

RATHVILLY COMMUNITY ALERT - AGM

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 22 November 2016 in the Phoenix Centre at 8pm. Everyone welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 2-17-21-30

Match 3 win or share €150. 5 Lucky dips

Pat Doyle Slaney Bank Collette & Helen

John Kehoe Station Rd. Collette & Helen

Yvonne Doyle Rathvilly Tom Whyte

Ned Kelly Ballyhackett Mick Kehoe

Joey Walshe Dunlavin Bruno's

Promoters Prize €20 Collette & Helen

Next draw 8 Nov. 2016 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot €11,000**

Tickets now on Sale for G A A National Club Draw €10 each from committee members. First prize Opel Corsa. 2 prize Trip with the 2017 All-Stars and many more prizes. Thank you for your continued support.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 7 - 22 - 23 - 24

Match Three: win or share €150

Keelan, Bailey and Harley Byrne, 15 Woodgrove Ave. 1 - 7 - 23 - 24

Promoters Prize - Gabriel Deering

Next draw on Monday, November 7th. **Jackpot €20,000**

Fixtures - Sunday 6 November

Carlow Shield - Slaney Rovers v's Celtic Stars - Home at 11am

RATHVILLY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Invitation to Launch of **Needs Analysis Results and Draft Action Plan for Rathvilly** on Monday, 14th November from 7.30 – 8.30 p.m. in The Phoenix Centre. Refreshments served following the launch.

TULLOW FLOWER CLUB

Christmas Demonstration "Christmas Wishes" by Lorraine O'Brien takes place in Mt Wolseley Golf Club at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, 8th November. Admission €10.

CEART – GROW, Barrack Street, Kilkenny : Fridays 11a.m – 1 p.m:

Is your life restricted and compromised by chronic illness? Join our support group to break the cycle and take control of your life. Our meetings have been running since 2005 – We are a mutual help group providing ongoing support, information and encouragement to people managing chronic illness. Much research around the world has shown that mutual help of this kind is a crucial ingredient in tackling illness. The mutual help group not only provides understanding and encouragement but it taps into each person's unique experience of learning to live above and in spite of illness. Contact Mary on [087 284 3424](tel:0872843424) or visit www.grow.ie

PARISH NEWSLETTER

St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly

Sat/Sun, 5th & 6th November, 2016

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

Email: rathvillyparish@eircom.net Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Saturday, 5th November at 7.30 p.m.

Sheila O'Neill, Slaney View

Jim Byrne, Williamstown

Sheila Dempsey, Collins Park

Months Mind Mass for John O'Toole on Sunday, 13th November at 11 a.m.

Saturday, 12th November at 7.30 p.m.

Joseph Elliott, Monavothe

Elizabeth Foley, Bough

Maurice, Margaret & Patrick Loughlin, Straboe

Maureen Byrne, 16 Kevin Barry Road

Doyle Family, Bigstone

Tom Doyle, Rathdaniel & The Morning Star

Mary & Laurence Dowling, Rathmore

Pat Leonard, Rahill

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.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 29th/30th October, 2016

Offertory Collection €478.13 Envelope Collection €431.83 Many thanks.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting on Wednesday, 9th November at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Next weekend 12th/13th November at Mass there will be a Talk on Eucharistic Adoration in the Parish. Expressions of interest will be invited.

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

New Eucharistic Ministers will be commissioned next Saturday, 12th November at 7.30 p.m. Mass.

GOSPEL READINGS – 6th – 13th November

Sunday: Lk 20: 27-38 Mon: Lk 17: 1-6 Tues: Lk 17: 7-10
Wed: Jn 2: 13-22 Thurs: Lk 17: 20-25 Fri: Lk 6: 17: 26-37
Sat: Lk 18: 1-8 Sunday: Lk 21: 5-19

WEEK –6th – 13th November, 2016

Altar Servers –

Sean Costello Kelly, Sean Corcoran, Aoibhinn Doyle, Ayla McLoughlin.

Church Readers –

Saturday, 12th November – Máire Kelly, Eric Geaney.

Sunday, 13th November – John Byrne, Katie Kehoe.

Ministers of the Eucharist –

Saturday, 12th November – Noel & Jennifer Curry, Sophie Kelly.

Sunday, 13th November – Anne Marie Kehoe, Noel & Mary Kennedy.

