

MONASTIC EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

Seeking God in Prayer and Community. Share the rhythm of monastic daily prayer life at Mount St Joseph Abbey, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from **Friday 9th March – Sunday 11th March**. For men aged 20 – 40 who may be discerning a monastic vocation. For further info or to talk about vocation discernment, contact the Vocations Director: Br Malachy. Email: vocations@msjroscrea.ie or text info to 085 8338503.

Rathvilly & Castledermot Garden & Flower Club resume meetings after the Christmas break in Teach Diarmada, Castledermot on **Thursday 25th January 2018 at 7.30 pm** sharp. There will be a **mini demonstration & "work" night** given by the popular & talented MARIE O'LEARY. This will be followed by the usual raffle, tea, coffee, biscuits & chat. Adm.--€5.00 & Raffle €5.00

COMMUNITY GAMES

Well done to our U13 boys and girls Futsal teams who were in action last weekend. Boys team won silver in a very tight final. Team as follows: Sam Collier, Adam Burgess, Peter Burgess, Liam Gavin, Rory Gavin, Joseph Gibbons, Darragh Corcoran and Liam Lobeiza. Thank you to our coaches Gerry and Colin. The girls team put in great performances in their games. Team as follows: Faye Elliot, Amalita O Donoghue, Brooke O Donoghue, Shauna Nolan, Leila Colfer, Ruby Collier and Emily Lawlor. Thanks to Noelle and Wayne for coaching the girls. Best of luck to our basketball teams in their competitions.

ARTS ACT GRANTS 2018

Applications are now open for *Arts Organisations and Community Groups Grants* and *Individual Arts Grants* for 2018. www.Carlow.ie, under 'Arts Documents & Forms' or email kmooney@carlowcoco.ie. Facebook: 'Carlow Arts Office' **CLOSING DATE** :FRIDAY, 16th FEBRUARY 2018 at 4pm

'**Building Your Pitch and Writing Effective Funding Applications**' Workshop 23rd January 2018. 6.30pm – 9pm ASKEA PARISH CENTRE
The Arts Office of Carlow County Council are delighted to announce they will host a public workshop for artists, cultural groups and all interested communities across County Carlow. This event is free and open to all, we hope to see you there!

DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE 2018

Healing of the Generations (Family Tree Mass) at St. Brigid's Church, Coon, Co. Kilkenny. Adoration at 6.30 p.m. Holy Mass at 7.30p.m with Solemn Benediction. Please see Notice Board for dates and Speakers.

Parish Office – Mon-Fri: 10 am – 1 pm - 059 9161114

Email: office@rathvillykilteganparish.ie Website: www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown
20th & 21st January 2018**

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption
Tynock**

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray for Frances Faulkner Collins Park, Mattie Nolan Tynock and Fr. Desmond O'Connor, St. Patrick's Kiltegan whose funerals took place this week. To their families, relatives and friends we offer our sympathy.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Saturday, 20th January at 7.30 p.m.

Billy Keegan, 8 Ballyoliver & deceased family members
Mick & Mamie Fox, Castlemore & deceased family members
Sean McGrath, Fr. Cullen Terrace. 1st Anniversary

Saturday, 27th January at 7.30 p.m.

Mary Hanlon, Ricketstown
Patrick Hanlon, Bough
Kate Hanlon, Borris
Martha Leonard, Collins Park
Nicholas & Margaret Abbott, Ballyoliver
Thomas Keegan, Ballyoliver

Bishop Denis is recommending that we temporarily suspend the "Sign of Peace" until the current flu outbreak has abated. He would like to remind parishioners that there is no obligation to attend Mass when ill and that they should remain at home if they are unwell.

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday - Communion Service at 9.30 a.m.

Wednesday & Thursday – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Friday – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession 7 p.m. Mass 7.30 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – each Thursday 10am – 7pm

CHRISTMAS CRIB

The Crib will remain open until the end of January. All donations will go to the homeless.

CONFIRMATION

Information Meeting for **all Parents** takes place on Wednesday, 24th January at 7.30 p.m. in Rathvilly National School. Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday, 21st April 2018 at 11.30 a.m.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 13th & 14th January, 2018

Offertory Collection €294.34 Envelope Collection €417.15 Many thanks.

GOSPEL READINGS – 21st – 28th January

Sunday: Mk 1: 14-20 Mon: Mk 3: 22-30 Tues: Mk 3: 31-35
Wed: Mk 4: 1-20 Thurs: Mk 16: 15-18 Fri: Lk 10: 1-9
Sat: Mk 4: 35-41 Sunday: Mk 1: 21-28

WEEK – 21st – 28th January

Altar Servers – Niamh Curran, Ayla McLoughlin, Eve McLoughlin, Eoin Maher.

