

Sunday 29th October 2017

Thank you so much for your contribution to last week's Mission Sunday collection. Your prayers and donations will help missionaries across the world to share the Gospel with those in need, and help to build a worldwide Church. To continue supporting mission throughout the year, please go to www.wmi.ie or call +353 (0) 1 4972035 for further information.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

Jackpot €7,700 Euro was not won. The winning numbers were 5 - 15 - 26 - 30. There was one Match Three Winner of 150 Euro - Ashling Maher, 33 Slaney Bank, Rathvilly 5 - 15 - 17 - 30. Promoters Prize - Michael Kehoe. Well done to all. Next draw on Monday, 30th October 2017. Jackpot €7,800.

RATHVILLY FIRST RESPONDERS:

SAVE THE DATE: Thursday 9th November, 7-9pm, the Phoenix Centre. To celebrate restart a heart day and our first year in operation we will be holding free CPR/ Defibrillator demonstration and our AGM on Thursday the 9th of November. This will be open to everyone, young and old.

‘**Carlow Public Participation Network (PPN) & Carlow County Development Partnership** in partnership with Carlow Volunteer Centre are offering a suite of training for community groups during the month of November. From Facebook to Insurance Solutions to Fundraising for your community group. All training is free. Contact Gráinne to register on 059/9172495 or email carlowppn@carlowcoco.ie as places are filling up.’

Vocation Discernment Weekend: 17th – 19th Nov. 2017 (Friday evening – Sunday)

Dominican Contemplative Nuns welcome single young women (20-40) to our retreat house and offer the opportunity to experience our life of Prayer:- *Liturgy - Eucharistic Adoration – Talks – Sisters’ testimonies – Lectio Divina – Question time – Food and Fellowship*
Those who cannot come for full weekend are welcome to join us on Saturday (18th) 9.30 am – 7.00 pm. Venue: Siena Monastery, The Twenties, Drogheda, Co Louth.
Contact: Sr Breda OP – siena3@eircom.net or Tel: 041 9838524; or www.dominicannuns.ie <http://dominicannunsireland.blogspot.com>

RATHVILLY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Homeless food and clothing donations - A huge thanks to everyone who came to our food and clothing donation day on Saturday 21st October. We were overwhelmed with the response and donations we received. Your kindness, selflessness and generosity never ceases to amaze us. You can be proud of what you have done for people less fortunate than ourselves.
Carols by Candlelight Rehearsals - Rehearsals for our Carols by Candlelight concert will take place every Tuesday and Thursday in the Phoenix Centre at 7 pm. All welcome.
Ladies who lunch - The Masterclass - Join us to sit back, relax and enjoy an afternoon of special guest speakers, live hair and beauty demonstrations, exclusive pop up shops and a spot of afternoon tea. A limited number of tickets are still available from Rathvilly Post Office, Lawlors Bar, Rathvilly, Vanilla Hair Design, Tullow or Catheriona on 085 8348 717
Community Christmas Lights - Rathvilly Community Development Group need your help. We will be starting the village decorating on Saturday the 4th November at 1 pm (weather permitting). Anyone who is available to help make the village look spectacular for the festive season please come along and lend a hand. If you need any additional information please contact Brian on 087 263 0848.

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown**

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption
Tynock**

28th & 29th October, 2017 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Saturday, 28th October at 7.30 p.m.

James Doyle, Haroldstown	Marian Cassells, Knocklishen
Margaret Ready, Nurney	James Meegan, Castleblayney
Sheila Dempsey, Collins Park	Mary Coady, St. Patrick's Park
Patrick & Sarah Kane, Mt. Kelly	Maureen Condon & Michael Sheedy
Joe, Paddy, Bridget & Larry Kane, Mt. Kelly	

Wednesday, 1st November at 11.00 a.m.

Anniversary Mass for Kevin Barry

Saturday, 4th November at 7.30 p.m.

Months Mind Mass for Bernie Williams on Saturday, 4th November at 7.30 p.m.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Bridget & Michael Byrne, Knockroe	James Byrne, Williamstown
Sheila O'Neill, Slaney View	

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK –

Wednesday - All Saints – Holy Day of Obligation:
Tuesday – Mass at 7.30 p.m. Wednesday – Mass at 11.00 a.m.
Thursday - All Souls – Mass at 9.30 a.m.
Friday – Mass at 9.30 a.m. Confessions after each Mass this week.

HOUSEBOUND

The Priests will visit the housebound on Friday, 3rd November. If any family would like a visit for a family member please contact the Parish Office.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 29, 2017

“Love God with your whole heart, with your whole soul, and with all your mind.” Is Christ calling you to let Him manifest His love in you as a priest?
Contact: Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill vocations@kandle.ie, www.kandlepriest.com

GOSPEL READINGS – 29th October – 5th November

Sunday: Mt 22:34-40	Mon: Lk 13: 10-17	Tues: Lk 13: 18-21
Wed: Mt 5: 1-12	Thurs: Lk 7: 11-17	Fri: Lk 14: 1-6
Sat: Lk 14: 1,7-11	Sunday: Mt 23: 1-12	

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 21st/22nd Oct, 2017

Offertory Collection €270.71 Envelope Collection €477.25 Many thanks.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of the late Bernie Williams wish to express heartfelt thanks to those who sympathised with them at the time of their sad loss.

