

## K & L DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

16<sup>th</sup> July 2017 for 5 nights. €719 per person sharing. Pilgrim Director:  
Fr. Paddy Byrne. Contact Joe Walsh Tours 01 2410800 or [info@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie)

## JUNIOR FOROIGE

Rathvilly Junior Foroige are holding a cake sale this Saturday after Mass in the Phoenix Centre. Please come over for a cake for your tea or buy a ticket for our raffle. All proceeds go towards the Junior Foroige Club.

## SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 10 12 15 22  
Match Three: win or share €150  
Ann Byrne, Ballyoliver, Rathvilly 3 10 15 22  
Promoters Prize - Peg Kehoe  
Next draw on Monday, April 10th. **Jackpot €4,900**

## RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 4-6-8-19 Match 3 win or share €150  
Gillian Curran Woodgrove 4-6-8-10 Helen Deering  
Thomas Kavanagh Mountkelly 4-6-12-19 Sean Kavanagh  
Pat Gethings c/o Helen 2-6-8-19 Helen Deering  
Betty Conway Barnhill 1-6-8-19 Ed. Brennan  
Seamus McGuirk Ricketstown 4-8-19-24 Paddy McGuirk  
Adain McDermott Ricketstown 4-6-8-14 Robbie Molloy  
Promoters Prize €20 Sean Leonard  
Next draw 11 April 2017 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot €1,300**

**Rathvilly GAA & Ladies Club** are holding a Presentation Night on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

## BALTINGLASS & DISTRICT COUNTRY MARKET

Country Market will be hosting an Easter Bonnet Competition on Holy Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> April for children aged 4-6years, 7-9 years and 10-12 years. Prizes will be awarded in each category for most creative and best hat on a budget. Judging takes place at 11 a.m.

## HACKETSTOWN SES CLG. CE VACANCIES

Hacketstown SES Ltd. has vacancies on our Community Employment Scheme for a Caretaker, Rathvilly Cemetery (Job Ref. No. CES-2034506) and for an Environmental Worker, Rathvilly Tidy Towns (Job Ref. No. CES-2034508).

If you sign on in Baltinglass contact: David O'Hora, Employment Services Office, Moorefield Road, Newbridge Co. Kildare. Tel. 045-491500

If you sign on in Tullow contact: Brian Foley / Olwyn Grogan, Employment Services Office, Hanover House, Hanover, Carlow. Tel: 059-9152470

Or log on to [www.jobsireland.ie](http://www.jobsireland.ie) Closing date for applications is Wednesday May 3rd 2017. Applicants must be eligible for Community Employment and meet DSP criteria.

**Parish Office – Mon-Fri: 10 am – 1 pm - 059 9161114**

**Email: [office@rathvillykilteganparish.ie](mailto:office@rathvillykilteganparish.ie) Website: [www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie](http://www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie)**

**Diocesan Website: [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)**

## **RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH**

### **NEWSLETTER**

**St. Brigid's  
Talbotstown  
8th & 9th April 2017**

**St. Patrick's  
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption  
Tynock  
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

### RECENT DEATHS

Eamon Coleman, Ballykillduff, Tullow and Paudie Doyle, Raheendaw. We offer our sympathy to their families.

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 p.m.

Bridget Cassells, Ricketstown	Susan Kavanagh, Ballybit
Dan Byrne, Lisnavagh	Annie Conway, Barnhill
Mary Gahan, Collins Park	Tom Griffin, Kevin Barry Road
Dr. Elizabeth Harpur	Mary Tustain, formerly Kevin Barry Rd
Dr. Fergus Kirk	Johnny Windley, formerly Kevin Barry Rd

#### Holy Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> 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

### MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

**Tuesday & Wednesday** – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

**Holy Thursday** – Mass of the Lord's Supper – Rathvilly 7.30 pm Talbotstown 7.30 pm.

**Good Friday** – Rathvilly - Stations of the Cross & Confessions at 12 Noon

Celebration of the Lord's Passion – Rathvilly 3 p.m. Tynock 7.30 p.m.

**Holy Saturday** – Easter Vigil – Rathvilly 8.30 p.m. Talbotstown 9 p.m.

**Easter Sunday** – Rathvilly 11.00 a.m. Tynock 9.30 a.m.

### CHRISM MASS

You are warmly invited to join with Bishop Denis for the annual celebration of the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral, Carlow on Monday, April 10 at 7.30 pm followed by a cuppa in Carlow College. Please come early to be sure of a seat! Parking available in Carlow College; entrance opposite Court House on the Old Dublin Road.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

There will be no Adoration on Holy Thursday from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. Adoration will be for one hour after the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30 p.m.

**TRÓCAIRE BOXES** - Please return your Trócaire Boxes during Holy Week.

### **EASTER PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

**Penitential Services** takes place in Stratford on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> April 7.30 pm, Hacketstown on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> April 7.30 pm.

### **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion -- April 9, 2017**

“Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord!” Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, if so contact: Fr. Ruairi O’Domhnaill

[vocations@kandle.ie](mailto:vocations@kandle.ie), [www.kandlepriest.com](http://www.kandlepriest.com)

### **PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD’S PASSION**

Holy Week begins on this Sunday, which joins the foretelling of Christ’s regal triumph and the proclamation of the Passion. The connection between both aspects of the paschal mystery should be shown and explained in the celebration and catechesis of this day.

