

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

Offertory Collection €234.74 Envelope Collection €617.90 Many thanks.

COUNTY CARLOW HOMECARE

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the Church Gate Collection in Rathvilly last week-end a total of €322.05 was collected.

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 HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE – 11TH OCTOBER 2017

This is an opportunity to travel to the Holy Land staying in Jerusalem and Tiberias and visiting all of the sacred places associated with the life of Our Lord. During the pilgrimage there will be a unique opportunity to meet with local Christians in Bethelam and see firsthand the work of Trocaire there. As Archbishop Eamon Martin said “ Pilgrimages are visible and concrete ways of showing solidarity and harmony with the Christian people of the land in which Jesus himself lived”. This 9 night pilgrimage will be accompanied by a local spiritual director. Full details from Tullow Parish Office (059) 9151277 or from MAP Travel (01) 8783111 or www.maptravel.ie

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 14 - 17 - 23 - 25
Match Three: win or share €150
Chris Keogh, 11 Fr. Cullen Terrace, Rathvilly 6 - 14 - 17 - 25
Promoters Prize - Brian Curran
Next draw on Monday, July 17th. **Jackpot €6,300**

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 17th – Sunday 20th August 2017. For young people aged 16-25, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people. The Festival has been nicknamed “The Holy Oxygen” with over 1400 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses travelling from all around Ireland. Just bring a sleeping bag & pillow. For info and to book: see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690.

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown
15th & 16th July, 2017**

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**The Assumption
Tynock
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Pray for Gretta Osborne, formerly Garretstown whose burial took place in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Rathvilly on Saturday.

Pray for Mary Walsh nee Doyle, Carlow and formerly Bough, Rathvilly whose funeral took place in Carlow on Saturday.

Saturday, 15th July at 7.30 p.m.

Eithne Molloy, Rathvilly

Jim Byrne, Ballybit

Michael Moloney, Bough

Harry & Elizabeth Donohoe, 2 St. Patrick's Park

Christopher Lawlor, Slaney Bank

Saturday, 22nd July at 7.30 p.m.

David & Mary Byrne, Patrickswell

Henry & Mary McMahon

Joseph Dunne, Rathmore

Harry & Peggy McMahon

James & Mary Smith, Coole

William & Kathleen McMahon

James Fanning, Williamstown

Christina Kinsella

John & Sarah Doyle, Bough

Philip & Margaret Guthrie

Laurence Doyle, Tobinstown

Philip Guthrie

Ann Behan

Kate Guthrie

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

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

Thursday & Friday – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

RATHVILLY/KILTEGAN PARISH - Feast of St. Joachim & Anne

A warm invitation to engaged couples, all married couples & particularly those celebrating a jubilee of marriage this year.

The parish community invites you to join them for a special liturgy to celebrate and pray for you at this particular time in your life journey. This celebration in St Patrick's Church, Rathvilly on Sunday 23rd July 2017 at 11 am Mass will coincide with the feast of St. Joachim & Anne who are traditionally named parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and grandparents of the Lord.

You are very welcome to bring family along with you for this happy occasion.

RATHVILLY CEMETERY MASS

Cemetery Mass in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Rathvilly on Sunday, 6th August at 11.00 a.m. (weather permitting). Please bring a chair or stool.

GOSPEL READINGS 16th – 23rd July

Sunday: Mt 13: 1-23 Mon: Mt 10: 34-11:1 Tues: Mt 11: 20-24
Wed: Mt 11: 25-27 Thurs: Mt 11: 28-30 Fri: Mt 12: 1-8
Sat: Jn 20: 1-2, 11-18 Sunday: Mt 13:24-43

WEEK – 16th – 23rd July, 2017

Altar Servers –

Dylan McCann, Robert Coleman, Sarah Curran, Fia Murphy.

Church Readers –

Saturday, 22nd July – Lucy Haberlin, Mary Keating.

Sunday, 23rd July – John Byrne, Joshua Gallagher.

Ministers of the Eucharist –

Saturday, 22nd July – Antoinette Kelly, Norah Butler, Patricia Leonard.

