

A Weekend with Marian Carroll at Knock House Hotel

'I was Cured at Knock' taking place on Fri 3rd Nov - Sun 5th Nov at Knock House Hotel. Call Karen (094) 93 88088 for more information.

RATHVILLY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Playground Meeting - A playground sub group meeting will take place on 19th September 2017 at 7.30 pm in the Phoenix Centre. Anyone who wishes to get involved in creating a playground in the village please come along and share your vision and ideas with the group. We can all work together to help make these ideas a reality for our community. If you need more information please contact Janice on 085 847 8945 or Brian on 087 263 0848

Ladies who lunch - The Masterclass - Ladies we have created an event especially for you. On Sunday, 8th October we will be hosting our very own masterclass in Lawlors Bar, Rathvilly at 2 pm. We invite you to sit back, relax and enjoy some amazing special guest speakers, live hair and beauty demonstrations and afternoon Tea. This will be a ticket only event and your ticket will secure your entry on the day plus a chance to win one of our excellent spot prizes, nobody will leave empty handed however as we have a gift bag for all who attend. There are only a limited number of tickets available. For more information see our Facebook event page. Tickets are €10 each and are on sale in Lawlors Bar, The Post Office, Vanilla Hair Design Tullow. You can also contact Catheriona on 085 8348 717 or Christine on 086 10043 55 to secure your ticket.

Community Notice Board - After months of planning and preparation the community notice board has finally been erected in the village with the assistance of Carlow Tourism and The Towns and Villages Renewal Scheme. We would like to thank everyone who has helped to make this vision a reality including members of our own group and members of the Tidy Towns Association. We would like to invite all local businesses and organisations to make use of this new addition to the village by sharing their public information with the community e.g. match fixtures, business opening hours etc. If you would like to add anything to the community notice board please leave your information into Rathvilly Post Office or contact Janice on 085 847 8945.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018 OFFICIAL PRAYER

God, our Father,
We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, One family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace. Protect all families with your loving care. Especially those for whom we now pray: [We pause and remember family members and others by name]. Increase our faith, Strengthen our hope, Keep us safe in your love. Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share. This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

St. Brigid's	St. Patrick's	The Assumption
Talbotstown	Rathvilly	Tynock
16th & 17th September, 2017	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	

Saturday, 16th 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	

Saturday, 23rd September at 7.30 p.m.

Padraig Coady, St. Patrick's Park, 1 st Anniversary	Gus O'Toole
Jenny Curran, St. Patrick's Park, 1 st Anniversary	Richard O'Toole
John O'Toole, late of Knocklishen, 1 st Anniversary	Margaret O'Toole
Jim Breen, Knockboy	Julia O'Toole
Patrick & Kathleen Deering, Ballybit	James O'Leary, Bray
Edward Drea, Rathmore	Agnes Byrne, Ballybit
Gerald & Annie Cullen, Knockavagh	Tom & Jim Nolan, Rathmore

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday – Mass at **9.00 a.m.**
Wednesday – School Mass at **10.00 a.m.**
Thursday – Mass at 9.30 a.m.
Friday – Confessions & Adoration at 7.00 p.m. Regional Pioneer Mass at 7.30 p.m.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

An information Meeting for all Parents of children from the four school in the Parish takes place on Thursday, 21st September at 7.30 p.m. in Rathvilly National School.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 9th & 10th September, 2017

Offertory Collection €328.35 Envelope Collection €379.76 Many thanks.

WEEK – 17th - 24th September

Altar Servers – Mischa Cassells, Aoibheann Curry, Orlaith O'Sullivan.

Church Readers –

Saturday, 23rd September – Tommy Donovan, Emily Fleming.

Sunday, 24th September – Anna & Louise Colgan.

Ministers of the Eucharist –

Saturday, 23rd September – Rita Balfe, Antoinette Kelly, Ann Doyle.

Sunday, 24th September – John Byrne, Susan Hughes, Marie Curry.

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 17, 2017

"None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself." How is God calling you to live for others? Could it be as a priest?

