

REOPENING OF OUR FOUR SCHOOLS

We thank our school principals, teachers, caretakers, secretaries and Boards of Management for all the work they have done over the past few weeks to make our schools safe to open in these challenging times. Please keep our school communities in your prayers over the days and weeks ahead.

A PRAYER AS OUR SCHOOLS REOPEN



Loving God, we ask you to wrap our diocesan school family in a cloak of love and protection as our schools reopen this year. Bless our boards of management and staff as they continue the good work that they have already begun to ensure a welcoming and safe environment for all. Bless our parents as they again

entrust their children to us, confident we can all work together to help them become the very best that they can be. Above all, God of Love, we ask you to extend your hand of blessing on our pupils as they joyfully reunite with their friends and all in the school community. May they continue to progress in their studies and always know that they are safe, secure and protected in your loving embrace. We know much will seem very different this year, but, Gracious God, we are confident that through the intercession of our own Saints Brigid, Conleth and Laserian, your love and care for each of us will never change. May we show the same love and care for one another in all we do and say this year.

Amen.

DUFFYS TOURS - Forward planning - date for breakaway holiday:

20th September for 5 nights to Westport

Anyone interested in travelling please contact 087 2543235/059 6471681

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown**

29th & 30th August, 2020

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**The Assumption
Tynock**

Recent Deaths: Fr. Michael O'Brien, St Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan.
Francis Connolly, Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan a brother of Collette Lawlor.

Months Mind Mass: Patrick O'Brien, Tullow and Williamstown this Sat. 29th August

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Rathvilly - Sat/Sun, 29th/30th August

Denis Nolan, Collins Park

Thomas & Nancy Bird

Joseph & Agnes Henry

Patrick & Annie Nolan

Michael & Julia Bird and deceased family members

Maureen Condon

Kathleen Merrigan, Coolgraney

Mary Hanlon, Rathvilly

Rojanie Cortes

Talbotstown – Sunday, 30th August at 9.30 a.m.

Ned Cremin, Kelsha

Talbotstown – Sunday, 5th September at 6 p.m.

James Mallin

Rathvilly – Sat/Sun, 5th & 6th September

Pat & Margaret Osborne, The Green

Peter Mullin

Philip Guthrie Jnr.

Jane Guthrie and deceased family members

Annie Behan and deceased family members

Henry & Mary McMahon and deceased family members

Philip Guthrie

Margaret Guthrie

Catherine Guthrie

Edward Behan

Saturday, 29th August

Tynock at 6.00 p.m.

Rathvilly at 7.30 p.m.

Reader – Conor O'Leary.

Reader – Liz Fitzpatrick.

Minister of Holy Communion – Trish Leonard.

Sunday, 30th August

Talbotstown at 9.30 a.m.

Rathvilly at 11 a.m.

Reader – Joe O'Brien.

Reader – Brenda Byrne.

Minister of Holy Communion – Mary Manley.

Saturday, 5th September

Talbotstown at 6.00 p.m.

Rathvilly at 7.30 p.m.

Reader – Veronica Byrne.

Reader – Lilly Keogh.

Minister of Holy Communion – Breda Reilly.

Sunday, 6th September

Tynock at 9.30 a.m.

Rathvilly at 11 a.m.

Reader – Nigel Byrne.

Reader – Kian Austin.

Minister of Holy Communion – Liz Austin.

MASS TIMES – Rathvilly Church

NO MASS MONDAY - Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday – Mass 9.30 a.m.

Friday – Mass at 7.30 p.m. Rosary before Mass each day.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION –

Thursday after Mass – 10.00 – 11.00 a.m. **Friday** – 6.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS will take place during Adoration in the Day Chapel adhering to 2 meter distance. Please wear a face covering.

HOUSEBOUND

The housebound will receive their September visit on Friday, 4th September while adhering to Covid 19 guidelines.

GOSPEL READINGS – 30th August – 6th September, 2020

Sunday: Mt 16: 21-27 Mon: Lk 4: 16-30 Tues: Lk 4: 31-37

Wed: Lk 4: 38-44 Thurs: Lk 5: 1-11 Fri: Lk 5: 33-39

Sat: Lk 6: 1-5 Sunday: Mt 18: 15-20

All the Sunday and Daily Mass Readings can be accessed from our website.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 22nd/23rd August, 2020

We thank all our parishioners who contribute to the weekly Collections.

Rathvilly: Offertory Collection - €232.50 Envelope Collection - €716.00

Kiltegan: Offertory Collection - €64.88 Envelope Collection - €449.50

GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE, KNOCK SHRINE 2020

The 2020 pilgrimage is on Sunday 13th of September at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock taking place virtually at 3pm at Knock Basilica. This annual pilgrimage is a special day for grandparents and for all of us to acknowledge the great contribution that grandparents make to Church, to family, and to society in teaching and passing on the faith. We invite Grandparents and their families everywhere to join in praying for, and with, each other so that Grandparents everywhere can be honoured and thanked.

LIVING WELL

This is a free group online Self-Management programme for adults with long term health conditions. For more information please contact Ciara number 087 4088325 email: SelfManagementSupportsSECH@hse.ie Website: www.hse.ie/LivingWell

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

PIED PIPER COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL

Pied Piper Community Preschool have spaces available in our Preschool and ECCE room. For more information contact Catriona on 085 2478896.

The Irish Catholic Newspaper is available each week at €2 each

CHURCH WEBCAM

Recently we have been experiencing some difficulties with our webcam which has led to several outages during key times. We are actively pursuing resolutions to these issues with our provider and hope to have a resolution in the near future.

INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY

The South East Family Support Network is marking International Overdose Awareness Day on August 31. Our groups will be promoting the significance of raising awareness of overdose, of spreading the message that the tragedy of overdose death and injury is preventable, and of reducing the stigma of a drug-related death.

For more information please see <https://www.peerfamilysupport.org/overdose-awareness-day-31-august-2020/> and <https://www.overdoseday.com/>

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 9 - 10 - 13 - 15

Match Three: win or share €150

Daniel Curran, 28 Woodgrove Avenue, Rathvilly 9 - 10 - 12 - 15

Peg Kehoe, St. Patricks Park, Rathvilly 9 - 10 - 13 - 30

Promoter prize - Bruno's Takeaway

Next draw will take place in the Phoenix Centre, Monday 31st August at 8pm with a jackpot value of **€10,600**. Tickets are on sale in Bruno's, Mace and the Post Office. Standing order, as well as online <https://clubforce.com> Thank you for your support.

The Fight Against COVID-19 Continues

Following the Government announcement on 18th Aug 2020 of new restrictions on outdoor events, as the country continues the fight against COVID-19, the FAI informs all affiliates of the following directives:

- The SSE Airtricity League and Women's National League will continue behind closed doors
- Adult Amateur and Underage Football - including underage National Leagues - will continue, subject to updated Government and FAI guidelines
- No spectators are permitted at any match under the jurisdiction of the FAI
- Only those essential to a fixture may attend as per updated Protocols
- Outdoor training is permitted in groups of up to 15 maximum under the new Government guidelines
- More than one training session can take part at a venue provided the training pods are no larger than 15
- Underage training groups must include two coaches and up to 13 players as per FAI Child Welfare and Safeguarding policy
- Adult training groups must include one coach and up to 14 players
- Indoor club meetings must adhere to the new Government guideline of a maximum of six people in attendance.

Above directives are effective until further notice.