Sunday, 23rd July – Máire Kelly, Rose Lawlor, Eithne Condon.

SAINTS THIS WEEK

Thursday – St Apollinaris in the second century preached the gospel in the region of Ravenna. He was bishop of Classis where he suffered martyrdom.

Friday – St Lawrence of Brindisi, 1559-1619, Capuchin who preached the Counter Reformation. He led German armies against the Turks in Hungary and gained peace for the people of Naples.

Saturday – St Mary Magdalene stood by the Cross of Jesus; with two other women she discovered the empty tomb; she was granted an appearance of the Risen Lord early the same day, from which incident she has been described as ‘the apostle to the apostles’. The Gospels give no warrant for identifying her with the ‘woman who was a sinner’ who anointed Christ’s feet (Lk 7: 37) or with Mary the sister of Martha who also anointed him (Jm 12: 3).

FEAST OF ST MARY MAGDALENE (22nd July)

‘The Church, both in the East and in the West has always regarded Saint Mary Magdalene the first witness of the Lord’s resurrection and the first evangelist, and with the greatest reverence has always honoured her although in diverse ways. Given that in our time the Church is called to reflect in a more profound way on the dignity of Women, on the New Evangelisation and on the greatest of the Mystery of Divine Mercy, it seemed right that the example of Saint Mary Magdalene might also fittingly be proposed to the faithful. In fact this woman, known as the one who loved Christ and who was greatly loved by Christ, and was called a “witness of Divine Mercy” by Saint Gregory the Great and an “apostle of the apostles” by Saint Thomas Aquinas, can now rightly be taken by the faithful as a model of women’s role in the Church.

Therefore the Supreme Pontiff Pope Francis has established that from now on the celebration of Saint Mary Magdalene should be inscribed in the General Roman Calendar with the rank of Feast rather than Memorial as is presently the case’.

RATHVILLY PARISH LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE 2017–

Mon 24th to Wed 26th July Led by Fr. John McEvoy PP Rathvilly

The Pilgrimage is all about letting go! From the moment you reach the car park at Lough Derg you begin the process of letting go and slowing down. The Island is a mobile free zone and this immediately removes us from our fast paced modern lives. Lough Derg is a place of welcome.....come as you are, friend or stranger, searching or at peace, in joy or in sadness; come to the sanctuary of St Patrick a shrine of prayer and deep awakening to the presence of God.

The Three Day Pilgrimage is a deeply powerful experience that requires endurance and an openness to enter deeply into the spirit of the pilgrimage – surrendering to the tried and tested.

The Three Day Pilgrimage is a programme of prayer, fasting (one simple Lough Derg meal each day) walking bare-footed and 24hr Vigil. Without shoes and sleep and little food in our stomachs we are confronted with the essential aspects of life, everything else is stripped away and we can often discover our hidden strengths and rediscover what really matters in life.

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 Pilgrimage.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- July 16, 2017

“Let everyone heed what they hear.” Is the Lord inviting you to know, love and serve Him more closely in the priesthood? Contact: Fr. Ruairi O’Domhnaill vocations@kandle.ie, www.kandlepriest.com

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner Numbers drawn 1-12-16-27

Match 3 win or share €150. 5 Licky dips

Anthony Doyle The Moate

A. Doyle

Danial Curran Woodgrove

Mick Kehoe

Gavin Douglas Slaney Bank

Collette & Helen

Alan Brennan Ballyoliver

D. Kelly

Veronica Dobbs Mountkelly

Sean Kavanagh

Promoters Prize €20 A. Doyle

Next draw 18 July 2017 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot €2,700**

The business end of the year is now upon us with U21 and Minor championship fixtures in the coming week.

On Sunday evening in the Training Centre Fenagh the U21 squad take on Mount Leinster Rangers at 7pm in the first round of this knock out competition. On Monday the Minor will travel to Eire Og for their second round league based championship match which starts at 7.30p.m. They received a walk over from Tinryland in the first round, Senior championship is scheduled for weekend of the 28th/30th July, with the Junior championship kicking off in the following weeks.