

ALEX'S ADVENTURE

Act for Alex – in Katie Lowes & The Talk of the Town, Kiltegan on Saturday, 3rd June from 8 pm till Late. Free admission. Entertainment on the night. Auction/BBQ/Spot Prizes/Surprises/Raffle. Music by Padraig McMahon and DJ Kevin.

Hacketstown SES CLG. CE Vacancies

Hacketstown SES Ltd. has the following vacancies on our Community Employment Scheme: Caretaker, Rathvilly Cemetery (Job Ref. No. CES-2034506); Environmental Worker, Rathvilly Tidy Towns (Job Ref. No. CES 2034508) Environmental Worker, Hacketstown (Job Ref. No. CES-2005692) and Environmental Worker, Clonmore (Job Ref. No. CES-1056572) 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 Closing date for applications is July 3rd 2017. Applicants must be eligible for Community Employment and meet DSP criteria.

FAMILY CARERS IRELAND

Information Day on Monday, 29th May in the Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow from 10 am – 1 p.m. "Making a will in Ireland for parents and carers of children with disabilities". Further details from Family Carers Ireland (Kilkenny) 056 7721424.

TULLOW COMMUNITY SCHOOL

St. Anne's College of Further Education are now taking enrolments for the following QQI Level 5 courses which will commence in September 2017. One year advanced business and information technology training course (full time) Back to education grants, maintenance grants, FAS funding and VTOS grants available for those who are eligible. One year retraining/back to education information technology course (part-time) This course is suitable for men and women of all ages and is specially aimed at those in receipt of Social Welfare, Maintenance Grants, Fas or Back to Education. For application form and further information contact 059 9151473 or email: info@tullowcs.ie or www.tullowcommunityschool.ie

Retired Volunteer Nurses Wanted at Eist Cancer Support Centre

The Eist Cancer Support Centre provides practical and emotional support to anyone from the County of Carlow affected by cancer. Eist is a registered charity.

We are currently looking for volunteer nurses who can offer 4 hours of their time on a weekly basis to the Eist Centre.

What are some reasons to volunteer? Using your skills to help others. Nurses will have skills and knowledge that can benefit a wide array of individuals and families in our community. A sense of self. I can think of no better feeling of satisfaction than helping others each day. Spread positivity. You can make a positive impact on the community as a whole. Example. Demonstrate to your children the importance of giving to others. Please contact Valerie at the Eist Centre on 059 9139684 or info@eistcarlowcancersupport if you would like more information or to arrange to call in and visit the centre.

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

St. Brigid's
Talbotstown
27th & 28th May, 2017

St. Patrick's
Rathvilly
Seventh Sunday of Easter

The Assumption
Tynock
Seventh Sunday of Easter

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Saturday, 27th May at 7.30 p.m.

Bridget & Edward Nolan, Rathvilly	Mary & James Healy, Ricketstown
Fr. Liam Fanning, OMI, Williamstown	John Healy, Ricketstown & London
Gerald & Kieran Bray, Dublin	Brendan Healy, Ricketstown & London
Ita McHenry, Dublin	Johnie Moore, Edenderry & London
John Breen, Mt. Kelly	Imelda O'Donovan, Roscarberry
Ellen Breen, Mt. Kelly	Pat & Frances Nolan, Killenure
Philip Kavanagh, Mt. Kelly	Bridget Kelly, New Road, Ballyoliver

Friday, 2nd June at 7.30 p.m.

Maura Dunne, Rathmore	Martin Dunne, Rathmore	Ned Corcoran
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Saturday, 3rd June at 7.30 p.m.

Derek, Joey and Billy Faulkner, Bough	Vincent Balfe, Rahill
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RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION

Diocesan Collection for Retired Priests this weekend. Please use envelope provided.

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

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

Friday – Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions at 7 p.m. Mass at 7.30 p.m.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the twenty three children from Rathvilly National School and three children from Rathmore National School who received their First Holy Communion in St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly on Saturday, 27th May.

HOUSEBOUND - All housebound will be visited on Friday, 2nd June.

A Special Meeting of Rathvilly Kiltegan Parish takes place in Rathvilly Meeting Room on Wednesday, 31st May at 8.30 p.m. This meeting follows Bishop Nulty's Pastoral Letter of 7th May which invites Parishes to discuss plans for the future. This meeting will specifically discuss changes to the Mass schedules and ways of involving lay people in greater Parish responsibility. Some reflection has been done by Tullow Area Pastoral Group (seven parishes). All are invited.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 20th & 21st May, 2017

Offertory Collection €298.35 Envelope Collection €418.13 Many thanks.

