

BOOK LAUNCH IN KNOCK

You're invited to a book launch in Knock Shrine bookshop on Saturday 22nd April at 2.30pm: "The Lamb Will Conquer: Reflections on the Knock Apparition" by Fr Nigel Woollen (curate of Knock), launched by Most Rev. Fintan Monahan, Bishop of Killaloe. Book also available (€10) on Knock Shrine and Veritas websites.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 6-13-16-23

Match 3 win or share €150

Pat Doyle Garretstown 6-11-13-16

Collette Kelly

Carmel Doyle Knockavagh 6-9-13-16

Peadar Doyle

Promoters Prize €20 Anthony Doyle

Next draw 18 April 2017 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot €1,400**

Thank you for your continued support.

Rathvilly GAA & Ladies Club are holding a Presentation Night on Friday 21st April in The Harp Bar at 8.30pm Tickets €10 available from Collette Kelly 086 8227703 Tracey Kelly 086 3974200 and Donal Kelly 087 1302596. Your support is very much appreciated.

DONOUGHMORE AND DONARD AMATEUR DRAMA SOCIETY

by kind permission of the Drama League of Ireland presents "Cupid Wore Skirts"

A Three Act Comedy by Sam Cree on Thur 4th, Fri 5th, Sat 6th, Sat 13th and Sun 14th May at 8pm in Donoughmore Hall, Glen of Imaal Admission by ticket only- Tickets €10 For Bookings Ph: 087 3588583. Donations from the proceeds will be given to Saint Brigid's Hospice Kildare, Meals on Wheels Dunlavin, Donard and Donoughmore National Schools

FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB

Rathvilly & Castledermot Flower & Garden club meet on Thursday 20th April in Teach Diarmada for their Annual Alpine Show which will be judged by Hester Forde from Cork. Hester will also give a talk on growing Alpine plants. The meeting will start at 7.30 pm & will be followed by the usual tea, cakes & chat.

RATHVILLY FIRST RESPONDERS

Rathvilly First Responders is going from strength to strength. On Monday we were given a second defibrillator for the village from Carlow County Council. We are still looking for volunteers to become Community First Responders, if you're interested please ring Aisling on 0879528135 for more information. In event of a Cardiac Arrest our defibrillator is available for use 24/7, it's located outside Brennan's Mace. And remember in a cardiac arrest, start CPR, ring 999 and send someone for the defibrillator. On behalf of our group a safe and happy Easter, to you and yours.

JUNIOR FORÓIGE

Wow, wow, wow all we can say is thank you, thank you, thank you very very much. To all our members, their families and friends and all the local businesses for baking/ donating to our bake sale and raffle, we are humbled by you all and to our members especially for the effort they put in, amazing for our little club. Our members are such a credit to our community. Happy Easter everyone!

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown**

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption
Tynock**

15th & 16th April 2017

EASTER SUNDAY

ANNIVERSARIES

Holy Saturday, 15th April at 8.30 p.m.

Mick Connors, 3 St. Patrick's Park	Eilish McGrath nee Coady
Bill & Mag Byrne, Waterstown	Rita Coady
Maureen & Joe Deering, Patrickswell	Margaret Doyle, Tobinstown
Peter & Mary Doyle, The Moate and deceased family members	
John Doyle, Tobinstown	Timothy Doyle, Tobinstown

Saturday, 22nd April at 7.30 p.m.

David & Mary Byrne, Patrickswell	Pauline Cullen, Dublin
Sean Corcoran, Rathvilly	Kathleen Smith, St. Patrick's Park
James & Elizabeth Kelly, Mt. Neill	Thomas & Catherine Doyle, Tobinstown
Charlie Lawlor, St. Patrick's Park	P.J. Myles, Tipperary
Kate Lawlor, Phelan St. & deceased family members	Sean Kelly, Carrigeen
John, Mick & John Walsh, Cannonsquarter	Esther McGuinness, Baltinglass
Michael & Elizabeth McGrath, Broughillstown	Tom Sibbald, Ballyoliver
Mick & Chrissie Byrne, Ballyhackett	Jim Sibbald, formerly Rathvilly
Pat Haberlin, Ballyhackett	Keogh family, Tullowland
James & Elizabeth Byrne, Ballyhackett	Margaret Brady
Elizabeth Byrne, Ballyhackett	Mary, George & Paurice Leonard, Broughillstown
Thomas & Margaret Corcoran, Ballyhackett	
Deceased members of the Keatley family, Castledermot	

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday – Communion Service at 9.30 a.m.

Wednesday – Mass at **7.30 p.m.**

Thursday – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Friday – Confessions at 7 p.m. Mass at 7.30 p.m.

EASTER COLLECTION

Collection for the Priests of the Parish will be taken up at the Easter Masses. Please use your envelope provided or one with your name and address.

PARISH OFFICE

Easter Week Opening Hours: Thursday, 20th April from 10 am – 1 pm.

HAPPY EASTER TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS

EASTER TIME

The celebration of Easter is prolonged throughout the Easter season. The fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated as one feast day, the 'great Sunday'. The Sundays of this season are regarded as Sundays of Easter and are so termed; they have precedence over all feasts of the Lord and over all solemnities.

