

SLI AN CHROÍ, KILTEGAN

Al-Anon weekly meetings starting Tuesday 3rd October@ 8pm at Sophia Counselling Centre, Sli an Chroi. All welcome. Contact Mary 087.9374549 or Seamus 086.1225198.

IRISH KIDNEY ASSOCIATION

On behalf of the IKA Carlow Branch, I wish to thank you all most sincerely for your most welcome contributions towards our recent Church Gate Collections. We raised a fabulous sum of €490 between Hacketstown, Talbotstown, Rathvilly and Tynock.

All monies received go directly to funding patient care and support and enable the IKA to carry out the following functions: Offer nationwide patient aid; Organise Organ donor Awareness Campaigns; Provide patient counselling; Manage our Transplant and Renal Support Centre at Beaumont Hospital; Provide holiday/respite care for patients and their families in our 4 chalet complex in Tramore and also in Tralee in our 2 storey detached 4 bed roomed house for 1 patient and family. Once again a Big Thank You - Susan Tobin, Secretary Carlow Branch, Irish Kidney Association.

NOVELTY BINGO

Novelty Bingo starts on Sunday, 15th October at 3 p.m. in the Phoneix Centre in aid of the Young at Heart Christmas Party in December. All welcome – grans and girls (and boys too). €5 per person, €2.50 for youngsters and includes afternoon tea. Raffle will also take place. Please support this very happy cause. Raffle prizes and line prizes very welcome.

RATHVILLY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP

The playground committee are looking for any landowners within the village limits who would be interested in discussing a lease/sale/use of potential location for a playground. Contact Janice 085 8478945 or attend the next meeting on Wednesday 18th October at 8 pm in the Phoenix Centre.

Ladies Who Lunch -The Masterclass is currently being rescheduled for a later date due to our Senior GAA team playing in the County Final on the 8th of October. Tickets already purchased can be used when the new date is confirmed.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

SALE & COFFEE EVENING – Friday, 13th October at 7 p.m. in D'Israeli School, Bough. Teas, cakes, jams, chutneys, books, vegetables, plants, bottle stall and other attractions. Win a voucher for your Christmas turkey.

TULLOW COMMUNITY SCHOOL

The BOM & Parents Association invite you to a talk hosted by Michael Bond Motivation Speaker on Tuesday, 3rd October at 7.30 p.m.

The Parents Association AGM takes place on Wednesday 11th October at 8 pm. Guest speaker is Paula O'Connor. All parents invited to attend.

EIST CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE, CARLOW

Eist Cancer Support Centre are having a coffee morning to celebrate 5th Anniversary on Friday 6th October from 10am to 1pm. KCLR will broadcast from the centre on the day.

MENSANA FEST 2017

Our theme is 'Mind your mental health'. The festival runs over three weeks, from 9th – 27th October. There are over 80 events that are spread all over Carlow. Please look for the brochure.

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown**

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption
Tynock**

30th Sept & 1st October, 2017

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 30th September at 7.30 p.m.

Rosanna Finnegan, Raheendaw, 1st Anniversary
Margaret O'Leary, Williamstown

Frank McArdle, Ricketstown
Patrick & Nellie Keegan, Ballyoliver

Saturday, 7th October at 7.30 p.m.

Harry Byrne, Sr., Slaney View
Harry Byrne, Jr., Slaney View
Maureen Quinn nee Byrne, Slaney View
Frankie Dowling, Knocklishen
Michael & Bridget Connor, Knockavagh and deceased family members

Mary Byrne, Slaney View
James Byrne, Slaney View
Rita Paisley, Rathvilly
Micheál Keogh, Williamstown

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Friday – Confessions & Adoration at 7.00 p.m. Mass at 7.30 p.m.

HOUSEBOUND

The Priests will visit the housebound on Friday, 6th October. If any family would like a visit for a family member please contact the Parish Office.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Enrolment for First Holy Communion children takes place this Sunday, 1st October at 11.00 a.m. Mass for children from Rathvilly and Rathmore National School.

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI – Blessing of Pets

St Francis, patron saint of animals. Feast day 4th October. This Sunday, **1st October** at 12 Noon there will be a Blessing of all pets in the Church grounds.

HEALING MASS

A Healing Mass will be celebrated in Talbotstown Church on Wednesday, October 4th at 7.30 p.m. There will be a short Reconciliation Service at the beginning of Mass. The Sacrament of Anointing will be administered during the service. People who are unable to attend may send petitions which will be placed on the altar. A number of priests will be in attendance. All welcome to attend.

PARISH DRAW

Our 10 Week Parish Draw will commence on Tuesday, 3rd October. The meeting room will open at **7.00 p.m.** Promoters are requested to leave their Draw Cards into the Office on Monday or Tuesday morning between 10am – 1 pm or arrive early on Tuesday evening. Draw will take place as soon as all cards are returned.

