

COMMUNITY GAMES

Art Area finals - Will be held in Rathvilly NS on Saturday 29th Feb 3-5pm. €2 per child. Follow our Facebook page for all updates on all upcoming events.

Well done to all the children who took part in the handwriting area finals recently. Best of luck to the children taking part in the swimming county finals on 29th Feb. Best of luck to our U11 mixed basketball team in the county competition on 1st March

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 9 - 23 - 26 - 30

Match Three: win or share €150

Peter O'Neill, 5 Slaney Bank, Rathvilly 2 - 9 - 23 - 36

Promoter prize's Carole McGrath.

Next draw on Monday, Feb.24th. 2020. **Jackpot €8,900**

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 5-11-16-19

Match 3 win or share €150

Paudge Doody c/o P. McGuirk 5-11-15-19

P. McGuirk

Sean & Cormac Leonard Rahill 8-11-16-19

Sean Leonard

Promoters Prize €20 Collette & Helen

Next draw 25 Feb. 2020 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot € 10,000**

CARLOW OLDER PERSONS FORUM

We are hosting a Coffee Morning in Our beautiful Log Cabin in The Old School House Barrack Street Carlow Town. Tuesday 25th February 10.00am-1.00pm.

Come and meet new friends for coffee and a chat. All Welcome.

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 28th February at 7.30pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBANUS

Information night being held in the Cathedral Parish Centre, Carlow on Thursday 27th February at 7.30pm.

ALHOMECARE

Affordable Live-in Homecare provide live in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 9916791. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

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

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Local Safeguarding Representatives: Eoin Cheasty Mary Phelan

Elizabeth Austin David Carton

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Mr. Mick Daly - Email: dlp@kandle.ie

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown**

22nd & 23rd February, 2020

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**The Assumption
Tynock**

Pray for Fr PJ Melican, St. Patrick's College, Kiltegan and Jean Kilcoyne, Rahill and Jimmy Simpson, Killalesh whose Funerals took place during the week.

We offer our sympathy to their family, relatives and friends.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Saturday, 22nd February at 7.30 p.m.

James & Mary Ellen (Bonnie) McNamara, Balloliver

James & Elizabeth Byrne, Ballyoliver

Donal & Betty McNamara, Ballyoliver

Billy Leonard, Collins Park

Margaret Byrne, Fr. Cullen Tce.

Garrett & Dora Keogh, Portarlinton

Saturday, 29th February at 7.30 p.m.

Months Mind Mass for Kathleen Doyle, Bough on Saturday, 29th February at 7.30p.m.

Cindy Garside, St Patrick's Park and England who died recently in England

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

James Byrne, Tobinstown

Nan Sibbald, Phelan Street

Sister Stephanie, St Josephs of Toronto

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

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

Ash Wednesday – Mass at **9.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.**

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 15th & 16th February, 2020

Offertory Collection €377.25. Envelope Collection €509.20. Many thanks.

GOSPEL READINGS – 23rd February – 1st March, 2020

Sunday: Mt 5: 38-48

Mon: Mk 9: 14-29

Tues: Mk 9: 30-37

Wed: Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18

Thurs: Lk 9: 22-25

Fri: Mt 9: 14-15

Sat: Lk 5: 27-32

Sunday: Mt 4: 1-11

CONFIRMATION

Four Week Confirmation Programme starts on Tuesday, 25th February at 7.30 p.m. in Rathvilly National School for Confirmation Candidates and their parents.

DIGGING DEEPER – LIVING LENT – Bishop Nulty's Lenten Message.

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

WEEK – 23rd February – 1st March, 2020

Altar Servers – Anna & Vena Doyle, Saoirse Gibbons, Kirsten Doyle.

Church Readers –

Saturday, 29th February – Esther Murphy, Lilly Keogh.

Sunday, 1st March – Brenda Byrne, Catherine Carroll.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –

Saturday, 29th February – Tommy & Sadie Donovan, Maureen McNamara.

Sunday, 1st March – Laz Cullen, Anthony Kelly, Denis Kelly.

