

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Bagenalstown Parish Church - Tuesday 10th March at 7.30 p.m.

Pro-Life Defending human life in all its stages.

TRÓCAIRE

Remembering our Trócaire campaign this year, we are reminded of those who run the great risk of not being taken aside but rather of being left outside. We are reminded too of those who only have the stars for a roof because their homes have been plundered, attacked, burned to the ground. We remember those whose lands have been unjustly taken and all for whom there does not seem to be a solid rock onto which to hold despite there being a mountain to climb. Many people are looking to us now for light – to be stars. Many are seeking our solid and rock-like presence that they may find a sure grip and a solid base beneath their feet. Countless men, women and children are reliant on what we encounter during these moments of being gathered in faith, these times of being taken aside. The disciples told Jesus that it was wonderful for them to be with him at such a revealing moment and they sought to capture the moment by building “tents” but they’re assured this is not where they need to stay.

In a while we will hear “The Mass is ended, go in peace to Love and serve the Lord” and that is the moment Jesus tells us that we are needed not on the mountain top but at ground level where we can see the needs of people, hear their cry and make a difference. The coins or notes in the Trócaire Box may be easier to count than the stars but let there be no doubt they will give certainty to many who are wandering, displaced, wondering and frightened. Note by note, coin by coin, they bring light where otherwise there would only be darkness and direction where otherwise chaos would reign. Trócaire Boxes available in the Church.

A MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND is for married couples of all ages.

The next Weekend takes place at The International Hotel Cork on the 3rd to 5th April (Fri.7.30 pm to Sun 4 pm). For info visit www.marriageencounter.ie or 087-216 2436.

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 Fr Liam’s home Church of St.Mary’s Edenderry. It will be available from Veritas.

Carlow Family Support Group - You Are Not Alone

Drugs and Alcohol abuse effects families regardless of status in life. Help is available for those who live with this dreadful disease call 085 7872730.

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

Email: office@rathvillykilteganparish.ie Website: www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie

Diocesan Website: 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

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid’s
Talbotstown**

7th & 8th March, 2020

**St. Patrick’s
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption
Tynock**

Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday, 7th March at 7.30 p.m.

Months Mind Mass for Adrian Byrne, Copenagh this Saturday, 7th March at 7.30 p.m.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Laurence (Chappie) Byrne, Knockroe 1st Anniversary

Joseph & Rose Byrne, The Moate

Dan & Mick Abbott, Ballyoliver

Joseph Byrne Jr., The Moate

William Smith, Coole

Ann Byrne, Knocklishen

Mary Kelly, Knockboy

Peter Carroll, Knocklishen and deceased members of the Carroll family, Clonegal

Tom McCall, Bough

Mary & Jack Nolan, Ballyoliver and deceased family members

Saturday, 14th March at 7.30 p.m.

Mary Tobin, Dublin, 1st Anniversary

John Byrne, Collins Park, 1st Anniversary

Peter Byrne, Collins Park, 1st Anniversary

James O’Toole, Bough

Annie Dempsey, Ricketstown

Nan & Jim Kennedy, St. Patrick’s Park

Paddy Doyle, The Foxcover

Catherine & Thomas Faulkner, Garretstown

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

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

Friday – Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m. Evening Prayer at 7.30 p.m.

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

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 29th February & 1st March, 2020

Offertory Collection €259.64. Envelope Collection €434.95. Many thanks.

CONFIRMATION

The Confirmation Programme continues this Wednesday, 11th March at 7.30 p.m. in Rathvilly National School for Confirmation Candidates and their parents.

GOSPEL READINGS – 8th – 15th March, 2020

Sunday: Mt 17: 1-9

Mon: Lk 6: 36-38

Tues: Mt 23: 1-12

Wed: Mt 20: 17-28

Thurs: Lk 16: 19-31

Fri: Mt 21: 33-43, 45-46

Sat: Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Jn 4: 5-42

WEEK – 8th - 15th March, 2020

Altar Servers –

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

Church Readers –

Saturday, 14th March – Dawn Cheasty, Tommy Donovan.

Sunday, 15th March – Parents of First Holy Communion Children.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –

Saturday, 14th March – Alex Balfe Vicic, Rita Balfe, Lauren Doyle.

