

### **IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE**

Your Next Blood Donation Clinic: Germaine's Hotel, Baltinglass on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> September from 4.30 – 8.00 p.m. The IBTS is at present, experiencing difficulty in collecting enough voluntary blood donations in order to meet the requirements of 3,000 units of blood a week.

### **CULTURE NIGHT CARLOW 2017**

Culture Night Carlow has 16 free creative events all taking place on Friday 22nd Sept with everything from hands on creative workshops, making Carlow Culture Night 2017 an evening not to be missed! Full programme available from Carlow Libraries, Carlow Tourist Office and County Council Buildings.

### **EIST CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE, CARLOW**

Prostate Survivor Programme – Will be held in Eist in October / November 2017 this is a 6 week programme for prostate survivors. The aim of the programme will be to promote physical wellbeing, develop new coping skills, information and shared experiences – Please contact the centre for more details on 059 9139684.

The EIST Cancer Support Centre, The Waterfront, Mill Lane Carlow provides practical help and emotional support to anyone effected by cancer, their families and carers, from the time of diagnosis, through treatment and afterwards. At Eist we respect and support you on your individual personal journey. We ensure a confidential, professional and caring service in a peaceful environment.

The Eist Cancer Support Centre opens at 10.00 am to 4 pm Monday to Thursday and 10.00 am to 1.00 pm of Fridays. Telephone Number 059 9139684.

### **PARISH HEART SCREENING OFFER**

Pulsewave Ireland Heart & Artery screening in Carlow next week. The Bpro certified to measure CASP to 99.17% in comparison to an angiogram and as seen on TV. As Heart Disease is still the biggest killer in Ireland we try to make it affordable for everyone to be screened. Normal cost of screening is €50 per person. Parish offer €30 per person, for that we check your Blood Pressure, Heart Rhythm, Casp of heart, arterial flexibility and Blood flow. We can access the risk of heart attack or stroke with a simple non invasive test. Venues as follows: Thursday 14th September The Talbot Hotel Carlow. Appointments available from 11 am to 8pm daily. Call 087-7151623 to make an appointment, spaces are limited The Screening is medically approved and each person will receive a detailed printout which they may discuss with their own GP.

### **ASPIRO CHOIR**

Aspiro Choir is 20 years old! Now recruiting new members for all groups Junior, GirlZ, BoyZ, Youth & Aspiro Inspired Adult Choir. Further details re schedule of rehearsals contact [info@aspirochoir.ie](mailto:info@aspirochoir.ie) or phone 085-7451111.

**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)**

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

## **RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH**

### **NEWSLETTER**

<b>St. Brigid's Talbotstown 9th &amp; 10th September, 2017</b>	<b>St. Patrick's Rathvilly Twenty third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>The Assumption Tynock Twenty third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
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#### **Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 p.m.**

James Nolan, Ballyhackett, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary	Constance Bray
James & Elizabeth Dowling, Knocklishen	Jean Donegan, Collins Park
Joseph Plant, Rahill	Thomas Donegan, Ballyoliver
Seamie Doyle, Rathdaniel & Mansfield	

#### **Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 p.m.**

Deceased members of the 1967 Rathvilly Junior GAA Team	
Sean Kehoe, Mount Lucas	Patrick & Kathleen Merrigan
Peter Kelly, Waterstown	Andrew & Robert Merrigan
James & Anne Leonard, Monavothé	Tony Reilly, Kevin Barry Road
James & Marie Byrne, Sunnyside	

### **MASS TIMES THIS WEEK**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday – Mass at 9.30 a.m.  
Confessions after Mass on Friday morning.

### **THANK YOU FROM BISHOP DENIS**

Bishop Denis would like to sincerely thank all who made the family picnic in PuncHESTOWN such a tremendous success. To all those who contributed to the day in any way and to those who came in such huge numbers to have their picnic alongside other families - mile buíochas! We look forward to other opportunities to share the joy of family with one another in the coming year as we prepare for the World Meeting of Families next August.

### **Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 10, 2017**

“Where two or three are gathered in My name ...” The community who gathers in Christ needs leadership. Might He be inviting you to consider a vocation to the priesthood?

Contact: Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill [vocations@kandle.ie](mailto:vocations@kandle.ie), [www.kandlepriest.com](http://www.kandlepriest.com)

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDS FOR PARISH GROUPS**

If you are interested in getting involved in a Parish Group, maybe baptism, funeral, liturgy, sacramental preparation, fundraising, maintenance please contact the Parish office. You might be interested in joining the current team of parishioners who fulfil a 9 hour Eucharistic Adoration each Thursday from 10 am to 7 pm, each person volunteering for one hour during the adoration period.

## WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2017

Offertory Collection €262.66 Envelope Collection €581.30 Many thanks.

