#### ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERY, RATHVILLY

Committee Meeting on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> June at 8.15 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room.

### IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION BOARD

Clinic in Murphy Memorial Hall Tullow on Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> June from 4.30 – 8 p.m.

### **COMMUNITY GAMES**

We are holding a fundraising draw on Friday 16th June for a framed signed Irish Rugby jersey, kindly donated by the Colfer family. Lines are €1 each. Draw cards are in circulation. Anyone wishing to take a card please contact 0862386667.

### MENS HEALTH WEEK - JUNE 12TH - 16TH 2017

Eist Cancer Support Centre will be holding a drop in service on Friday 16th June from 10.00 am to 1 pm with a brief talk from Roy Elmes. All are welcome. For more information contact Eist Centre on 059 9139684.

### <u>COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER PROGRAMME – KARE/KWETB</u> BALTINGLASS

KARE is an innovative and progressive voluntary organisation, promoting inclusion for people with intellectual disabilities, in Counties Kildare, West Wicklow and East Offaly. KARE in association with KWETB have developed a Community Support Programme aimed at equipping participants with the necessary competencies to support people with specific needs in a variety of settings within the community including care of the elderly. The programme is due to start in September 2017 and places are limited. For applicant requirements, please contact Nicola Murray 087 4111247 or Pauline Hayes 087 6732156.

### PARISH HEART SCREENING OFFER

Pulsewave Ireland Cardio Heart screening in Carlow & Borris next week. We can access the risk of heart attack or stroke with a simple non invasive test. Venues as follows: Monday 19th June the Talbot Hotel Carlow & Monday 26th June The Step House Hotel Borris. Appointments available from 11am to 8pm daily. Call 087-7151623 to make an appointment, spaces are limited.

## PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Annual three night Pilgrimage to Knock on  $9^{th} - 12^{th}$  July staying in St. Mary's. Deposit to the Credit Union in Baltinglass, number 8537. Further details from Duffy Coach Hire 059 6471681 or 087 2543235.

**Lourdes** – Anyone travelling to Lourdes on 16<sup>th</sup> July from Baltinglass or neighbouring areas and needs transport to Dublin Airport, please contact Duffys Coach Hire.

ASPIRO, one of Ireland leading choirs end of year concert "Our Own Voice" Sunday 18th June St Mary's Church 4pm featuring all Aspiro ensembles. Tickets €10 available on the door, children free. Come experienced the renowned sounds of Aspiro's performing ensembles and support Aspiro's ongoing programmes.

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

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

Local Safeguarding Representatives: Eoin Cheasty 087 2193941 Mary Phelan 059 6473397

# RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

### **NEWSLETTER**

St. Brigid's St. Patrick's The Assumption
Talbotstown Rathvilly Tynock
10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 Trinity Sunday

## **ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

### Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 p.m.

Maura Dunne, Rathmore Margaret Meegan, Castleblayney
Martin Dunne, Rathmore Philomena Whyte, Garretstown
Ned Corcoran, Rathmore Andy & Kate Nolan, Bough

Danny Byrne, Bough Joe & Jenny Cunningham, Co. Louth

Hugh & Rose Foley, St. Patrick's Park

Rev. Mgr Mark Deering, Waco, Texas, USA

Denis Connors, Coole

Pat Condon, Cnoc Mhuire

# Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 p.m.

Penny Kearns, Rathvilly Jeremiah & Mary Clarke, Knockboy

Noel Lyttle and deceased family members George Byrne, Maplestown

#### MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday & Wednesday – Communion Service at 9.30 a.m.

Thursday – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

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

## **PRIEST'S SUMMER COLLECTION**

Priest's Summer Collection will be taken up at Masses this weekend.

### PARISH ENTHRONEMENT OF ICON OF HOLY FAMILY

This weekend we enthrone the Icon of the Holy Family and place the World Meeting of Families Candle into the Church Space.

# PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love; to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division; may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth, make us more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer. Amen.

#### **LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE 2017**

Rathvilly Parish are organising a 3 day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on Mon 24th to Wed 26th July. You may have thought about going to Lough Derg 'some day' but never managed to get there or if you have been there in the past and thought you would like to return 'some day' – now you can let 2017 be your 'some day' and join our group to make this very unique Pilgrimage.

The pilgrimage programme includes prayer and quiet reflection in bare feet, keeping Vigil for 24 hours and maintaining the Fast (one simple Lough Derg meal each day). Pilgrims must be over 15 years, physically able to walk and kneel unaided and to maintain the Fast. Admission to Island  $\[mathebox{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{6}}}\]$  and bus fee will be  $\[mathebox{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{6}}}\]$  approx depending on numbers travelling. Please contact Parish office 059 9161114 or Sophie Kelly 087 1302587 if you are interested in booking a place or if you would like more information about the Pilgrimage.

