

## DAFFODILS

If anyone wishes to donate daffodils for sale in Baltinglas on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Daffodil Day – they may bring them to Baltinglass on Friday morning or leave them in Brennan’s Mace Shop on Thursday. All donations greatly appreciated.

## SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 13 - 20 - 22 - 24

Match Three: win or share €150

Liam Kavanagh, Rathdangan, Co. Wicklow 13 - 18 - 22 - 24

Promoters` prize - Peg Kehoe

Next draw on Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. 2018. **Jackpot €9,800**

## U14 Trip To Blackpool Tournament Fund Raiser: Golden Goals Results -

Match 13, Man City v Chelsea (32<sup>nd</sup> min), winner Sean King c/o Christie Connors

Match 14, Liverpool v Newcastle (40<sup>th</sup>. minute), winner Ellie Furlong, Kiltegan

## COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES in Hacketstown, Rathvilly & Clonmore

Hacketstown SES CLG has vacancies as follows: Day Care Assistant, St. John's Caring Centre – Job. Ref. 2064666 Garda Vetting Required

Caretaker - Day time - Hacketstown Community Sports Hall - Job. Ref. 2066903 Garda

Vetting Required. Caretaker - Evening & weekend - Hacketstown Community Sports Hall Job Ref 2066904 Garda Vetting Required

Environmental Operative - Clonmore - Job Ref. 2066905

Environmental Operative - Rathvilly Cemetery - Job Ref. 2066902

Contact David O'Hora 045-491500 or Mary Gahan 059-9153481.

For further information contact the Community Employment Office, Hacketstown at 059-6472923 Closing date Tuesday April 24th 2018.

## ANNUAL LORETO VIGIL AT KNOCK

The 44th Eucharistic Loreto Vigil will take place at Knock Shrine on Saturday 24-Sunday 25 March. The Vigil will begin at 8.30pm with Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction & Veneration of the Precious Relic from the Holy House of Loreto. Mass will take place at 11.30pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel with celebrant Fr Brendan Walsh, SAC.

## WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

“A Joy For All The Earth” is the official Hymn for WMOF 2018 composed by Irish man Ephrem Feeley. We would like the congregation to get to know this Hymn by singing it during Mass. The Refrain is as follows:

**The joy, of love, a joy for all God’s family,**

**The joy of love transcending time and space.**

**Our Love for each other mirrors God the Father’s love.**

**The joy of love: a joy for all the earth.**

**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**

**Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Ms Joan Treacy - Email: [dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:dlp@kandle.ie) Tel: 085-8021633**

## **RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH**

### **NEWSLETTER**

**St. Brigid’s  
Talbotstown**

**St. Patrick’s  
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption  
Tynock**

**17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2018**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Pray for Mick Curran, St. Patrick’s Park whose Funeral took place on Saturday.

Pray for Fr. Dermot O’Connell, St. Patrick’s Kiltegan whose Funeral will take place on Monday in St. Patrick’s. We offer our sympathy to their families. May they Rest in Peace.

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES

#### Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 p.m.

Shaun Leonard, Rahill

Jim Healy, Ricketstown

Madeline Curran, St. Patrick’s Park

Pat Nolan, Rathmore

Mary Curran, Ballybit

Jack & Mai Carson, Ricketstown

Denis & Mary Anne Connors, Rathdaniel and deceased family members

James & Norah Byrne, Ricketstown and deceased family members

#### Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 p.m.

Terry Redmond, Delacy Abbey

Christine Donovan, Rathdangan

Kathleen Curry, Ballybit

Liam Hayes, Tipperary

John Foley, Bough

Eileen Doyle, Lisnavagh

### MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

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

Friday - Stations of the Cross at 7.00 p.m.

HOUSEBOUND - The housebound will receive their visit on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 8 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room, Rathvilly.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME – 4<sup>th</sup> Session on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 p.m. in Rathvilly National School for children and their parents.

### AMORIS Let’s talk Family! Let’s be Family!

The next session of the Amoris Programme takes place on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 p.m. in Rathvilly National School. All welcome.

### WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

Offertory Collection €389.28 Envelope Collection €687.62 Many thanks.

### TRÓCAIRE ROMERO – Family Award

This award is for families who would like to begin their spiritual preparation for the World Meeting of Families. For full details see: [www.trocaire.org/romeroaward](http://www.trocaire.org/romeroaward)

### A FAMILY PRAYER FOR LENT

Creator God, be with us as we make our Lenten journey together as a family. Give us the strength to do what we have promised and the love to help one another along the way. When Easter comes, may our Lenten promises have brought us closer to You and to Your Son, Jesus. **AMEN.**

### EASTER PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> March – Hacketstown at 7.30 p.m.

Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Baltinglass at 7.30 p.m.

**Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March – Rathvilly at 7.30 p.m.**

Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> March – Tullow at 8.00 p.m.

### CHRISM MASS 2018 – Save the Date!

I want to take this opportunity to invite you to come to Carlow for this year's celebration of the Chrism Mass on Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m. in the Cathedral. During this Mass the Holy Oils that will be used across the diocese in baptisms, confirmations, ordinations and anointing of the sick will be blessed and the priests of the diocese will renew their vows of ordination. This is a wonderful annual celebration. I look forward to meeting and saying hello to as many of you as possible after Mass over a cuppa next door in Carlow College. So put the date in your calendar because your presence will make all the difference! +Bishop Denis.

### GOSPEL READINGS – 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> March

Sunday: Jn 12: 20-30      Mon: Mt 1: 16, 18-21      Tues: Jn 8: 21-30

Wed: Jn 8: 31-42      Thurs: Jn 8: 51-59      Fri: Jn 10: 31-42

Sat: Jn 11: 45-56      Sunday: Mk 14: 1-15:47

### WEEK 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> March

**Altar Servers** – Aoibheann Curry, Emily Lawlor, Eabha & Emily Canavan.

**Church Readers** –

Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> March – Eithne Condon, Keira Reilly.

Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> March – Parents of First Holy Communion Children.

**Ministers of the Eucharist** –

Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> March – Tommy & Sadie Donovan, Maureen McNamara.

Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> March – Eithne Condon, Susan Hughes, Laz Cullen.

### WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the recent WMOF Collection. A total of €1,300 was collected. Rathvilly €979.40, Tynock & Talbotstown €320.60.

### LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE

Three Day Pilgrimage takes place from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Contact Sophie 087 1302587 or the Parish Office 059 9161114.

**IRISH CATHOLIC – available each week for €1.80**

### COMMUNITY GAMES

Best of luck to our u13 girls and boys indoor soccer teams who are in action this weekend. Well done to our u10's who competed in the indoor soccer finals last weekend. Thanks to Mark and Megan for their help.

Art Area Finals - Well done to all the children who competed in our art area finals. Results as follows:      Tiny tots - 1st Marc Lobaiza

U6 girls - 1st Tara Gibbons 2nd Savannah Keogh 3rd Grace Wade

U8 girls - 1st Lilly McGannon 2nd Alana Curran 3rd Saoirse Gibbons

U10 girls - 1st Vena Doyle 2nd Aoife O Sullivan 3rd Allanah McCarthy

U12 girls - 1st Emily Lawlor 2nd Mischa Cassells 3rd Lyn Walsh

U14 girls - 1st Laura Wade 2nd Niamh Curran 3rd Megan Kelly

U8 boys - 1st Evan McLoughlin 2nd Peter Burke 3rd Michael Griffin

U10 boys - 1st Peter Lawlor 2nd Jamie Moody 3rd Charlie Wade

The children from U8 up now go forward to the Art County Finals in Ballon Community Centre on 24th March. Best of luck everyone.

### RATHVILLY COMMUNITY ALERT

We are holding our AGM on Tuesday 10 April in the Phoenix Centre at 8pm. Light refreshments will be available. We will be discussing Text Alert also, and it is hoped that subscription fees will be postponed until later in the year or even early next year. A full report will be available on the night. A representative from TASK will be present to help anyone with queries about safety equipment and care units in their homes. We are hoping for a good attendance.

We are disappointed to note that many dogs are seen roaming around our area and this is totally illegal. The number of sheep attacks each year is extremely worrying to farmers. We publish texts whenever we are notified about stray dogs with a warning that any dog found worrying sheep will be shot on sight as it is legal to do so. At this time of year lambing is taking place and everyone should be responsible for their dogs so that they know where they are at all times. It is not allowed to simply let a dog out without supervision.

Please note that if you have a need to contact Text Alert about any problem you must use the correct Mobile Number (085 100 8269) and not a member of the committee. Please also remember that we are in a very bad area for mobile cover and there may be a slight delay before your message is responded to.

### RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 14-16-21-24

Match 3 win or share €150. 5 Lucky Dips.

Stefano c/o Bruno Rathvilly

Anna Mae Byrne Knockavagh

Sheila Ryan Myshall

Josie Leonard Rahill

Paudge Doody Oldtown

Promoters Prize €20

Lena Smith

Next draw 20 March 2018 in Molloy's Bar.

Bruno's

Collette Kelly

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Sean Leonard

P. McGuirk

**Jackpot € 6,200**