ASH WEDNESDAY – Day of Fast and Abstinence

Regulations for Fasting in Lent. As Catholics we are asked to abstain from meat and to fast on two days in the year, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting means that one full meatless meal can be eaten in the day. Two other meatless meals may be taken to maintain strength but together they should not exceed one full meal. Liquids, including milk and fruit juice, may be taken between meals. The fasting regulation applies to all Catholics aged 18 to 59 while those aged fourteen and above are asked to abstain from meat. Some people are not required to fast; these include those who are sick, pregnant or nursing women and manual labourers according to need. In the past, Irish Catholics were required to abstain from meat every Friday.

TRÓCAIRE 2020

Trócaire's Lenten campaign for 2020 highlights the different ways in which mothers are protecting their families, from the effects of climate change and from the actions of corporations. Lent 2020 asks people in Ireland to show their love by supporting people in the world's poorest countries. This year, we hear the stories of two families, living in Honduras and Kenya. Each story shows us how women around the world are overcoming great obstacles to protect their families.

Angela's Story: In Honduras, corporations are destroying the forests and poisoning the waters of Angela's village. Bright-eyed Jocsan and baby Helan are getting sick. So Angela is fighting back. But she is risking her own life to save her family, and she urgently needs your support.

Madris's Story: Madris and her family did not cause climate change. Still, in Kenya, they suffer its brunt. Rains don't come. Crops wither. Alex and little Joy-Faith often get just one meager meal. Madris is doing all she can to provide for her family, but she can't do it without you. Please give to help love conquer fear this Lent.

CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Bringing Laudato Si' to Life in our Parish Communities. A day to equip yourself to 'green' your parish community and live LAUDATO Si'. Conference with dynamic speakers, practical exhibits, workshops, funding ideas and more on Wednesday, 4th March in the Dolmen Hotel, Carlow from 10.30am – 4.30pm. For registration contact: maryl.boyce@trocaire.org or phone 01 6293333.

MINDFUL PRAYING AND REFLECTION FOR LENT

We invite you to Sli an Chroi, Kiltegan every Wednesday night during Lent for some prayer, meditation/mindfulness, silence and sharing. It will be an opportunity to spend more time to deepen the Lenten experience and draw closer to the God who created us all and wants us to live joyfully and free. It will begin on Ash Wed, February 26th and each Wed night at 7.30 until 8.30. Invite your friends of all ages. Inquiries to slianchroi@spms.ie

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Tuesday 25th February – Tuesday 7th April at 7.30 p.m. in Bagenalstown Parish Church.
Tuesday 25th February – “You are not alone” Supporting families with drug addiction.

GHOSTS IN THE SUMMERTIME

Kiltegan Drama take to the stage on 21st, 22nd, 28th & 29th February and 6th and 7th 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.

RATHVILLY FOROIGE – WALK AND TALK

Foróige Operation Transformation 2020 Walk and Talk on Sunday, 1st March at 2.00 p.m. at Rathvilly GAA Club. All adults and children from the community are invited to attend this free event. Refreshments provided.

TYNOCK NS OPEN EVENING

Tynock National School, Kiltegan will be having an Open Evening on Wednesday 4th March from 5-7 p.m. This open evening will give families an opportunity to meet teachers, pupils and parents and have a look around the school. Enrolment Forms for September 2020 will be available on the night. Everyone welcome!

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, 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.

52ND INTERNATIONAL EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Join the official Irish Pilgrimage with Bishop Kevin Doran to the 52nd International Eucharistic Congress 2020 in Budapest, Hungary. Prices from €1050 pps for 9 Nights. Departs Saturday 12th – 21st September. information is available from Joe Walsh Tours on 012410800, www.joewalstours.ie or email info@joewalstours.ie

ARISE – YOUNG ADULT 18+ NATIONAL EVENT

Takes place in Knock Shrine on March 7th 2020. There will be inspirational speakers, music, celebration, fun, a chance to meet with other young adults and much more. Contact Robert Norton, Youth Co-Ordinator on 059-9164084

TLC KIDS

12 Week Group Work Programme for children and their mothers who have experienced domestic abuse – Phone: 059 9132868 or info@carlow.barnardos.ie