## PARISH DRAW

Our 10 Week Parish Draw will commence on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Draw Cards are in circulation this week. In order to relieve the burden of our usual promoters, we are looking for new promoters to come on board. Please contact the Parish Office.

## LIGHTNING PROTECTION SYSTEMS

This week our three Churches will be fitted with new Lightning Protection which will cost in the region of €3,000. Work is also required on the Stations of the Cross in St. Patrick's Church to make them safe.

## WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION

Church Gate Collection takes place next weekend 16th/17th September.

## GOSPEL READINGS 10<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> September

Sunday: Mt 18: 15-20 Mon: Lk 6: 6-11 Tues: Lk 6: 12-19  
Wed: Lk 6: 20-26 Thurs: Jn 3: 13-17 Fri: Jn 19: 25-27 or Lk 2: 33-35  
Sat: Lk 6: 43-49 Sunday: Mt 18: 21-35

## WEEK – 10<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> September

**Altar Servers** – Peter Carroll, Niamh Curran, Kian Austin, Bailey Byrne.

**Church Readers** –

Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> September – Eithne Condon, Keira Reilly.

Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> September – John Byrne, Liz Austin.

**Ministers of the Eucharist** –

Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> September – Noel & Jennifer Curry, Eithne Molloy.

Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> September – Laz Cullen, Angela Byrne, Denis Kelly.

## RATHVILLY TIDY TOWNS ASSOCIATION SIX WEEK DRAW RESULTS

1st Prize €100: Aaron Ryan, Dublin Promoter: Norah Ryan  
2nd Prize €50: Laura Brophy, Tullow Promoter: Brian O'Donoghue  
3rd Prize €20: DJ O'Connor, Waterstown Promoter: Eithne O'Connor  
Promoters Prize €20 - Marie Currie, Rathvilly  
Double Draw next week on Monday, 11th Sept. at 7.30 pm in the Phoenix Centre.

## Kildare and Leighlin looking for expressions of interest in Organ Tuition programme

The diocese is looking for expressions of interest in an organ tuition programme organised by the Advisory Committee on Church Music, based at the National Centre for Liturgy, Maynooth, Co. Kildare. This course requires a basic competence in the keyboard (grade 4/5). See [kandle.ie](http://kandle.ie) for further details. Once we know the level of interest, we hope to host the tuition in a convenient location within the diocese. To indicate your interest please contact Julie at [Julie.kavanagh@kandle.ie](mailto:Julie.kavanagh@kandle.ie) or 059 9164084.

## PRE-MARRIAGE COURSES

Accord Carlow are now taking booking for the following courses

**Oct 13th & 14th, Nov 17th & 18th 2017, Jan 12th & 13th 2018.**

You are required to attend a Pre-marriage course if you are getting married in the Catholic Church. Booking can be made on line [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) or phone Mary at 059 9142590 for further information.

## RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 5-6-23-30

Match 3 win or share €150

Anne Britton Knockavagh 5-8-23-30 Helen Deering

Brian Smith Haroldstown 6-12-23-30 Lena Smith

Collette Kelly Garretstown 6-12-23-30 Collette Kelly

Promoters Prize €20 Anthony Doyle

Next draw 12th Sept. 2017 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot € 3,500**

We will mark the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the 1967 Junior championship success on Saturday 16th September. Following Mass @ 7:30pm, there will be some light refreshments and music in the Harp Bar. Please come along and help us honour the team.

On Monday night our U-14 team qualified for the Co Final with a good victory over Eire Og.

Our U-16 team will play Eire Og in semi-final replay this Thursday 14th September @ 7pm in the Training Centre in Fenagh. Please support the boys.

## RATHVILLY N.S. PARENTS ASSOCIATION

AGM of Rathvilly National School Parents Association is on Wednesday 13th of September at 8pm in the National School. New members and helpers are urgently needed especially parents of 6th Class Students to organise their Graduation. The committee cannot go forward without more assistance from parents. Contact Louise Faulkner on 087 2993657 for further information.

## SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 10 17 19 28

Match Three: win or share €150

Ger Kavanagh Snr., Ballybit, Tullow Valerie Whyte, Garrettstown, Rathvilly

Peter Lennon, The Moat, Rathvilly Daniel Curran, Woodgrove Ave, Rathvilly

Patrick + Lorraine, Woodgrove Ave, Rathvilly

Promoters Prize - Clive Byrne

Next draw on Monday, September 11th. **Jackpot €7,100**

## CROWLEY-DYNAN PERFORMING ARTS AND SPEECH ACADEMY

An exciting new Performing Arts class is starting in the Parish Centre in Tullow on Monday 25th September. Singing, dancing and drama ages 5-17. Please call Wendy on 0838009939 for details.