Seventh Sunday of Easter -- May 28, 2017 – The Ascension of the Lord

“They received the Holy Spirit.” The Blessed Virgin Mary intercedes for your faithfulness to the vocation to which the Spirit is leading you. If you think God may be offering you the grace of serving Him and His people as a priest call: Fr. Ruairi O’Domhnaill vocations@kandle.ie, www.kandlepriest.com

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

Amoris – Let’s talk Family! Let’s be Family! Programme is the response to Pope Francis’ invitation to reflect on love, marriage and the family in preparation for World Meeting of Families 2018. This programme will be run locally in every diocese in Ireland and is also available on line.

Visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie/amoris

The WMOF2018 Volunteer Application Process is now Open!

We are inviting many thousands to join us in registering as a volunteer. You can apply to volunteer: www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer.

Date for your diary: Diocesan Parish Picnic, PuncHESTOWN, Sunday, August 27th.

GOSPEL READINGS – 28th May – 4th June

Sunday: Mt 28: 16-20	Mon: Jn 16: 29-33	Tues: Jn 17: 1-11
Wed: Lk 1: 39-56	Thurs: Jn 17: 20-26	Fri: Jn 21: 15-19
Sat: Jn 21: 20-25	Sunday: Jn 20: 19-23	

WEEK – 28th May – 4th June, 2017

Altar Servers –

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

Church Readers –

Saturday, 3rd June – Sophie Kelly, Keira Reilly.

Sunday, 4th June – Eric Geaney, Julia Sibbald.

Ministers of the Eucharist –

Saturday, 3rd June – Anna Mae Byrne, Noel & Jennifer Curry.

Sunday, 4th June – Michael Kehoe, Marie Curry, Lauren Faulkner.

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH DRAW

Results – Week 8 – 23rd May 2017

€200 – Sean Leonard, Rahill.	Promoter – Eithne Condon.
€60 – John Harmon, Tynock.	Promoter – Margaret Harmon.
€20 – Liz Kirton, Woodgrove Ave.	Promoter – Liz Kirton.
€20 – Patrick Hallighan, Station Road.	Promoter – Eithne Condon.
€20 – Adam, Ben, Dawson & Ruby c/o Tina.	Promoter – Tina Byrne.
Promoters Prize €20 – John Byrne.	

Double draw takes place on Tuesday, 30th May at 8.00 p.m.

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

Email: office@rathvillykilteganparish.ie Website: www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

The 4th Annual Edward Nolan Cycle Challenge.

The Edward Nolan Cycle Challenge takes place this Sunday 28th May. The 100km cycle begins at 9.00am. 50km at 9.30am. Registration from 8.15am at the football field dressing rooms.

TRACTOR RUN

Baltinglass Group of Parishes Tractor Run at Bough Old School in aid of The Lalor Centre, Baltinglass and Baltinglass Rectory Fund takes place this Sunday, 28th May at 2.00 p.m. Further details from William Burgess 087 9907832

COUNTRY MARKET

Baltinglass & District Country Market will be hosting a Bee Keeping and Honey demonstration, provided by our own honey supplier on Saturday, 3rd June from 10 am – 1 pm in Stratford Lodge Old School, Church Lane, Baltinglass.

RATHVILLY CREDIT UNION: We are OPEN and we are

LENDING! Thinking of doing some improvements on the house/garden? Come and talk to our loan committee any Thursday night, 7 to 8p.m. or check out our website on www.rathvillycu.ie – our Loan Book is Open! 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 11.30a.m. and 7p.m. to 8p.m. Phone 059 9161305.

JUVENILE FOOTBALL

Our U14’s boys will represent Carlow in Féile Peil na nÓg in Monaghan on the weekend of the 23rd -25th June. To fund this trip they are holding a Car Wash and Clothes Collection on Saturday, 3rd June from 10.m. to 4p.m. in Fr. Ryan Park, Rathvilly and would appreciate your support. Tea and Coffee will also be available during the day, so please drop in. If you like something more energetic, there will be 5km fun run/walk on Monday, 5th June – registration at 10a.m. All welcome.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 5 - 12 - 17 - 28
Match Three: win or share €150
Margaret Donoghue, Fr. Cullen Tce., Rathvilly 12 - 17 - 21 - 28
Promoters Prize - The Harp
Next draw on Monday, May 29th. **Jackpot €5,600**

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 5-7-18-23
Match 3 win or share €150
Denis Kelly Haroldstown 3-7-18-23 D. Kelly
Promoters Prize €20 Paddy McGuirk
Next draw 30 May 2017 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot €2,000**
Thank you for your continued support.