SAINTS THIS WEEK

Monday – St Willibrord was born in Northumbria in 658. He entered the Benedictine order and was sent to study. After ordination he was sent with eleven companions to evangelise Frisia. He established a mission at Utrecht and in 695 was ordained Archbishop of Utrecht by Pope Sergius I. He founded a monastery at Echternach in Luxembourg in 700, where he died in 739.

Thursday – St Leo the Great, died 461, taught the two natures, human and divine, of Christ at the Council of Chalcedon, 451, and the primacy of the See of Peter.

Friday – St Martin de Tours, 316-97, Bishop of Tours, apostle of rural Gaul, founder of monasteries. Patron of France, soldiers, beggars and innkeepers.

Saturday, St Josaphat, 1580-1623, Bishop of Polotsk, worked for reunion of Ukrainian Catholics: but his murder by those who opposed it brought about many conversions.

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.

An exhibition on Kevin Barry is currently on display in Carlow College foyer (just inside front door). It is displayed on four large panels. Its stay in the College ends on Tuesday 29 November. It is a UCD travelling exhibition and was scripted by Diarmuid Ferriter, Professor of Modern Irish History, UCD.

YES TO LIFE MEETING

Yes to Life Meeting on Tuesday, 8th November at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Centre, Tullow. At the meeting, you will have the opportunity to learn more about our pro-life laws and if you wish, become involved in a local pro-life initiative.

THE HUB, KILTEGAN - Carboot sale at The Hub on Sat 19th Nov 10am - 1pm, contact us in The Hub or call Philip to book a space (087) 246 0947

ADVENT WORKSHOP

10th November 2016 - Hosted by Kildare and Leighlin Commission for Liturgical Formation in Mount St Anne’s Retreat and Conference Centre, Killenard, Co. Laois 7:30-9:45 p.m. For liturgy groups, music ministers, parish readers, art and environment groups, scripture sharing groups and anyone interested in exploring the season of Advent. After a shared input those attending will participate in one workshop of their choice from the following:

- Keeping Advent in the Parish and Home – The Commission for Liturgical Formation
- Music for the Sunday’s of Advent and the Parish Reconciliation Service – Facilitated by Julie Woods and Fr Liam Lawton
- Opening up the Scriptures of Advent – Fr Sean Maher
- Art and Environment in the Advent Season – Graiguecullen Parish Art and Environment Group

As places are limited, it is essential that workshop places are pre-booked.

Bookings can be made through fds@kandle.ie / 059 9164084.

Please leave your name, contact number, workshop choice, parish.

CLOTHES COLLECTION SUPPORTING FRIENDS OF CALCUTTA

[CHY13218] Thursday 10th November, collection from 1pm-3 pm outside the Phoenix Centre. All items of clothing, footwear, bed sheets, curtains etc in any condition most welcome. Your tremendous support last year helped fund a wonderful cultural and sporting weekend for 1200 children in Calcutta. Please visit 'Rajiv 16' on Youtube. All enquiries to Michael Hopkins 087-9073074

ASPIRO CHOIR

Aspiro presents – A night of Remembering, Reflecting and Re-imagining in memory of the children who died in 1916, including an Irish and world premiere of selected pieces of Liam Lawton’s Requiem for a Child. Sunday 13th November, 8.30pm, Carlow Cathedral. Tickets: €12/€10, Family (2+2) €35, available in Carlow Tourist Office, Carlow Graiguecullen Parish Centre, Carlow Cathedral Parish Centre. Contact :info@aspirochoir.ie or ph no 085-7451111.

Feast of St Willibrord, Patron Saint of Luxembourg Service and Lecture

Celebrate the Feast of St Willibrord, Patron Saint of Luxembourg and his Co. Carlow connection in St Laserian’s Cathedral, Old Leighlin on Monday 7th November at 7.00pm with an ecumenical service led by the Right Reverend Michael Burrows, Bishop of Ossory, Cashel, Ferns, Lismore, Waterford and Leighlin and the Most Reverend Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin. This will be followed by a Lecture by Professor Dáibhí Ó Cróinín, Department of History, NUI Galway on Clonmelsh, Willibrord, and Carlow’s Contribution to the Anglo-Saxon mission on the continent in the 8th century. All are welcome to attend.

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