

**RATHVILLY 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. Loans can be applied for anytime during the two days  
up to 5 p.m. on Thursday and 7p.m. on Friday. **Stronger Together.** Ph. 059 9161305.

**Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy land 20<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> December 2017 (Last Remaining Seats)** for 8 nights. Ex Dublin. Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room and Calvary), Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Contact James Treacy 061-921470 or 0860572216

### **PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK**

Annual three night Pilgrimage to Knock on 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **SUNDAY**

Every seven days, the Church celebrates the Easter mystery. This tradition goes back to the time of the Apostles. It takes its origin from the actual day of Christ's Resurrection. Sunday extends the celebration of Easter throughout the year. It is meant to be illumined by the glory of the Risen Christ. It makes present the new creation brought about by Christ.

Sunday also recalls the creation of the world. The Genesis account of creation, expressed in poetic style, is a hymn of awe and adoration of God in the presence of the immensity of creation. The Fathers of the Second Vatican Council explained how we should celebrate the Eucharist on Sunday, or its vigil on Saturday evening:

The Church, therefore, earnestly desires that Christ's faithful, when present at this mystery of faith, should not be there as strangers or silent spectators. On the contrary, through a good understanding of the rites and prayers they should take part in the sacred action, conscious of what they are doing, with devotion and full collaboration. They should be instructed by God's word and be nourished at the table of the Lord's Body. They should give thanks to God. Offering the immaculate victim, not only through the hands of the priest, but also together with him, they should learn to offer themselves. Through Christ, the Mediator, they should be drawn day by day into ever more perfect union with God and with each other, so that finally God may be all in all.

(SC, no. 48) Irish Catholic Catechism for Adults, pp. 401-2

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

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

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

## **RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH**

### **NEWSLETTER**

**St. Brigid's**

**Talbotstown**

**24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2017**

**St. Patrick's**

**Rathvilly**

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**The Assumption**

**Tynock**

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

#### **Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 p.m.**

Joe Lawlor, Phelan Street

John Joe Keogh, St. Patrick's Park

Maura Balfe, Dublin

Rosie Corcoran, Rathvilly

Myles, Elizabeth & Ann Keating, Ballyhackett

#### **Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> July at 7.30 p.m.**

Kevin Curry, New Road, Ballyoliver 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

William, Mai, Mickey & Winnie Osborne, Maplestown

Mary Doyle, Lisnavagh

Michael & Ellen Tobin, Rathmore

Michael Tobin Jnr., Rathmore

Christopher Gahan, 15 Kevin Barry Road

### **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.

### **RATHVILLY CEMETERY SUNDAY**

Cemetery Mass will take place in St. Patrick's Cemetery on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> August at 11.00 a.m. (weather permitting). Please bring a chair or stool.

### **Rathvilly Parish Lough Derg Pilgrimage 2017–Mon 24th to Wed 26th July**

Lough Derg is a special place of peace and personal challenge. It is a small lake-island, renowned in Irish Christian tradition since the time of St. Patrick, and has been receiving pilgrims continuously for well over 1000 years. Lough Derg reaches out to those in need. Whatever your creed, background, social circumstances or religious practice, all are made welcome. There are no outsiders on Lough Derg, in bare feet, everyone is equal. Pilgrims journey together, they share each other's joy, feel each other's pain. Please think about joining in this great experience. God will bless you and touch you with his Spirit.

Contact Parish office 059 9161114 or Sophie Kelly 087 1302587.

### **WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2017**

Offertory Collection €261.09 Envelope Collection €364.66 Many thanks.

### Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 25, 2017

“So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” God is always looking out for what’s best for us. If He is calling you to be a priest, there is nothing to fear. Take a risk and contact Fr. Ruairi O’Domhnaill [vocations@kandle.ie](mailto:vocations@kandle.ie), [www.kandlepriest.com](http://www.kandlepriest.com)

### GOSPEL READINGS – 25<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Sunday: Mt 10: 26-33      Mon: Mt 7: 1-5      Tues: Mt 7: 6, 12-14  
Wed: Mt 7: 15-20      Thurs: Mt 16: 13-19      Fri: Mt 8: 1-4  
Sat: Mt 8: 5-17      Sunday: Mt 10: 37-42

### WEEK – 25<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2017

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

#### **Church Readers –**

Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> July – Lilly Keogh, Katie Kehoe.

Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Anne Marie Kehoe, Emily Fleming.

#### **Ministers of the Eucharist –**

Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> July – Ann Byrne, Breda Reilly, P.J. Doyle.

Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July – John Byrne, Laz Cullen, Eithne Molloy.

### PRE-MARRIAGE COURSES

Accord Carlow have a limited number of places available on the following courses this year. Sept 8th & 9th, Oct 13th & 14th. Nov 17th & 18th Couples getting married in the Catholic Church are required to attend a Pre-Marriage Course. Please book now on [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) and avoid disappointment. For further information phone Mary at 059 9142590.

### FAMILY DAY – ST. PATRICK’S, KILTEGAN

Sunday 9th July - Open Air Mass at 12 noon. Followed by a picnic, Shop, Sports, Quizzes, Face paints, Pony rides and much more. All welcome.

### 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!

### TULLOW PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND.

11th October to the 20th of October ( 9 nights ) €1,549.00 per person sharing. 4\* hotel, half board. Accompanied by Fr. Andy Leahy and Fr. Brendan Byrne. Visiting: Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Mount Tabor, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee and much more! For more information, please contact Tullow Parish Office on 059 9151277 or email [tullowparish@eircom.net](mailto:tullowparish@eircom.net) To book a place, please contact Patricia in Map Travel on 01 8783116 or email [patricia@maptravel.ie](mailto:patricia@maptravel.ie)

### KNOCK SHRINE, CO. MAYO

Guided Prayer Sessions at Knock Shrine take place in the prayer guidance centre daily. Take some time for quiet prayer, meditation and to listen to the word of God.

Mon-Fri: 12 noon; 4.15pm, 8.15pm. Sat & Sun: 12 noon, 5pm, 8.15pm.

**Knock Counselling Centre Drop-In Service** offers people an opportunity to discuss difficult or challenging life issues in a caring and confidential environment. People attend single sessions to reflect on and discuss personal issues or concerns. No appointment necessary. Available Thursday: 10am-5pm, Friday: 2pm-5pm, Saturday & Sunday: 11am-5pm.

**Watch Masses online from Knock Shrine** - The daily 3pm Mass in the Basilica is now being streamed live. The 12 noon Sunday Mass is also available to watch online at [www.knockshrine.ie/watch](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch) and recordings of all Sundays Masses are also available on the Knock Shrine YouTube channel.

### SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 2 - 20 - 22 - 29

Match Three: win or share €150

Nuala, Liz and Kay c/o Nuala, Fr. Cullen Tce., Rathvilly 2 - 12 - 20 - 22

Promoters Prize - Josephine Gardiner

Next draw on Monday, June 26th. **Jackpot €6,000**

### COMMUNITY GAMES

Best of luck to all the children taking part in the County finals in Ardattin at the weekend. A big thank you to all the parents who helped out at training.

**Fundraising Draw** - Thank you to everyone who supported our draw.

Results as follows - Framed signed Irish rugby jersey: Shane McGannon;

Hamper: Tadgh Smith; Hamper: Courtney Gahan; Biscuits: Lena Smith;

Wine: Robyn Kelly; Wine: Edy Burgess; Biscuits: Emmet Doyle.

**U14 Feile** - We wish the U14 boys team and management the best of luck as they travel to County Monaghan to take part in the Feile Competition. Safe travels.

### RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 16-23-26-28

Match 3 win or share €150. 5 Lucky dips

Marie Doyle The Moate

A. Doyle

Tommy Donegan Rathvilly

Jenny Donegan

Mick Curran St. Patrick's Pk.

Jamie Byrne

Glen Byrne Knocklishen

Jamie Byrne

John Kehoe Williamstown

John Kehoe

Promoters Prize €20

Collette Kelly

Next draw 27 June 2017 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot €2,400**

### COMMUNITY TEA DANCE FOR ACTIVE SENIORS

Rathvilly Community Development Group wish to invite you to your community tea dance this Sunday 25th of June, Lawlors Bar, Rathvilly, from 4pm to 6pm.

Tea, coffee and refreshments available on the day with live music.