Palm branches are a widely recognised symbol of peace and victory. When Jesus arrived in the Holy City, the Gospel writers said the crowds lay palm branches and clothes at his feet to honour him. The palms are blessed and should be taken home, where they will serve as a reminder of the victory of Christ.

**HOLY WEEK** - During Holy Week the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life on earth, beginning with his messianic entrance into Jerusalem. The Lenten season lasts until Thursday of this week. The Easter Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper. The days of Holy Week, from Monday to Thursday inclusive, have precedence over all other celebrations.

**HOLY THURSDAY** – With this Mass, celebrated in the evening of the Thursday in Holy Week, the Church begins the sacred Easter Triduum and devotes itself to the remembrance of the Last Supper. At this supper on the night he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus, loving those who were his own in the world even to the end, offered his body and blood to the Father under the appearances of bread and wine, gave them to the apostles to eat and drink, then enjoined the apostles and their successors in the priesthood to offer them in turn.

**GOOD FRIDAY** On this Day when ‘Christ our Passover was sacrificed’ the Church meditates on the Passion of her Lord and Spouse, venerates the Cross, commemorates her origin from the side of Christ on the Cross, and intercedes for the salvation of the whole world. The church does not celebrate Eucharist; Holy Communion is distributed to the faithful during the celebration of the Lord’s Passion.

**DAY OF PENANCE** – Good Friday is a day of penance to be observed as of obligation in the whole Church, and indeed through abstinence and fasting. All celebration of the sacraments on this day is strictly prohibited, except for the Sacraments of Penance and Anointing of the Sick. Funerals to be celebrated without, singing, music or tolling of bells.

**THE EASTER VIGIL.** This is the night when the Church keeps vigil, waiting for the Resurrection of the Lord, and celebrates the sacraments of Christian Initiation. The Passover Vigil, in which the Hebrews kept watch for the Lord’s Passover which was to free them from slavery to Pharaoh, prefigured the true Pasch of Christ that was to come. For the Resurrection of Christ, in which he ‘broke the chains of death and rose triumphant from the grave’, is the foundation of our faith and hope, and through Baptism and Confirmation we are inserted into the paschal mystery of Christ, dying, buried and raised with him, and with him we shall also reign. The full meaning of this Vigil is a waiting for the coming of the Lord. In accord with ancient tradition, this night is one of vigil for the Lord.

### **WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2017**

Offertory Collection €274.81 Envelope Collection €614.66 Many thanks.

**EASTER 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. Many thanks to all who contributed to the Easter Station.

### **GOSPEL READINGS – 9<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> April**

Sunday: Mt 26: 14-27:66	Mon: Jn 12: 1-11	Tues: Jn 13: 21-33, 36-38
Wed: Mt 26: 14-25	Thurs: Jn 13: 1-15	Fri: Jn 18: 1-19:42
Sat: Mt 28: 1-10	Sunday: Jn 20: 1-10	

### **WEEK – 9<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2017**

**Altar Servers** – Peter Carroll, Conor Elliott, Eabha Canavan, Dawn Cheasty.

**Ministers of the Eucharist** –

Holy Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> April – Patricia Leonard, Noel & Jennifer Curry.

Good Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> April – Mary Manley, Susan Hughes, John Byrne.

Holy Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> April – P.J. Doyle, Anna Mae Byrne, Ann Doyle.

Easter Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> April – Anthony Kelly, Anne Marie Kehoe, Katie Kehoe.

### **RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH DRAW**

€200 – Riley & Sean Kennedy, Ballybit.

€60 – Rose Whelan, Ballybit.

€20 – Brid Moloney, Bough.

€20 – Kathleen Doyle.

€20 – Doney Kelly, Haroldstown.

Promoters Prize €20 – Sue Molloy.

4 Prizes of €50 for fully paid up members on week 1 –

1. Seamus Boland, Portriton.

2. Billy Cassells, Ricketstown.

3. Eileen Byrne, 3 Tynock.

4. Nuala Farrell, Englishtown.

Next draw takes place on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> April at 8.00 p.m.

Promoter – Kitty Kennedy.

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**RATHVILLY CREDIT UNION:** Thinking of taking out a loan? – come talk to your local Credit Union. The committee sits on Thursday night. Our opening hours are Thursday 9.15 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. and 7p.m. to 8p.m.; Friday 9.15 a.m. to 1.30a.m. and 7p.m. to 8p.m.

### **RATHVILLY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP**

Rathvilly Community Development Group are running an Easter colouring competition for children aged 3 - 12 years. Pictures can be collected at Rathvilly post office, to be returned for submission on or before Thursday 13th of April 2017. Prizes include 2 family passes to Dublin Zoo plus a selection of Easter Chocolate Hampers. Winning entries will be displayed in the post office window. Best of luck to everyone taking part.

### **RATHVILLY TIDY TOWNS**

Rathvilly Tidy Towns Organisation will hold their AGM on Tuesday 11th April at 8.00p.m in the Phoenix Centre. Everyone is welcome to attend and it would be great to see some new faces join this village organisation and get involved with keeping our village looking its best throughout the year. Tea and coffee will be provided. Hope to see everyone there.