Sunday, 15th March – Susan Hughes, Marie Curry, Patricia Leonard.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of the late Adrian Byrne, Coppengh and Fr. Cullen Tce., wish to express their deepest gratitude to all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad loss. We offer our heartfelt appreciation to the many family and friends who visited the house, to those who phoned, sent Mass Cards, made donations to Cairdeas and attended Adrian’s Funeral Mass and Burial. Special thanks to Fr. Andy Leahy, Fr. John McEvoy, Fr. Michael Byrne, Dr Ronan Gallagher, Halligan Funeral Directors, Sacristan, Gravediggers, Soloist Geraldine Doyle and Timmy Phelan for the music in the Church. Thanks to Lawlor’s and Bruno for providing the refreshments and food. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

LENT 2020

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT PRAYER:

Ever present Lord, lead me to you. Ever present Lord, give me courage to do your will. Ever present Lord, you are love itself, grant that by seeing you in others I may know and understand you better. Ever present Lord, help us to make within our hearts your home

DIGGING DEEPER - LIVING LENT some suggestions for this week

- + Persevere in your chosen resolutions for Lent and remember their purpose is to bring you closer to God
- + Check that you have a copy of a Catholic edition of the bible in your home and take some time to read from it
- + Have a proper chat! Reconnect with someone you haven’t spoken to in a while
- + Pick up at least 5 pieces of litter from the road/countryside
- + Pray the Stations of the Cross
- + Find out how you can help a local charity
- + Cut down on screen time and pay attention to the people around you

CHURCH FLOWERS

Thanks to all who contributed to the recent Flower Collection for the Church.

KEVIN BARRY 2020

We wish to thank everyone for their support at our recent dance in Germaine’s. The next dance will take place in Germaine’s, Baltinglass on Friday, 3rd April from 9.00 p.m. – 12 Midnight. All welcome.

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

ST. PATRICK’S NATIONAL SCHOOL, RATHVILLY

Enrolments for the School Year 2020 – 2021 will take place from Monday, 9th March – Friday, 13th March. Application forms available from Caroline in the School Office – Mon-Fri between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Phone 059 9161304.

FAITH RENEWAL EVENTS – KNOCK

One-day retreats and workshops, focusing on prayer, reflection, deepening of faith and spiritual rejuvenation.

Quiet Days for Busy People – Saturday, 14th March 10.30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

‘Come away to a Quiet Place’ facilitated by Deirdre Ní Chinnéide

Saturday, 25th April, 10.30 a.m. – 4 p.m. ‘Resting in God’s Gaze of Love’

Facilitated by Lizzie Harrison.

Full details of all events from: www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal or 094 9375355.

PRO LIFE TALK

John Waters talk along with Every Life Counts speaker Vicky Wall in Lawlor's Hotel, Naas on Thursday March 12th 7:30 pm. All welcome.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 8 - 14 - 25 - 27

Match Three: win or share €150

Patsy Coady, St. Patrick’s Park, Rathvilly 8 - 19 - 25 - 27

Promoter prize’s Leighton Curry.

Next draw on Monday, March 9th. 2020. **Jackpot €9,100**

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 3-5-8-16

Match 3 win or share €150

Paddy Fowler Slaney Bank 3-8-11-16

Collette & Helen

Clive Byrne Fr. Cullen Tce. 5-8-16-23

Paul Kelly

Ned Byrne Collins Pk. 5-8-12-16

Ed. Brennan

Mary Kelly Haroldstown 3-8-13-16

Mary Kelly

Paul Balfe Rahill 3-5-7-8

Sean Leonard

Tony Bolger Ballybit 5-8-16-20

Tony Bolger

Promoters Prize €20

Collette Kelly

Next draw 10th March 2020 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot €10,000**

EASTER CAMP

Full day camp at Rathoe Community Childcare running 9.30am to 4pm each day over the Easter holidays. All welcome. €25 per day (reduced rate for if you are registered for the National Childcare Scheme). Activities will include Easter Egg Hunt, face painting, baking, Easter arts and crafts plus much more.

Contact 059-9148879 to book.