sinead Fallon Pastoral Resource, St Dominic's Parish, Tallaght.

The retreat is available on line throughout Lent.

### **Registration: You may register at anytime throughout Lent**

Retreat Delivery - This Lent retreat is offered entirely online with one introductory video and three videos reflecting on prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The video reflections will be available from the first day of Lent to watch at your convenience. It is Free of Charge, but you must register with your email address and have access to the internet to participate. **Register:** [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com) **Phone: 01 4048124**

**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

**Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:** Mr. Mick Daly - Email: [dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:dlp@kandle.ie)

## **RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH**

### **NEWSLETTER**

**St. Brigid's  
Talbotstown**

**15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2020**

**St. Patrick's  
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption  
Tynock**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Pray for Fiona Wynne, Delacy Abbey whose Funeral took place in Dublin recently.

Pray for Adrian Byrne, Coppengh who was interred in St. Patrick's Cemetery last Monday. To their family, relatives and friends we offer our sympathy.

### **ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

#### **Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 p.m.**

Laurence (Chappie) Byrne, Knockroe 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Christy Gahan, Collins Park

Joe Curran, Collins Park

Martin Molloy, Rathvilly

Mick & Mary Byrne, The Moate

Vena Doyle, Ricketstown

Ellen Byrne, Maplestown

Mai & Myles Carson, Rathmore and deceased family members

Jim & Molly Nolan, Ballyhackett

#### **Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 7.30 p.m.**

James & Mary Ellen (Bonnie) McNamara, Balloliver

James & Elizabeth Byrne, Ballyoliver

Donal & Betty McNamara, Ballyoliver

Billy Leonard, Collins Park

### **MASS TIMES THIS WEEK**

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

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION –Thursday 10.00 –11.00 a.m. Friday 2.00 –7.00 p.m.**

### **WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2020**

Offertory Collection €242.48. Envelope Collection €371.80. Many thanks.

### **PARISH COUNCIL**

A Parish Council Meeting will take place on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> February at 8.00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room. We urgently need new members with new ideas and fresh thinking to join our group. If you would like to be part of our Parish Pastoral Council please come along on Monday night.

### **CHRISTMAS CRIB**

Thanks to all who contributed so generously to our Christmas Crib. A total of €1,100 was raised. The recipients this year are: St Clare's Hospitality Kitchen Graiguecullen, Peter McVerry Trust and Focus Ireland to help them with the great work they do in their communities.

## GOSPEL READINGS – 16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2020

Sunday: Mt 5: 17-37      Mon: Mk 8: 11-13      Tues: Mk 8: 14-21  
Wed: Mk 8: 22-26      Thurs: Mk 8: 27-33      Fri: Mk 8: 34-9:1  
Sat: Mt 16: 13-19      Sunday: Mt 5: 38-48

## WEEK – 16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020

Altar Servers – Rory Gavin, Jade Byrne, Matilda Keane, Sarah Keegan.

Church Readers –

Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Keira Reilly, Peadar Doyle.

Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Máire Bowes, Edel Colgan.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –

Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Breda Reilly, Antoinette Kelly, Norah Butler.

Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Mary Manley, Anna Mae Byrne, Sophie Kelly.

TRÓCAIRE 2020 – Please help Angela and Madris to protect their families this Lent. Trócaire Boxes available in the Church.

## RATHVILLY NATIONAL SCHOOL

### DRAW RESULTS – Week 5

#### **Winner**

€100 – Marie Coleman.

€50 – Harley Byrne.

€20 – Ciara Byrne.

€20 – Dylan Connors.

Promoters Prize €20 – Riley Jay Kennedy.

### DRAW RESULTS – Week 6

#### **Winner**

€100 – Audrey Murphy.

€50 – Sinead Tallon.

€20 – Elaine McLoughlin.

€20 – Helen Molloy.

Promoters Prize €20 – Evie Farrell.

Thanks to everyone who supported the draw.

## COMING SOON FROM FR LIAM LAWTON ~ " HIGH IS THE HEAVEN "

This is a new collection of Liturgical/Choral pieces especially for Parish Choirs. It contains Music for the Eucharist, Psalms, (including the Psalm which Fr Liam composed for the Papal Mass with Pope Francis) Music for Christmas, and also a special Psalm composed for Weddings and a piece composed for the centenary of my home Church of St.Mary's Edenderry. It will be available from Veritas.

## GHOSTS IN THE SUMMERTIME

Kiltegan Drama take to the stage on 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> February and 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> March. The play " Ghosts in The Summertime" a three act play written by local man Jack Phelan Tynock, son of Tim and Mary Phelan, Tynock.

## CHURCH FLOWERS

There will be a collection for Church Flowers this weekend of 15/16 February.

## FROM GRIEF TO GRACE

A Holy Hour of Prayer for those affected by sexual abuse will take place in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm.

## COMMUNITY GAMES

Well done to our U13 boys Indoor soccer and Futsal teams who took part in the county competitions recently. The boys put in trojan work on both occasions. Thanks to Jamie, Jackie and David for all their help.

**Art area finals** will take place in the school on Sat 21st Feb 3-5pm. €2 per child. If your child is not registered already you can do so on the day. €5 per child or €10 per family. The county art finals will be held in Ballon on Sat 21st March, so if your child is placed in area finals they will need to be available on 21st.

## KEVIN BARRY 100

Meeting on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> February in the Phoenix Centre at 8 p.m. All welcome.

## SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 10 - 14 - 17 - 24

Peter O'Rourke, Tullow

4 - 14 - 17 - 24

Michael Deering, Enniscorthy

7 - 14 - 17 - 24

Promoter prize's Peg Kehoe.

Next draw on Monday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>. 2020. **Jackpot €8,800**

## RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results; No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 3-8-17-22

Match 3 win or share €150

Catherine O'Neill Baltinglass 3-10-17-22

Mick Kehoe

John Kelly Slaney Bank 8-11-17-22

Collette & Helen

Promoters Prize €20

Mary B. Kelly

Next draw 18 Feb. 2020 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot €10,000**

## Community Employment Kiltegan/Baltinglass Areas Current Vacancies:

Environmental Worker (Kiltegan) Ref: CES 2133867, Retail Assistant Community

Shop (Baltinglass) Ref: CES 2133050, The Hub Operations Assistant (Kiltegan)

Ref: CES-2138580, Environmental Worker (High Park, Kiltegan) Ref: CES-

2138581, Community Care Assistant of the Older Person (Baltinglass) Ref: CES-

2138585. Call to your local Intreo Office to check your eligibility. These are all

developmental opportunities, no experience necessary. Training will be provided

For more information on any of the above positions please contact - Paula Boland/

Alec McCall on 087 449 7731 or visit your local Intreo Office"

## CARLOW COPD SUPPORT GROUP

Weekly exercise sessions resume Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 12 – 1pm in

O'Hanrahans GFC, Dublin Rd., Carlow. Contact Anna Corcoran 086-3794613.