

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH DRAW

The Draw will commence on Tuesday, 24th April. It will run for five weeks – 24th April, 8th May, 22nd May, 5th June, 19th June. €4 per week.

Prizes: €200, €100, €100, €100, €50, €50, €20, €20, €20. Promoters Prize €20.

4 Prizes of €50 on 24th April for fully paid up members.

Full Card €200. 11th Line free to seller of full cards. Draw Cards are in circulation.

If you like to be a promoter, please contact the Parish Office 059 9161114.

MESSENGER CELEBRATES 130 YEARS

with thanksgiving Masses in Portlaoise and Portadown

The Sacred Heart Messenger is one of Ireland's oldest religious magazines and still one of the biggest selling monthlies. We are proud to celebrate 130 years of continuous publication in 2018. This special anniversary illustrates the cherished relationship our magazine has with readers, promoters and wider Irish society. The Sacred Heart Messenger is a publication of the Irish Jesuits and aims 'to spread the love of God in the heart of Jesus Christ'. We look forward to celebrating with readers and promoters at Masses of thanksgiving in Portlaoise and Portadown. On Sunday 15 April at 3pm, Bishop Denis Nulty will be principal celebrant at Mass in SS Peter and Paul Church, Portlaoise. All are welcome at Mass and for light refreshments afterwards. For more information please contact Caitríona by phone on 01 7758523 or by email c.maher@messenger.ie. www.messenger.ie

ST WILLIBRORD

Lecture: 'Re-discovering St. Willibrord, Patron Saint of Luxembourg and his County Carlow Connection' by Dermot Mulligan, Museum Curator, Carlow County Museum on Thursday 5th April at 7pm in the Bunclody Library, Co. Wexford. Free Admission.

Archaeology Ireland Magazine:

The Archaeology Ireland magazine Spring 2018 edition features an article on the wonderful celebrations in June 2017 in honour of County Carlow trained and ordained St. Willibrord, Patron Saint of Luxembourg. Archaeology Ireland is widely available in shops.

Exhibition "St. Willibrord, Patron Saint of Luxembourg and his County Carlow Connection" is a special exhibition in Carlow County Museum (next door to the Cathedral). St. Willibrord was trained and ordained in county Carlow in the 7th century and he is one of Europe's most important saints. Carlow County Museum, College Street, Carlow Town, has free admission, opened Monday - Saturday 10.00am - 4.30pm. (last admission half hour before closing).

A CATALYST PROGRAMME FOR WOMEN

Courses in April in the **Ballon** area are offered **free of charge** to women who are interested in or thinking about returning to further training or employment. Hobby based courses on offer include **Personal Development, Make Up & Nail Art, Simple Crafts and Healthy Food Made Easy**. If you are interested and want to find out more, please call **Orlaith McHugh 0868678411** or contact **St. Catherine's Community Services 059 9138700**.

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

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NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown**

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption
Tynock**

1st April, 2018

Easter Sunday

Pray for Fr. Derry Buckley, St. Patrick's, Kiltegan who died in Cork. Burial took place in St. Patrick's Society Cemetery recently.

Pray for Patrick Cole who died recently and whose Funeral took place in Julianstown, Co. Meath during the week. May they Rest in Peace.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Holy Saturday, 31st March at 8.30 p.m.

Alan (Stick) Keogh, 2 Fr. Cullen Tce,

The Cummins Family

Dr Fergus Kirk

The Nolan Family

Dr. Elizabeth Harpur

Saturday, 7th April at 7.30 p.m.

Paudie Doyle, Rahendaw – 1st Anniversary

Ciss Doyle, Ricketstown

Kathleen Smith, St. Patrick's Park

Marie Therese Kearns, Rathvilly

Ned & Mary Balfé, Rahill

Elizabeth & James Kelly, Mt. Neill

Frances & Patrick Gill, Clane

Susan Kavanagh, Ballybit

Eilish McGrath and deceased members of the Coady family

1st Anniversary Mass for Kathleen Higgs (nee Kehoe) Mount Lucas takes place on Saturday 14th April. The interment of Kathleen's ashes will take place in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Rathvilly on Saturday 14th April at 5 p.m.

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday, 2nd to Friday, 6th April – **Mass at 10 a.m.** Note the later time.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 24th & 25th March, 2018

Offertory Collection €263.92 Envelope Collection €443.75 Many thanks.

WEEK - 1st - 8th April

Altar Servers – Aoibhínn & Anna Doyle, Orlaith & Aoife O'Sullivan.

Church Readers –

Saturday, 7th April – Catherine Carroll, Dawn Cheasty.

Sunday, 8th April – Peadar Doyle, John Byrne.

Ministers of the Eucharist –

Saturday, 7th April – Lauren Faulkner, Eithne Molloy, Denis Kelly.

Sunday, 8th April – Michael Kehoe, Máire Bowes, Katie Kehoe.

TRÓCAIRE – Please return your Trócaire Box to the basket at the Trocaire display near the Pulpit by next weekend.