Special thanks to Dr. Ronan Gallagher and his colleagues, to all the staff of Signature Care Nursing Home, to Fr. McEvoy and Fr. Kelly, Gillian & Kerry and also to John Halligan, Funeral Directors. As a token of our appreciation the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Months Mind Mass for Bernie on Saturday, 4th November @7.30 p.m.

Norms for Indulgences at the Commemoration of All Souls

1. From twelve o'clock noon on 1st November until midnight on 2nd November, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion and prayed for the pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a church or oratory, and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed.

Confession may be made at any time within the week preceding or the week following 1st November. Holy Communion may be received on any day from 1st – 8th November.

2. The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from 1st – 8th November. The conditions mentioned above apply also for this.

What are indulgences?

Indulgences are the remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven. The faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains the indulgence under prescribed conditions for either himself or the departed. Indulgences are granted through the ministry of the Church which, as the dispenser of the grace of redemption, distributes the treasury of the merits of Christ and the Saints. See CCC, 1471-9, 1498.

5 YEARS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Bishop Denis Nulty will join us in Celebration of 5 Years of Adoration at 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, 12th Novmeber in Rathvilly. Adoration from 10 am to 7 pm every Thursday. Please contact the Parish Office if you have a half hour or one hour to join the Adoration Team or just call in for a few quiet minutes with The Lord. All welcome.

WEEK – 29th October – 5th November

Altar Servers – Bailey Byrne, Kian Austin, Peter Carroll, Eoin Maher.

Church Readers –

Tuesday, 31st October at 7.30 p.m. – Eithne Condon, Sophie Kelly.

Wednesday, 1st November at 11 a.m. – Anne Marie Cheasty, Eithne Condon.

Saturday, 4th November – Tommy Donovan, Dawn Cheasty.

Sunday, 5th November – Louise & Anna Colgan.

Ministers of the Eucharist –

Tuesday, 31st October at 7.30 p.m. – Breda Reilly, Patricia Leonard.

Wednesday, 1st November at 11 a.m. – Angela Byrne, Rose Lawlor.

Saturday, 4th November – Ann Doyle, Rita Balfé, Antoinette Kelly.

Sunday, 5th November – Noel & Mary Kennedy, Eithne Condon.

FIVE HUNDRED ANNIVERSARY OF REFORMATION DAY

October 31st this year marks the 500th anniversary of the reformation and Brother Martin Luther's 95 thesis. Whilst it might be said that Luther was not a perfect figure and the historic events brought much that was not good, I feel that there was also a lot of positive change that came about. Therefore, there will be a **Service at 5 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Baltinglass** to commemorate this anniversary and we wish to invite brothers and sisters in Christ, both those in the reformed tradition and those from outside it. The aim is to give thanks to God for the gifts that have come to us through the reformation in all churches, both new traditions and reinvigoration and re-imagination of old traditions.

TRÓCAIRE ROMERO FAMILY AWARD

This award is for families who would like to begin their spiritual preparation for the World Meeting of Families in August 2018. It aims to provide you and your family with an avenue to learn about the lives of other families around the world where Trócaire works.

See Cards in the Church or visit www.trocaire.org/romeroaward

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH DRAW **Week 4 – 24th October 2017**

€200 – Ellen Cullen, Knockavagh.

Promoter – Veronica Cunningham.

€60 – John Halligan Jnr, Station Road.

Promoter – Ann Connors.

€20 – Rian & Erin Kennedy, Barraderry.

Promoter – Mary Kelly.

€20 – Brendan Faulkner, St. Patrick's Park.

Promoter – Eithne Condon.

€20 – Farrah Whelan, Barrow House.

Promoter – Ann Dooley.

Promoters Prize €20 – Sue Molloy.

Draw Results - Week 5 – 24th October 2017

€200 – Farrah Whelan, Barrow House.

Promoter – Ann Dooley.

€60 – Richie Harmon, Portriton.

Promoter – Margaret Harmon.

€20 – John Boland, Borkillmore.

Promoter – Mary Kelly.

€20 – Emmanuel Angulin, Slaney Bank.

Promoter – Eithne Condon.

€20 – Mary Leonard, Rathdaniel.

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Promoters Prize €20 – Antoinette Kelly.

Extra Promoters Prize for Halloween €20 – Veronica Byrne.

No Draw on 31st October. Next draw on Tuesday, 7th November at 7.30 p.m.

November 7th – Feast of St Willibrord

There will be Evening Prayer led by Bishop Denis at 7.30pm in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow. A relic of St Willibrord is now permanently housed in the Cathedral.

PIONEER DINNER DANCE on Friday, 17th November in the Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow. Meal served at 8.30 p.m. sharp. Music by Solitaire. Tickets €25 available from Sophie Kelly. Phone 087 1302587.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results. No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 12-18-19-24

Christy Connors Collins Pk. 6-12-18-24 Jenny Donegan

Sue Molloy Rathvilly 8-12-18-24 Sue Molloy

Promoters Prize €20 Paddy McGuirk

Next draw 31 Oct. 2017 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot € 4,200**