DAY FOR LIFE 2017

Day for Life Sunday, 1st October 2017. Fostering a Culture that Protects Life and Respects Women. The gift of a new child, entrusted by the Lord to a father and a mother, begins with acceptance, continues with lifelong protection and has as its final goal the joy of eternal life. By serenely contemplating the ultimate fulfilment of each human person, parents will be even more aware of the precious gift entrusted to them. For God allows parents to choose the name by which he himself will call their child for all eternity. (Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia, 166)

Sunday, 1st October 2017: Mission Month of October 2017

Today marks the first day of the Mission Month of October. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission and is responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland. A calendar of events has been put in place by World Missions Ireland throughout the month of October, details of which can be found on our website (www.wmi.ie)

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 1, 2017

"He humbled Himself and became obedient...." If the Lord invites you to follow Him in humble obedience as a priest or in the consecrated life, how will you respond? Contact: Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill vocations@kandle.ie, www.kandlepriest.com

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 23rd & 24th September, 2017

Offertory Collection €384.41 Envelope Collection €416.05 Many thanks.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Parish Council Meeting takes place on Tuesday, 3rd October in Rathvilly Meeting Room at 8.15 p.m. after the Parish Draw.

WEEK – 1st – 8th October

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

Church Readers –

Saturday, 7th October – Lucy Haberlin, Mary Keating.

Sunday, 8th October – Eric Geaney, Julia Sibbald.

Ministers of the Eucharist –

Saturday, 7th October – Máire Kelly, Eithne Condon, Lauren Faulkner.

Sunday, 8th October – Rose Lawlor, Katie Kehoe, Michael Kehoe.

GOSPEL READINGS - 1st – 8th October

Sunday: Mt 21: 28-32 Mon: Mt 18: 1-5, 10 Tues: Lk 9: 51-56

Wed: Lk 9: 57-62 Thurs: Lk 10: 1-12 Fri: Lk 10: 13-16

Sat: Lk 1: 26-38 Sunday: Mt 21: 33-43

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

The national Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will visit Carlow Cathedral on 6th & 7th October to celebrate 100 years since the apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima.

6th October – 10 am Mass celebrated by Bishop Denis & Holy Hour from 7 – 8 pm

7th October – 10 am Mass for the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, 12 noon Angelus, Rosary and Solemn exit of the statue.

CARLOW COLLEGE

On Monday 2nd October Carlow College will mark Foundation Day during Convocation time with the unveiling of a plaque in honour of Bishop James Doyle and his contribution to education. Bishop Nulty will unveil the plaque in the front porch at 1.45pm, the unveiling will be followed by a lecture by Dr Tom McGrath in the James Doyle room on "Bishop Doyle and Irish Education". All are welcome.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Tullow Community School Parents Association have a Church Gate Collection this weekend. Please support.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR CHILDREN

Invitation to bring children and teenagers to represent your School, Parish or Youth Group to a celebration in Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow led by Bishop Nulty on Friday, 13th October at 12 Noon. Details on www.kandle.ie

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 1 6 16 29

Match Three: win or share €150

Clare Halligan, Station Rd., Rathvilly 1 - 16 - 20 - 29

Bernie Pender c/o Rathvilly Pharmacy 6 - 9 - 16 - 29

Promoters Prize - Peg Kehoe. Next draw on Monday, October 2nd. **Jackpot €7,400**

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 7-14-16-27

Match 3 win or share €150

Kevin Byrne Monavothé 3-14-16-27

Kevin Byrne

John Kehoe Station Rd. 7-14-25-27

Collette & Helen

Promoters Prize €20 Lena Smith

Next draw 3 Oct. 2017 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot € 3,800**

The Club wishes to express its thanks to all who attended and helped in any way with the 50th anniversary celebrations for our 1967 Junior Championship Winning Team. Thanks also to Fr. McEvoy and Fr. Charlie Byrne who concelebrated Mass in which the deceased members of the team were especially remembered. The night was an enjoyable and special occasion for the Club. On Monday night the U14's wrote their own piece of history when winning the County U14 Division 1A Championship title and for the first time in the Club's history winning back to back titles at this level. Congratulations and thanks to all the players and their mentors for such a memorable year. The U11's will play in the U12 Division 3 final on Saturday 30th September and we wish them the very best of luck. To finish off a fantastic week the Senior team secured their place in the County Senior Football Final on October 8th when defeating Palatine in the semi final. In the coming week the U16's will take on Fenagh in the County U16A final on Tuesday evening at 6.45p.m. in Netwatch Cullen Park. Your support would be appreciated. We wish the boys and their mentors the very best of luck.

IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

The Blood Transfusion Service will visit Murphy Memorial Hall, Tullow on Wednesday, 4th October from 4.30 – 8.00 p. m. Please help us to make a difference.