Contact: Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill vocations@kandle.ie, www.kandlepriest.com

GOSPEL READINGS 17th – 24th September

Sunday: Mt 18: 21-35 Mon: Lk 7: 1-10 Tues: Lk 7: 11-17
Wed: Lk 7: 31-35 Thurs: Mt 9: 9-13 Fri: Lk 8: 1-3
Sat: Lk 8: 4-15 Sunday: Mt 20: 1-16

RATHVILLY TIDY TOWNS ASSOCIATION SIX WEEK DRAW RESULTS

Week 5

€100: Timmy Kelly, 20 Fr. Cullen Terrace. Promoter: Antoinette Kelly
€50: Anto Staunton, Slaney Bank. Promoter: Brian O'Donoghue & Andy Faulkner
€20: Patrick Halligan, Station Road. Promoter: Patrick Halligan
Promoters Prize €20 - Mary Kelly

Week 6

€100: Charlie Lawlor, Collins Park. Promoter: Peg & Andy Faulkner
€50: Eamon Doyle, Big Stone Promoter: Rathvilly Post Office
€20: Willie O'Toole, Kevin Barry Road. Promoter: Rathvilly Post Office
Promoters Prize €20 - Patsy Coady Promoters Prize €10 - Antoinette Kelly
Promoters Prize €10 - Rathvilly Post Office Promoters Prize €10 - Slaney Rovers AFC

Congratulations to all of our winners. We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who bought lines or sold cards on behalf of Rathvilly Tidy Towns Association. Your continued support means everything to our organisation.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH - KNOCK BASILICA

Saturday 18th November at 7.30pm sees the return of the RTÉ Concert Orchestra to present Handel's 'iconic' Messiah at Knock Basilica. Conducted by Proinnsias Ó Duinn with soloists, Soprano Claudia Boyle, Alto Anne Marie Gibbons, Tenor Julian Hubbard and Bass Christopher Cull together with Our Lady's Choral Society, Cór Mhaigh Eo and Ballina Chamber Choir. Presented by Liz Nolan, RTE lyric fm.

Tickets available now at www.knockmessiah.com and at the Witness to Hope office Knock Shrine and Downtown Records Castlebar & Westport.

PRO LIFE TALK & TRAINING

Laois Pro Life talk and training with Sarah Ekada, Paddy Manning and Michael Dwyer of Family & Life on Tuesday, September 26th in the Portlaoise Parish Centre at 8pm. All welcome!

ASPIRO CHOIR

Aspiro Choir is 20 years old! Join us for an exciting year of singing and celebrating. 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 or phone 085-7451111

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 9-14-15-25

Match 3 win or share €150

Kathleen Nolan c/o Nuala 1-14-15-25

Jenny Donegan

Promoters Prize €20 Collette & Helen

Next draw 19 Sept. 2017 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot € 3,600**

We will mark the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the 1967 Junior championship success this 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.

County U14 Division 1A final - Monday 18th September at 8p.m. in Netwatch Cullen Park - Rathvilly -v- Muinebheag. The U16's qualified for the Division 1A final when they beat Eire Og in a replay on Thursday night on a scoreline of 1.8 to 1.7. They will play Fenagh in the final which is provisionally set for Thursday 21st September. Details will be posted on facebook. We wish both squads the very best of luck in their respective finals.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 4 7 21 22

Match Three: win or share €150

Leslie Burgess, Lisnavagh, Rathvilly 4 5 21 22

Pauline Halligan, Station Rd., Rathvilly 4 7 13 21

Willie O Toole, Kevin Barry Road, Rathvilly 1 4 7 21

Promoters Prize - Gabriel Deering

Next draw on Monday, September 18th. **Jackpot €7,200**

TULLOW COMMUNITY SCHOOL

The Parents Association of Tullow Community School are hosting a Fun Run/Walk 5k or 10k on Sunday 22nd October, 2017, registration is at 9.30am race to commence at 11.00 am. Venue; Tullow Community School. Refreshments and shower facilities are available on the day. We would very much appreciate your support for this local event. Race will be chip timed.

THE CARLOW CATALYST PROGRAMME FOR WOMEN

St. Catherine's Community Services is currently recruiting participants for the Catalyst Programme for women – a new programme aimed at supporting women, who are not working or not in receipt of jobseekers benefits, back into training, education or work. The programme offers a broad range of supports and training, **delivered locally, free of charge**. If you are interested in building your self-confidence, updating your skills and knowledge or want to work then this programme is for you. Starting off, our Personal Development and Hobby based courses are commencing in October at a venue near you.

For more information please contact Orlaith McHugh Programme Co-ordinator (059) 9138700, email orlaithm@catherines.ie