## WEEKEND COLLECTIONS - Sat/Sun, 3rd & 4th June, 2017

Offertory Collection €248.93 Envelope Collection €459.97 Many thanks.

### The Most Holy Trinity -- June 11, 2017

"God so loved the world, He gave His only Son." How can you give yourself to God the Father in a response to that love? Could God be calling you to live His love as a priest? If you think God may be offering you this grace, call Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill vocations@kandle.ie, www.kandlepriest.com

# Family Picnic - An invitation from Bishop Denis

Bishop Denis invites families and extended families to join him for a family picnic on Sunday, August 27 in Punchestown. A great afternoon of entertainment and fun is being planned so save the date and get your extended family to save it too!

# GOSPEL READINGS - 11<sup>th</sup> June - 18<sup>th</sup> June

Sunday: Jn 3: 16-18 Mon: Mt 5: 1-12 Tues: Mt 5: 13-16 Wed: Mt 5: 17-19 Thurs: Mt 5: 20-26 Fri: Mt 5: 27-32

Sat: Mt 5: 33-37 Sunday: Jn 6: 51-58

# WEEK - 11<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2017

Altar Servers – Dylan McCann, Robert Coleman, Sarah Curran, Fia Murphy.

### Church Readers -

Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> June – Esther Murphy, Dawn Cheasty.

Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> June – Máire Kelly, Sarah Curran.

#### Ministers of the Eucharist -

Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> June – Antoinette Kelly, Norah Butler, Clodagh Lawlor.

Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> June – Sophie Kelly, Anne Marie Kehoe, Leah Curran.

# **COMMUNITY TEA DANCE FOR ACTIVE SENIORS**

Rathvilly Community Development Group wish to invite you to your community tea dance on Sunday 25th of June, Lawlors Bar Rathvilly, from 4pm to 6pm. Tea, coffee and refreshments available on the day with live music. Please complete an attendance form available from Rathvilly Post Office, Mace, Credit Union and Lawlors Bar.

#### **PIONEER PINS**

Anyone interested in taking the Pledge to abstain from drinking Alcohol or if there are any Pioneers who feel they are due to receive Silver, Gold or Diamond pins please contact the parish office. Young Pioneer Pin and Certificate is  $\in 10$ , A Silver Jubilarian pin is  $\in 40.00$ , A Gold Jubilarian is  $\in 42$  (for gold gilted silver), Diamond after 60 years is  $\in 20$ . There are now Certificates available for 10 years, 40 years and a  $70^{th}$  Year Diploma @  $\in 4$  each if people would like to acknowledge their Pioneer achievement.

<u>RATHVILLY CREDIT UNION</u>: MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT – From the 15<sup>th</sup> of June Rathvilly Parish Credit Union will merge with Carlow District Credit Union. We will have new extended opening hours Thursday: 9.15 a.m. to 11.15 a.m. and 2.00p.m. to 5.30 p.m. and Friday 9.15 a.m. to 11.15 a.m. and 2.00p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Come join us on our Open Day on the 15<sup>th</sup> for a celebration of this new chapter in our Credit Union. Stronger Together. Phone 059 9161305.

#### WALK WITH WILLIBRORD - SATURDAY JUNE 24TH 2017

From St. Laserian's Cathedral, Old Leighlin to the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow town via the Barrow Way

Join Bishops Burrows and Nulty as they walk the Relic of St. Willibrord, Patron Saint of Luxembourg which has been specially presented to Co. Carlow by the people of Echternach, Luxembourg. In AD 690 Willibrord led a mission from Co. Carlow to the continent.

Start 9.45am: Holy Well and St. Laserian's Cathedral, Old Leighlin

Departs 12.30pm: Leighlinbridge Departs 2.15pm: Milford car park

Departs 3.45pm: Clogrennan Lock Departs 5.20pm: St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen

Departs 5.50pm: St Mary's Church

Arrives: 6.15pm to the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow town. All welcome.

### **SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.**

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 7 - 8 - 15 - 25

Match Three: win or share €150

Cyril Steward, Woodgrove. Ave., Rathvilly

8 - 10 - 15 - 25

Mary Keegan, 1 Ballyoliver, Rathvilly

7 - 15 - 22 - 25

Leslie Burgess, Lisnavagh, Rathvilly

7 - 9 - 15 - 25

Promoters Prize - Anthony Byrne

Next draw on Monday, June 12th. **Jackpot €5,800** 

## **RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB**

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 1-5-12-29

Match 3 win or share €150. 5 Lucky dips.

Pat Deering Ballybit Pat Deering
Carmel Doyle Knockavagh Peadar Doyle
Eithne O'Connor Waterstown Sue Molloy
Sadie Smith Tobinstown Lena Smith
Ml. Byrne Fr. Cullen Tce. Lena Smith

Promoters Prize €20 Tom McCall

Next draw 13 June 2017 in Molloy's Bar. Jackpot €2,200