

**Carlow Stroke Support Group** meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday from 2.30 – 4.30pm in the Sacred Heart Hospital, Carlow. This group is open to anyone who has been affected by stroke including family members, carers and friends. Contact Mick for more information 087-6708179

**ICON OF THE HOLY FAMILY** will be visiting the Diocese on dates between 30<sup>th</sup> April and 4<sup>th</sup> May.

**DIOCESAN FAMILY FUN DAY**, Carlow College Sat. June 16<sup>th</sup>, details soon.

### **RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB**

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 1-6-15-26

Match 3 win or share €150

Ml. Dowling Knocklishen 1-6-8-15 D. O'Connor

Pomoters Prize €20 Paul Kelly

Next draw 6 March 2018 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot €6,000**

### **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 916111.

**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!** Chrism Mass 2018 Monday, March 26, 7:30 p.m. in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow. Bishop Denis warmly invites parishioners from across the diocese to join him for this Mass during which the priests of the diocese will renew their priestly promises and the Oil of Catechumens, Oil of the Sick and Chrism will be blessed and consecrated for use in parishes in the coming year. Please come early to be sure of a seat!

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### **COMMUNITY GAMES**

**Art Area Finals** - Will be held on Sat 10<sup>th</sup> March 2-4pm in the National School. Paper will be provided, please bring your own colours, pencils etc.

**County swimming finals** - Congratulations to Adam Curry on winning a silver medal in U8 freestyle. Well done Adam.

**County Make and Model finals** - Congratulations to Peter Lawlor on winning a bronze medal with his creation. Well done Peter.

**Best of luck** to our U13 girls and boys indoor soccer teams in the county finals.

**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**

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2018**

**St. Patrick's  
Rathvilly**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

**The Assumption  
Tynock**

Funeral arrangements for Patrick Nolan formerly Ricketstown who died in Birmingham. His remains will repose in Halligan's Funeral Home on Thursday from 6.30 p.m. with prayers at 8 p.m. Funeral Mass on Friday at 11 a.m. and burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Rathvilly.

Please pray for Mary O'Toole, Kelsha, Kiltegan who died recently. Funeral arrangements later.

### **ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

#### **Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 7.30 p.m.**

Anne Byrne, Knocklishen	Catherine & Thomas Faulkner, Garretstown
Annie Dempsey, Ricketstown	James O'Toole, Bough
James Byrne, Tobinstown	Mary Kelly, Knockboy
Nan Sibbald, Rathvilly & deceased family members	Billy & Chrissie Dalton
Peter Carroll, Knocklishen & deceased members of the Carroll family, Clonegal	

**Months Mind Mass** for Fergus Coleman, Tobinstown on Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 p.m.

### **ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

#### **Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 p.m.**

Paddy Doyle, Foxcover	William Smith, Coole
Mick & Dan Abbott, Ballyoliver	Patrick Nolan, Mount Kelly
Thomas & Grace Cashen and deceased members of the Cashen family	
Mary (Molly) Nolan, Ballyhackett	

### **MASS TIMES THIS WEEK**

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

**Friday – 24 Hours for the Lord starts at 5 p.m. Mass at 11 a.m. & at 7.30 p.m.** There will be Mass each Monday at 9.30 a.m. during Lent.

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Session on Tuesday, 6<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!**

You are cordially invited to an exciting and interactive journey of reflection on love, marriage and the family. There will be six sessions, three before Easter and three after Easter. The dates before Easter are: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> March in Rathvilly National School at 7.15 p.m.

**ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING** will take place on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> March at 3.10 p.m. in St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly.

## 24 HOURS FOR THE LORD 2018

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Quiet Prayer and other Prayer opportunities at St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly –

**Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> March at 5 p.m. to Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> March at 5 p.m.**

**Adoration** will not take place on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> March. We invite all parishioners to spend some time in Adoration. At least two people are required for each hour.

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March - 5.00 p.m. - Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March - 5 p.m.**

5.00 p.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6.00 p.m.	Angelus
6.00 - 7.00 p.m.	Confessions
7.00 p.m.	Rosary
7.30 p.m.	Evening Mass
8.30 - 9.30 p.m.	Confessions
9.00 p.m.	Rosary
10.00 - 10.30 p.m.	Night Prayer
10.30 – 11.30 p.m.	Confessions
11.30 p.m. - 7.00 a.m.	Scripture Readings, Psalms, St. Patrick's Breastplate
7.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
10.00 a.m.	Rosary
10.00 a.m. - 12 Noon	Confessions
12 Noon	Angelus
12.05 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
2.00 - 3.00 p.m.	Confessions
3.00 p.m.	Divine Mercy
4.00 p.m.	Rosary
4.45 p.m.	Benediction
5.00 p.m.	Deposition of the Blessed Sacrament

## 9 DAY NOVENA TO ST. PATRICK

9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> March will start our Parish 9 day Novena to St. Patrick – 9<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> March.

## 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.**

## WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

Offertory Collection €322.81 Envelope Collection €437.75 Many thanks.

## WEEK –4<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> March

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

**Church Readers** –

Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> March – Lilly Keogh, Esther Murphy.

Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> March – Eric Geaney, Peadar Doyle.

**Ministers of the Eucharist** –

Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> March – Rita Balfe, Antoinette Kelly, Denis Kelly.

Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> March – Michael Kehoe, Anthony Kelly, Katie Kehoe.

## GOSPEL READINGS – 4<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> March

Sunday: Jn 2: 13-25                      Mon: Lk 4: 24-30                      Tues: Mt 18: 21-35

Wed: Mt 5: 17-19                      Thurs: Lk 11: 14-23                      Fri: Mk 12: 28-34

Sat: Lk 18: 9-14                      Sunday: Jn 3: 14-21

**"How much longer will you set on a victim, all together, intent on murder, like a rampart already leaning over, a wall already damaged?" Psalms 62:3.** Today we pray for the people of Eastern Ghouta in Syria. Hundreds of innocent civilians have been killed in the bombing of the past two weeks including many children. Trócaire's partners continue to work on the ground in horrendous conditions. We pray for those who can resolve this crisis to find the political will to do so. To find out more on Trócaire's work visit [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

## Spiritual Transformation - Operation Transformation for the Soul

The Operation Transformation programme on television is very successful in how it inspires people of all ages to live healthy lives. Fr Seán Maguire, Kilmore Diocese, has developed an Operation Transformation for the Soul, which caters for the holistic well being of the person. For more information, please log into the website [www.spiritualtransformation.ie](http://www.spiritualtransformation.ie).

A Public Lecture takes place on Monday, 5 March at 1.45pm in Cobden Hall, Carlow College St Patrick's when Dr Christina Marrocco, visiting US Faculty Liaison from Elgin Community College, will deliver a paper entitled: 'The Irish in Chicago, the most segregated city in America'. All are welcome.

## SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 4 - 12 - 23 - 29

Match Three: win or share €150

Eddie + Katt Henderson, Castlegrace, Kilbride 12 - 23 - 26 - 29

Agnes Byrne, Maplestown, Rathvilly 4 - 12 - 15 - 29

Mike Foley Snr, Kiltegan 3 - 4 - 12 - 23

Promoters` prize Fergal Harmon.

Next draw on Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. 2018. **Jackpot €9,600**

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

Match 13-Saints v Liverpool (6th min), winner Josephine Gardiner, Fr. Cullen Tce.

Match 14, Wigan v Man City (79<sup>th</sup> min), winner Declan Brennan c/o Colin Gibbons.