

## SLÍ AN CHROÍ, KILTEGAN

Fr. Jim Cogley will be giving a talk on Tues 26th Sep @ 8 pm in Sli an Chroi.

## LADIES WHO LUNCH – THE MASTERCLASS

Ladies, we have created an event especially for you. On Sunday 8th of 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 a chance to win one of our excellent spot prizes, nobody will leave empty handed as we have a gift bag for all who attend.

For more information please see our Facebook event page.

Tickets €10 each are on sale in Lawlors Bar, Post Office, Vanilla Hair Design Tullow or contact Catheriona on 085 8348 717 or Christine on 086 1004355.

## GARDEN & FLOWER CLUB

Rathvilly & Castledermot Garden & Flower Club resume our monthly meetings in Teach Diarmada, Castledermot, on Thursday 28th September at 7.30 pm. We start the season with an inspiring, interesting talk & slideshow given by horticulturalist Mary Keenan on the topic of "A walk on the Shady side". Mary is well known for her splendid Gash gardens near Mountrath, Co. Laois, which are well worth a visit. She also writes articles in The Irish Garden magazine. We look forward to an informative evening followed by the usual raffle, tea, biscuits & chat.

All welcome.

## WEAVERS COTTAGE MUSEUM

The Weavers' Cottage Museum and garden is nestled in the picturesque village of Clonegal which has been beautifully restored to its original condition. Come and see the artifacts from bygone days, take a step back in time and listen to the history relayed by our guides. Opening hours: Monday and Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9.30 - 1.30, Saturday - Sunday 12.00 to 4.00pm.

## 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.

## ST. TEGAN'S HALL, KILTEGAN

Set Dancing Lessons continue each Tuesday night at 8.30 pm. Beginners welcome.

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**

**St. Patrick's  
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption  
Tynock**

**23rd & 24th September, 2017**

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Pray for Sr. Eileen Doyle late of Baltinglass in her 105<sup>th</sup> year died last weekend in Limerick. She was an aunt to Fr. Ned Whelan. May she rest in peace.

### **23<sup>rd</sup> September at 7.30 p.m.**

Padraig Coady, St. Patrick's Park, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Jenny Curran, St. Patrick's Park, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

John O'Toole, late of Knocklishen, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Jim Breen, Knockboy

Patrick & Kathleen Deering, Ballybit

Edward Drea, Rathmore

Gerald & Annie Cullen, Knockavagh

Michael & Kathleen Moore, Knocklishen

Gus O'Toole

Richard O'Toole

Margaret O'Toole

Julia O'Toole

James O'Leary, Bray

Agnes Byrne, Ballybit

Tom & Jim Nolan, Rathmore

### **Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 p.m.**

Rosanna Finnegan, Raheendaw, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Margaret O'Leary, Williamstown

Frank McArdle, Ricketstown

Patrick & Nellie Keegan, Ballyoliver

## **MASS TIMES THIS WEEK**

Tuesday – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Wednesday – Communion Service at 9.30 a.m.

Thursday – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

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

## **Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 24, 2017**

“Seek the Lord while He may be found...” While seeking Him in prayer and the sacraments, listen to Him. Could it be you are being called by Jesus to serve as a priest? If you think He may be offering you this grace.

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

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**Enrolment** for First Holy Communion children takes place on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> October at 11.00 a.m. Mass for children from Rathvilly and Rathmore National School.

First Holy Communion for Rathvilly and Rathmore N.S. children takes place on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

First Holy Communion for Talbotstown and Tynock N.S. children takes place on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

### ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI – Blessing of Pets

St Francis, patron saint of animals. Feast day 4<sup>th</sup> October. On Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m. The Sacrament of Anointing will be administered during the service. People who are not able to attend may send petitions which will be placed on the altar. A number of priests will be in attendance.

All are welcome so please spread the word.

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Please book all Anniversary Masses for the month of October by 1<sup>st</sup> October.

### PARISH DRAW

Our 10 Week Parish Draw will commence on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Draw Cards are in circulation. 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.

### THE GOSPEL OF THE FAMILY: JOY TO THE WORLD

The Irish Catholic Conference takes place on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> September in the Red Cow Hotel, Dublin starting at 9.30 a.m. Speakers: Breda O'Brien, Maria Steen, Mary Kenny, Prof. Patricia Casey, Bairbre Cahill & Patrick Treacy. Pre Booking €25. Tickets at the Door €30. Information from 01 6874024.

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA

The national Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will visit Carlow Cathedral on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

### WEEK – 24<sup>th</sup> September – 1<sup>st</sup> October

**Altar Servers** – Aoibhinn Doyle, Ayla McLoughlin, Robert Coleman, Eoin Maher.

**Church Readers** –

Saturday, 30th September – Catherine Carroll, Dawn Cheasty.

Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> October – Sophie Kelly, Eoin Corcoran.

**Ministers of the Eucharist** –

Saturday, 30th September – Anna Mae Byrne, Patricia Leonard, Norah Butler.

Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> October – Mary Manley, Noel & Mary Kennedy.

### GOSPEL READINGS 24<sup>th</sup> September – 1<sup>st</sup> October

Sunday: Mt 20: 1-16      Mon: Lk 8: 16-18      Tues: Lk 8: 19-21

Wed: Lk 9: 1-6      Thurs: Lk 9: 7-9      Fri: Lk 8: 1-3

Sat: Lk 8: 4-15      Sunday: Mt 20: 1-16

### WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2017

Offertory Collection €329.81    Envelope Collection €427.24    Many thanks.

### KILTEGAN DANCES FOR FRIENDS

Benefit Night on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> September from 8.30 p.m. till late in the Talk of the Town and Katie Lowes. There is free admission with donations on the night welcome. Local popular band “Jorum” have kindly agreed to provide the entertainment in the Talk of the Town. If any local businesses would like to come on board or would like further information please contact:  
Damien Byrne 087 6792761 or Siobhan Doyle 087 2372050.

### CREDIT UNION

Rathvilly sub office of Carlow Credit Union is open for business on Thursdays and Fridays. We urge people in the locality to use this valuable personal and confidential service where you can borrow and save locally with FREE loan and savings insurance. They have Online Banking, Mobile App, Bill Pay, €15,000 Monthly Draw and Loans from 4.75% to 9%. Loan repayments can be tailored to suit your pocket. Office is open from 9.15am - 11.15am and 2pm - 5.30pm on Thursdays and late night until 7.30pm on Fridays. Check out their website [www.carlowcreditunion.ie](http://www.carlowcreditunion.ie)

### RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 5-7-9-19

Match 3 win or share €150

Bruno, Rathvilly 5-7-19-28

Bruno

Byrne Family, Hacketstown 6-7-9-19

Helen Deering

Carmel Doyle, Knockavagh 5-7-9-28

Peadar Doyle

Bruno, Rathvilly 5-7-19-28

Bruno

Promoters Prize €20

Jenny Donegan

Next draw 26 Sept. 2017 in Molloy's Bar.

**Jackpot € 3,700**

### PLAYGROUND MEETING

A playground sub group meeting will be take place on 26th of September 2017 at 8.00 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 make these ideas a reality for our community. More information from Janice 085 847 8945 or Brian 087 263 0848.

### SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 2 10 16 18

Match Three: win or share €150

Larry Lennon c/o Kerry Foods      2 10 16 27

Vivienne Whelan, Ballinalack, Mullingar      2 10 18 26

Promoters Prize - Gabriel Deering

Next draw on Monday, September 25th. **Jackpot €7,300**