Church Readers –

Saturday, 27th January – Esther Murphy, Lilly Keogh.

Sunday, 28th January – Anna & Louise Colgan.

Ministers of the Eucharist –

Saturday, 27th January – Ann Doyle, Antoinette Kelly, Rita Balfé.

Sunday, 28th January – Anthony Kelly, John Byrne, Rose Lawlor.

SAINTS THIS WEEK

Monday – St Vincent, deacon of the Church of Saragossa, Spain, martyred in 304 in Valencia after prolonged torture.

Thursday – St Paul preached the power of God at work in the lives of each one of us. His own conversion shows that power in his life. Out of a persecutor God made a preacher and teacher of the peoples. Paul never ceased to express thanks and wonder for this grace. But he still prayed for perseverance.

Friday – Ss Timothy and Titus were close to St Paul as followers and later in their work with him. Tradition makes Timothy the first bishop of Ephesus. And from Paul's advice to him to take some wine for his stomach's sake, he has been invoked as a patron in cases of stomach complaint. Titus was sent to organise the Church in Crete.

Saturday – St Angela Merici, 1474-1540, founder of the Ursulines, devoted herself to Christian education based on love, kindness with firmness, and concern for the individual.

PROTECT THE 8TH

Protect the 8th Talk and Training with Kate Lawlor, Paddy Manning and Michael Dwyer of Family & Life on Monday January 22nd at Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow at 7:30pm. All welcome!

LAND OF SAINTS & SCHOLARS

The Story of the Catholic Church in Ireland – Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin Edition, available from the Parish Office at €20 each.

RATHVILLY FOLK CHOIR

New Members are requested to join our Folk Choir. Practice each Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Church. Contact Gillian – 087 6467379.

ZUMBA CLASS

Zumba Classes on Monday night at 7.30 p.m. in the Phoenix Centre. €5 per class.

RATHVILLY NATIONAL SCHOOL

Draw Results – Week 1 – 15th January 2018

€100- Mary Bolger, Rathvilly Promoter – Eithne Condon.
€50 – Geraldine Doyle, Collins Park Promoter – Lexi O'Brien.
€20 – Frank Fitzpatrick, Mountkelly Promoter – Aoife Fitzpatrick.
€20 – Joe Kavanagh, Kill, Tullow Promoter – Sean Kehoe.
Promoters Prize €20 – Tristan Brennan.
Next draw on Monday, 22nd January.

Registration for WMOF2018

Registration for all WMOF2018 events is open via www.worldmeeting2018.ie. Individual pilgrims and families can now register for the main three-day WMOF2018 Congress from August 22nd – 24th, guaranteeing your ticket(s) for the Festival of Families on Saturday 25th August and for the Closing Mass on Sunday, 26th August. Don't miss out on these once in a generation events. REGISTER NOW! www.worldmeeting2018.ie

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 2 - 6 - 8 - 30

Match Three: win or share €150

Mary Keegan, 1 Ballyoliver, Rathvilly Trish Harmon, Kiltegan
Theresa Curran, 12 Collins Park, Rathvilly Stefano c/o Bruno

Theresa Lawlor, St. Patricks Park, Rathvilly

Promoters` prize - Michael Kehoe.

Next draw on Monday, January 22nd. 2018. **Jackpot €9,000**

U11 Trip To Blackpool Tournament Fund Raiser: Golden Goals Results -

Match 7: Crystal Pal v`s Man City (0-0), winner Gabriel Deering, Patrickswell

Match 8: Notts Forest v Arsenal (20th minute), winner John Corcoran, Monavothé

Match 9: Liverpool v Man City (9th minute), winner Mucky Ryan c/o Clive Lambe

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 14-18-21-23

Match 3 win or share €150

Sally McGuirk Ricketstown 8-14-18-21 P. McGuirk

Promoters Prize €20 Collette Kelly

Next draw 23 Jan. 2018 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot € 5,400**

Thank you for your continued support.

FATIMA 2018

Easter Pilgrimage Fatima 2018 (Last Remaining Seats) Led by Fr. Kevin O'Boyle. 6 days ex Dublin Full Board. Also Mass in Saint Anthony's Church in Lisbon where Saint Anthony was born. Stations of the Cross in Fatima, All Easter Ceremonies included with Open Air Mass on Easter Sunday. Contact James Treacy 061921470.