

## THANK YOU

The parents of Abbie Colfer would like to express their extreme gratitude at the overwhelming support that was shown towards the recent fundraising event, "COLOUR FOR ABBIE". Thank you to all local businesses and individuals who donated fabulous prizes for the raffle, food on the day and bouncy castles. Thank you to Abbie's principal and teachers for their continued help and support with Abbie. Thank you to everybody who donated to support Abbie on her journey. A huge special thanks to the little hero Ben Costa, proudly showing off his cool red hair, to his family Norah, Rich, Calum and Mia for organising and hosting what was a truly memorable day for Abbie. Thanks to all of our friends without whom we would not have got through the last few months, you are all amazing. Abbie has a long road ahead, but with the love and support that is out there for her we know she will push on and come out the other side of this.

## TINKERBELL COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL

Tinkerbell Community Preschool Ltd are holding a Christmas Market in Kiltegan Hall on Saturday 26th November 2016, from 5 pm. to 9 pm. Stands cost €15 each. To book a stand please call Shóna 085 2421574.

## BALTINGALSS & DISTRICT COUNTRY MARKET

We are celebrating our 8<sup>th</sup> Birthday on 19<sup>th</sup> November at Stratford Lodge, Baltinglass. Come along at 11 a.m. and help us blow out the candles.

## RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 11-14-16-24

Match 3 win or share €150

Liam Murphy Phelan St. 11-12-16-24

Brendan Murphy

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Stephen Murphy

Promoters Prize €20 Paul Kelly

Next draw 15 Nov. 2016 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot €11,100**

Tickets now on Sale for G A A National Club Draw €10 each from committee members. First Prize Opel Corsa and many more prizes.

Thank you for your continued support.

## SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 9 - 15 - 26 - 27

Match Three: win or share €150

Andrew Smith, Monavothe, Rathvilly

5 - 9 - 15 - 27

Promoters Prize - Gabriel Deering

Next draw on Monday, November 14th. 2016. **Jackpot €20,000**

**Fixtures - Sunday November 13th.**

League.....Dolmen Celtic v's Slaney Rovers in Carlow at 11am..

Women's League - Slaney Rovers v's Mill Celtic - Home at 2pm

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – Rathvilly/Kiltegan Parish - Phone: 083 1494412**

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

**St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly**

**Sat/Sun, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2016**

**Parish Office – Mon-Fri: 10 am – 1.00 p.m. – 059 9161114**

Email: [rathvillyparish@eircom.net](mailto:rathvillyparish@eircom.net) Diocesan Website: [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

Months Mind Mass for John O'Toole this Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> November at 11 a.m.

## ANNIVERSARY MASSES

### Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 p.m.

Joseph Elliott, Monavothe

Maureen Byrne, 16 Kevin Barry Road

Elizabeth Foley, Bough

Mary & Laurence Dowling, Rathmore

Maurice, Margaret & Patrick Loughlin, Straboe

Pat Leonard, Rahill

Doyle Family, Bigstone

Attracta Doyle, Raheendaw

Tom Doyle, Rathdaniel & The Morning Star

Ciarán Dunne, Rathmore

### Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 p.m.

Bridget Kearns, Rathvilly

Liam McGrath, Knockroe

Michael Loughnane, Dublin

Catherine O'Leary, Williamstown

Elizabeth Larkin nee Kavanagh

Elizabeth & James Joyce, Knockavagh

Kathleen Keegan, Ballyoliver

Liam McCarney, Monaghan

Larry, Patrick & Nick O'Toole, Tynock

Paul Reilly, Dublin

Ellie Squires, Melbourne

Paddy & Thos Donegan, Ballyoliver

## MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

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

**Friday** -Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession 7 p.m. Mass 7.30 p.m.

## MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

New and existing Eucharistic Ministers who attended the recent course will be commissioned at Mass this Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> November.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The weekend of 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> November Barbara Kinsella will give a Talk on Eucharistic Adoration in the Parish. Expressions of interest will be invited.

## PASTORAL LETTER FROM BISHOP DENIS NULTY

A pastoral letter from Bishop Denis Nulty to the Parishioners of the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin marking the month of November and drawing together the fruit of our conversations in recent years on funeral practices. Please take a copy home. Copies available at the back of the Church.

### WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Offertory Collection €275.46 Envelope Collection €795.10 Many thanks.

### LOST AND FOUND

Umbrella's etc. found in the Church will be left on a table at the main entrance.