Wishing all our Parishioners a Happy Easter

GOSPEL READINGS – 1st - 8th April

Sunday: Jn 20: 1-9 Mon: Mt 28: 8-15 Tues: Jn 20: 11-18
Wed: Lk 24: 13-35 Thurs: Lk 24: 35-48 Fri: Jn 21: 1-14
Sat: Mk 16: 9-15 Sunday: Jn 20: 19-31

SAVE THE 8th - 54-day Novena Rosary begins on 01st APRIL (EASTER SUNDAY) and ENDS on 24th May (Feast of OUR LADY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS). Please join us. For more information call Joan on 087 914 1588

PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE

Accord Carlow have some spaces available on the following courses: May 11th & 12th and June 8th & 9th Couples getting married in Church are required to attend a Pre-marriage Course **There will be no courses in July & August** Booking can be made on line at www.accord.ie

RATHVILLY COMMUNITY ALERT

We are holding our AGM on Tuesday 10 April in the Phoenix Centre at 8pm. Light refreshments will be available. We are hoping for a good attendance.

IRISH KIDNEY ASSOCIATION

The Irish Kidney Association's Organ Donor Awareness Week 2018 will take place from 31st March-7th April 2018. The key focus of the campaign is to continue to remind the Irish public to have the important family discussion about their wishes concerning deceased organ donation and support the Irish Kidney Association by buying a 'forget-me-not' flower and other merchandise, while our volunteers distribute the organ donor cards. Organ Donor Awareness Week also serves as a fundraising exercise for the Irish Kidney Association. Throughout the Week our volunteers will be out and about on the streets, and in shopping centres throughout the country, selling 'forget -me-not-flowers, emblems, broaches, pens and shopping trolley discs. All proceeds will go towards the Irish Kidney Association's aid for patients on dialysis and those patients fortunate enough to have received a kidney transplant. Please support. Thank you. Susan Tobin Secretary Carlow Branch Irish Kidney Association

CARLOW COLLEGE

The Carmarthen Symphonic Wind Band will perform in Carlow College, St. Patrick's for a lunch time concert recital on Thursday, 12 April, 2018 from 1pm- 2pm. This ever popular band return to the College to raise funds for the Students' Union Student Hardship Fund. Find out more at: www.CarlowCollege.ie. All welcome to attend.

KNOCK SHRINE MERCY SUNDAY PILGRIMAGE

The 36th Mercy Sunday Pilgrimage will take place on April 8th. Ceremonies begin with Divine Mercy Devotions at 12.45pm with Fr Mark Byrne, SOLT and concelebrated Mass at 3pm with Chief Celebrant and Homilist His Excellency Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Papal Nuncio. For more information see www.knockshrine.ie or call (094) 93 88100.

IRISH CATHOLIC – available in the Church each week for €1.80

PIETA HOUSE FLAGSHIP ANNUAL FUNDRAISING AND AWARENESS EVENT

Darkness into Light takes place in Weaver Square, Baltinglass on Saturday 12th May at 4.15am. Online registration ONLY is now open on: www.darknessintolight.ie Follow our Facebook page Darkness into Light Baltinglass for further information on more community information events. Volunteers and stewards are always needed and welcome. Contact baltinglassdil@gmail.com or Una Hanley 087 26 52 201 if you are available.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 1-7-11-29

Match 3 win or share €150

Mrs. Mary Kelly Haroldstown 1-7-11-21

Mary B. Kelly

Tom McCall Bough 1-7-19-30

Tom McCall

Mrs. P. McCall Bough 5-7-11-29

Tom McCall

Promoters Prize €20 Collette Kelly

Next draw 3 April 2018 in Molloy's Bar.

Jackpot € 6,400

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 2 - 12 - 13 - 21

Match Three: win or share €150

Liam Keogh, 31 Fr. Cullen Terrace, Rathvilly

2 - 10 - 12 - 13

Pierce O'Neill, 46 Parkmore, Baltinglass

7 - 12 - 13 - 21

Liam Whelan, 6 Collins Park, Rathvilly

12 - 13 - 17 - 21

Promoters` prize: Rathvilly Credit Union.

Next draw on Monday, April 2nd. 2018. **Jackpot €10,000**

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

Match 17, Bournemouth v Spurs (7th min), winner John Byrne, Fr. Cullen Terrace

Match 18, Leicester v Chelsea (42nd min), winner Rosie Hanlon, Fr. Cullen`s Tce

CARLOW MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

are delighted to offer you the chance to attend some free workshops during the month of April. All Workshops will take place in Carlow Central Library, Tullow Street, Carlow. There is no need to register, just join us on the night. Getting to grips with Anxiety with Carmel McEvoy Psychotherapist. - Looking at Anxiety, how it affects us and an introduction to some tools that can help us to manage. Tuesday 10th April 6-7pm at Carlow Central Library Living with loss with Rita Kelly M.A. Bereavement and Loss (RCSI & IHF). - Exploring loss with all of its many faces and finding ways to start to move forward with your life. Tuesday 17th April 6-7pm Carlow Central Library Change your Thinking to change your life with Alison Redmond CBT therapist. Changing your thinking to help you achieve the life you want to have. Tuesday 24th April 6-7pm.

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