Easter Sunday -- April 16, 2017

"The Lord is risen, it is true!" Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, brothers and sisters. If you think God may be inviting you to such a vocation, call Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill vocations@kandle.ie, www.kandlepriest.com

THANK YOU

Thanks to all who contributed to the World Meeting of Families Collection recently. A Total of €413.32 was collected.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 8th & 9th April, 2017

Offertory Collection €311.55 Envelope Collection €652.02 Many thanks.

GOSPEL READINGS – 16th – 23rd April

Sunday: Jn 20: 1-9	Mon: Mt 28: 8-15	Tues: Jn 20: 11-18
Wed: Lk 24: 13-35	Thurs: Lk 24: 35-48	Fri: Jn 21: 1-14
Sat: Mk 16: 9-15	Sunday: Jn 20: 19-31	

WEEK – 16th – 23rd April, 2017

Altar Servers – Keira Reilly, Niamh Curran, Eoin Maher, Sam Collier.

Church Readers –

Saturday, 22nd April – Keira Reilly, Fia Murphy, Jaden Doyle.

Sunday, 23rd April – Dylan McCann, Dawn Cheasty.

Ministers of the Eucharist –

Saturday, 22nd April – Denis Kelly, Noel & Jennifer Curry.

Sunday, 23rd April – Noel & Mary Kennedy, Michael Kehoe.

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH DRAW

Results – Week 2 – 11th April 2017

€200 – Angela Rafferty, Brockna.

€60 – LV Dunne, Rathmore.

€20 – Seamus Cunningham, Knockroe.

€20 – Tony Carthy, Slaney Bank.

€20 – John Byrne, Knockavagh.

Promoters Prize €20 – John Byrne.

Next draw takes place on Tuesday, 25th April at 8.00 p.m.

K & L DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

16th July 2017 for 5 nights. €719 per person sharing. Pilgrimage Director:

Fr. Paddy Byrne. Contact Joe Walsh Tours 01 2410800 or info@joewalshstours.ie

DEVOTIONS FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday, 23rd April - Prayers and Confessions at 2 pm and the Celebration of Mass at 3 pm in Holy Family Church Askea.

KNOCK SHRINE

Mercy Sunday takes place at Knock Shrine on the 23rd April. Ceremonies begin with Divine Mercy Devotions at 12.45pm with Fr Bernard McGuckian, SJ (Clongowes Wood College & EWTN) and concelebrated Mass at 3pm with Chief Celebrant and Homilist Most Rev.

Eamon Martin, DD, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All-Ireland.

www.knockshrine.ie or call (094) 93 88100.

Upcoming Day Retreats at Knock Shrine

29th April – 'Quiet Days for Busy People'

6th May – 'Resting in the Arms of God' with Deirdre Ní Chinnéide

Retreats take place in the Taize Room, Prayer Guidance Centre, Knock Shrine from 10am-4pm. Fee €30 includes lunch at Knock House Hotel.

To book call (094) 93 75355 or email faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

The official Pilgrimage Season at Knock Shrine begins on Sunday 30th April.

PATCH WORK CLASS

Patch Work Class will restart from Tuesday, 25th April. Contact Tomomi for details – 085 7749774 or slaneyhandcraft@gmail.com

RATHVILLY N.S. PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Thanks to everyone for supporting the raffle for 6th Class Graduation. The winners were: Jake Donegan, Joanne Byrne, Irene Smith, Geraldine Doyle.

A special thanks to Mary Kehoe, Post Office who sold all the tickets.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were

Match Three: win or share €150 9 - 14 - 15 - 21

Sue Kelly, Williamstown 5 - 9 - 15 - 21

Sean Furlong, Kiltegan 3 - 9 - 15 - 21

Noel Donegan, Woodgrove Ave., Rathvilly 3 - 9 - 15 - 21

Promoters Prize - Martin Curran Next draw on Monday, April 17th. **Jackpot €5,000**

Slaney Crowned U13 League Division 1 champions of 2017

After nineteen matches in a league campaign that started back in September, Slaney U13's finished six points clear of the chasing pack and recently received the league trophy after their 3-1 win at home to Hanover Harps. Sean Corcoran scored his first goal of the season when he smashed home from close range on ten minutes, and before the break Adam Kavanagh doubled Slaney's advantage when he fired home following a clever flick from Robert McHugh. Harps reduced the arrears from a long range effort before Charles Byrne restored Slaney's two goal advantage when a Brandon Kelly effort rebounded off the crossbar, and ball fell kindly at the feet of Byrne who slotted home from six yards which was on cue for joyous celebrations after the final whistle. Congratulations to mentors Damien O Callaghan, Joseph Donegan and Christie Connors and to all the players – Cian O Callaghan, TJ Deering, Conor Elliot, Dylan Mc Cann, Sean Corcoran, Keelan Byrne, Brandon Kelly, Jamie Furlong, Liam Gavin, Robert Mc Hugh, Adam Kavanagh, Adam Keogh, Noel Doyle, Sam Collier, Cathal Barrett, Ethan Carthy and Charles Byrne for an outstanding season.