

CHURCH WEBCAM

We continue to have some difficulties with our webcam. We are hopeful they will be resolved during the coming week.

SEASON OF CREATION

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION 1 SEPTEMBER 2020

“You shall thus hallow the fiftieth year and you shall proclaim a release throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you.” (Lev 25:10)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Each year, particularly since the publication of the Encyclical *Laudato Si'* (LS, 24 May 2015), the first day of September is celebrated by the Christian family as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and the beginning of the Season of Creation, which concludes on the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi on the fourth of October. During this period, Christians worldwide renew their faith in the God of creation and join in prayer and work for the care of our common home.

I am very pleased that the theme chosen by the ecumenical family for the celebration of the 2020 Season of Creation is *Jubilee for the Earth*, precisely in this year that marks the fiftieth anniversary of Earth Day. In the Holy Scriptures, a Jubilee is a sacred time to remember, return, rest, restore, and rejoice. *Pope Francis*

A PRAYER FOR OUR EARTH FROM LAUDATO SI'

All-powerful God,
you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.
Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.
Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.
O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.
Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day.
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace. Amen.

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

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown
5th & 6th September, 2020**

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption
Tynock
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Recent Deaths: John McLoughlin, Wexford, father of Trish Murphy, Haroldstown.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Talbotstown – Saturday, 5th September at 6 p.m. James Mallin

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

Pat & Margaret Osborne, The Green	Philip Guthrie
Peter Mullin	Margaret Guthrie
Philip Guthrie Jnr.	Catherine Guthrie
Jane Guthrie and deceased family members	Edward Behan
Annie Behan and deceased family members	Kathleen Myers
Henry & Mary McMahan and deceased family members	
Harry & Mary Byrne, Slaney View	
Harry Byrne Jnr, James Byrne and Maureen Quinn, Slaney View	

Rathvilly – Sat/Sun, 12th/13th September

Terry O'Brien, Collins Park – 1st Anniversary
Edward & Ellen Carson, Rathmore
Jim Breen, Knockboy

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

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.

Saturday, 12th September

Tynock at 6.00 p.m.
Rathvilly at 7.30 p.m.

Reader – Muireann Gartland.
Reader – Eithne Molloy.
Minister of Holy Communion – Sadie Donovan.

Sunday, 13th September

Talbotstown at 9.30 a.m.
Rathvilly at 11 a.m.

Reader – Breedh Murphy.
Reader – Dawn Cheasty.
Minister of Holy Communion – Marie Curry.

Rathvilly Church - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday – Mass 9.30 a.m.
Rosary before Mass each day.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION –

Thursday after Mass – 10.00 – 11.00 a.m. **Friday – 5.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.**

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

GOSPEL READINGS – 6th – 13th September, 2020

Sunday: Mt 18: 15-20 Mon: Lk 6: 6-11 Tues: Mt 1: 1-16, 18-23
Wed: Lk 6: 20-26 Thurs: Lk 6: 27-38 Fri: Lk 6: 39-42
Sat: Lk 6: 43-49 Sunday: Mt 18: 21-35

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

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 29th/30th August, 2020

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

Rathvilly: Offertory Collection €270.04 Envelope Collection - €442.10

Kiltegan: Offertory Collection - €42.25 Envelope Collection - €345.00

SCOIL PHÁDRAIG NAOFA, RATHVILLY

The staff and Board of Management would like to welcome three new members of staff, Mrs Marilyn Keyes who will be teaching 6th class, Mr Shane O' Toole who will be teaching 3rd class and Mrs Edel Rossiter, our new SNA. We look forward to working with them throughout the year. A special mention of gratitude to all the staff, Board of Management members and parents who have worked tirelessly over the past four weeks to get our school reopened safely. The most effective way to ensure that we have a safe school and it remains open is that we have a safe community. Staff, parents, pupils and the Rathvilly community have a responsibility to help prevent Covid from entering our school. Please follow all public health advice.

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. 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.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

DRIVE-IN BINGO in Rathvilly GAA Grounds on Wednesday, 9th September at 8 p.m. Prize money €3,000.

KEVIN BARRY 100

The recently held Golf Classic in Baltinglass Golf Club was a great success.

1st Prize – Ballyraggett Rangers.

2nd prize – Baltinglass GC.

3rd prize – Carlow Rovers.

4th Prize – J.J. Services, Tullow.

5th Prize – Slaney Rovers, Rathvilly.

Thanks to everyone for their generous support.

Upcoming Draw will take place on Thursday, 24th September. Tickets €5 each.

HACKETSTOWN SES CLG Community Employment Scheme Vacancies

Day Care Assistant St. John's Caring Centre (2) – Vacancy No. CES-2146075

Environmental Operative, Clonmore (2) – Vacancy No. CES-2146074

Caretaker Community Sports Hall, Hacketstown (2) - Vacancy No. CES-2146076

Environmental Operative, Hacketstown (1) – Vacancy No. CES-2146078

Environmental Operative, Rathvilly (4) – Vacancy No. CES-2146082

Scheme Category: Scheme Location: Hacketstown, Rathvilly & Clonmore.

Contract Type: Temporary Job Type: Community Employment

Hours per week: 19.5 Hours. Salary: Community Employment Programme Rates

Application Details

Please contact your local DSP Employment Services / Intreo Office to check your eligibility and to apply for this vacancy. Job Reference Number will be required.

Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 21 years or over for the Childcare, Health and Social Care sectors and 25 years of age or over for all other areas. Applicants must also be in receipt of an Irish social welfare payment for 1 year or more.

Applicants should supply suitable character references and be prepared to complete a Garda vetting application form if required. To check your eligibility., please

Contact: Mary Gahan – 059-9153481 / Brian Foley - 059-9153481 / David O'Hora

- 045-491500 Or for further details contact

Hacketstown Community Employment Scheme at 059-6472923

Closing Date Wednesday October 6th 2020

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 2 - 15 - 17 - 25

Match Three: win or share €150

Liz Kirton, Woodgrove Avenue,

Mary O'Neill, 5 Slaney Bank

Josh Doran, 26 Woodgrove Avenue

Martin Kehoe, Father Cullen Terrace

Ann Keogh, 2 Parkmore, Baltinglass

Promoter prize Bruno's Takeaway

Next draw will take place in the Phoenix Centre, Monday 7th September at 8pm

with a jackpot value of €10,700. Tickets are on sale in Bruno's, Mace and the Post

Office. Also standing order, as well as online <https://clubforce.com>

Thank you for all your support.

Latest Start up Dates: The new season will commence on Sunday 20th September with the KCLR Carlow shield round 1.

The premier league will start on Sunday 27th September.

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.

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