### GOSPEL READINGS – 13<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> November

Sunday: Lk 21: 5-19      Mon: Lk 18: 35-43      Tues: Lk 19: 1-10  
Wed: Lk 19: 11-28      Thurs: Lk 19: 41-44      Fri: Lk 19: 45-48  
Sat: Lk 20: 27-40      Sunday: Lk 23: 35-43

### WEEK –13<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2016

#### Altar Servers –

Kian Austin, Fia Murphy, Aoibheann Curry, Orlaith O'Sullivan.

#### Church Readers –

Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> November – Tommy Donovan, Sophie Kelly.

Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> November – Parents of First Holy Communion Children.

#### Ministers of the Eucharist –

Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> November – Maureen McNamara, Ann Doyle, P.J. Doyle.

Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> November – Denis Kelly, Katie Kehoe, Rose Lawlor.

### SAINTS THIS WEEK

**Monday – St Laurence O'Toole** was born in Castledermot, co. Kildare in 1123. He studied at Glendalough, becoming a monk there and later its abbot in 1148. In 1162 he was chosen as the first native Archbishop of Dublin. He followed the reforming methods of Ceallach and Malachy, introducing the Canons Regular to minister in the Cathedral, upholding the rights of the Church, caring for the people. He attended the Third Lateran Council in 1179 and, returning as Papal Legate, he held synods to extend reform. He worked for peace and reconciliation and died on a mission of mediation with King Henry II and the Irish rulers at Eu in Normandy in 1180.

Tuesday – St Albert the Great, c. 1206-80, the Dominican theologian, who taught in Cologne, was called the 'Universal Doctor' for the vast range of his interests. Patron of scientists.

**Wednesday – St Margaret**, 1045-93, wife of Malcolm III, King of Scotland, helped by her example and influence the work of reform in the Church.

**St Gertrude**, 1256-1302, a Benedictine nun, from the age of five she cultivated devotion to the Sacred Heart and advocated frequent Communion.

**Thursday – St Elizabeth of Hungary**, 1207-31, queen at fourteen, widowed and exiled at twenty, Franciscan tertiary until her death at twenty-four. A woman of prayer and service of the poor.

### THE HUB, KILTEGAN

We are holding a Carboot sale at The Hub on Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 10am - 1pm, contact us in The Hub or call Philip to book a space (087) 246 0947

### RATHVILLY/KILTEGAN PARISH DRAW

Results – Week 6 – 8<sup>th</sup> November 2016

€200 – Margaret O'Toole, Tynock

Promoter – Chrissie O'Toole

€60 – Dermot Flinter, Oldtown

Promoter – Breda Reilly

€20 – Vincent O'Brien, Collins Pk, Rathvilly

Promoter – Sadie Donovan

€20 – Susan Hughes, Rathvilly

Promoter – Angela Byrne

€20 – Mary Anne Dunne, Rathmore

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Promoters Prize €20 – Eithne Condon

Next draw takes place on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> November 2016

### THE PRIORY INSTITUTE Bring Theology Home!

Online Advent Retreat – Would you like to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas from the comfort of your own home?

Application deadline 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Cost €30. Phone 01 4048132.

Email: [advent.retreat@prioryinstitute.com](mailto:advent.retreat@prioryinstitute.com) [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com)

**CABARET** - takes place in the Talk of the Town, Kiltegan on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> November in aid of Diabetes Ireland. Music by Absolute Entertainment. Tickets €5 available from Bruno's Take Away or phone 085 7339596.

### HACKETSTOWN NATIONAL SCHOOL

Open day on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> November from 10 a.m. to 12 noon for all prospective students for incoming class September 2017. Full details [www.hacketstownns.com](http://www.hacketstownns.com)

### GARDEN & FLOWER CLUB

Rathvilly & Castledermot Garden & Flower Club will have their Christmas Flower Arranging Demonstration in Teach Diarmada, Castledermot, on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00 pm. sharp. Betty Holden from Kilkenny is an AOIFA demonstrator & will give us some great ideas for the Christmas Season. We look forward to a Festive occasion with tea, cakes & chat to follow. Entry €5. Raffle €5. –all arrangements will be raffled on the night. All welcome.

### KEVIN BARRY AND HIS WORLD

A lecture by Professor Eunan O'Halpin entitled 'Kevin Barry and his world' takes place on Monday, 28 Nov from 1.45 – 3.00 pm in St Patrick's College, Carlow (Carlow College). The speaker is Professor of Contemporary Irish History at Trinity College and a grandnephew of Kevin Barry. All are welcome.

### RATHVILLY COMMUNITY GAMES

**AGM** will be held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov at 8pm in the Gaa Centre. All welcome.  
**Presentation night** - We recently held a presentation night to acknowledge all the children who represented us in Athlone in the National finals. Congratulations to the 36 children involved.

**Recent fundraiser** - We would like to thank everyone who supported our recent clothes collection. Your support is very much appreciated.