

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH DRAW

The Draw will commence on Tuesday, 24th April. The dates of the 5 draws are – 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 would like to be a promoter, please contact the Parish Office 059 9161114.

RATHVILLY COMMUNITY ALERT/TEXT ALERT

At our Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 10 April our Committee was returned en bloc for another year. The Committee members are William Burgess - Chairman, Siobhan O'Reilly Porter - Treasurer, Julie Doyle - Text Alert Co-Ordinator, Phil Heenan - Secretary. An Assistant Secretary Kiera Smith has been appointed and welcomed as a new member of our Committee.

Some points made at the meeting were listed as follows:-

1. Always have your EirCode ready to give to Gardai or Doctor/Ambulance when calling them to an emergency as this will speed up their arrival.
2. Make sure you label your property, eg. bikes, tools, trailers, etc., so that if stolen and then found the Gardai can return it to you.
3. There is a weekly Gardai slot on Wednesday morning on KCLR at 10.30 for latest updates on crime prevention.
4. ALWAYS wear a hi-viz jacket when out walking, jogging or cycling - IT CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE.

ASPIRO

Aspiro in collaboration with Carlow College of Music and the Royal Irish Academy of Music present Benjamin Britten's Community Opera 'Noye's Fludde' in Carlow Cathedral on Sunday 29th April 4.30pm as part of the choir's 20th Anniversary concert celebrations. Tickets €12.50 / €7 and Family 2+2 €30 available www.eventbrite.ie.

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES 2018: 7 nights B&B and Airport Shuttle service from €279 per person. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 443 4510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

CATHOLIC RADIO STATION

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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**

14th & 15th April, 2018

Third Sunday of Easter

Pray for Fr. James English, St. Patrick's College, Kiltegan who died on Thursday. Funeral Mass this Sunday at 12 noon followed by burial in the Society Cemetery. May he Rest in Peace.

Saturday, 14th April at 7.30 p.m.

1st Anniversary Mass for Kathleen Higgs (nee Kehoe), Mount Lucas
Bridget Cassells, Ricketstown Mick Connors, 3 St. Patrick's Park
Joseph Sexton, Slaney Bank Charlie Lawlor, St. Patrick's Park
Mary Gahan, 18 Collins Park Kathleen Lawlor, Phelan Street
Kate Lawlor, Phelan Street and deceased family members
Dan Byrne, Lisnavagh Margaret Doyle, Tobinstown
John Doyle, Tobinstown Timothy Doyle, Tobinstown
Mag & Bill Byrne, Waterstown Thomas & Katherine Doyle, Tobinstown
Peter & Mary Doyle, The Moate and deceased family members

Saturday, 21st April at 7.30 p.m.

Pauline Cullen, Dublin Pat Haberlin, Ballyhackett
Mick & Chrissie Byrne, Ballyhackett Elizabeth & James Byrne, Ballyhackett
Sean Corcoran, Rathvilly P.J. Myles, Tipperary
Tom Sibbald, Ballyoliver and deceased members of the Keogh family, Tullowland
Thomas & Margaret Corcoran, Ballyhackett and the deceased members of the Keatley family, Castledermot

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

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

Friday – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession at 7 p.m.

Rosary at 7.15 p.m. Mass at 7.30 p.m.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation takes place on Saturday, 21st April at 11.30 a.m. for candidates from Rathvilly, Talbotstown and Tynock National Schools.

Rehearsal for Confirmation is on Wednesday, 18th April at 7.30 p.m. and all candidates will collect their Albs after the rehearsal.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Penance for children attending Rathmore & Rathvilly National School will take place on Thursday, 19th April at 7 p.m. in St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly.

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

Please take a copy of the Pastoral Message from Bishop Denis on the upcoming referendum.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 7th & 8th April, 2018

Offertory Collection €468.87 Envelope Collection €538.05 Many thanks.

TRÓCAIRE – To date €2,365.12 was collected from the three Churches in the Parish. You can still leave an offering in the envelope provided in the Trócaire envelope. Please return your donation by next weekend.

Please do not leave offerings in the basket outside of Mass times.

WEEK - 15th – 22nd April

Altar Servers –

Niamh Curran, Ayla McLoughlin, Eve McLoughlin, Eoin Maher.

Church Readers –

Saturday, 21st April – Keira Reilly, Liz Austin.

Sunday, 22nd April – Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, Susan Tobin.

Ministers of the Eucharist –

Saturday, 21st April – P.J. Doyle, Noel & Jennifer Curry.

Sunday, 22nd April – Lax Cullen, Susan Hughes, Eithne Condon.

GOSPEL READINGS – 15th – 22nd April

Sunday: Lk 24: 35-48 Mon: Jn 6: 22-29 Tues: Jn 6: 30-35

Wed: Jn 6: 35-40 Thurs: Jn 6: 44-51 Fri: Jn 6: 52-59

Sat: Jn 6: 60-69 Sunday: Jn 10: 11-18

SACRED HEART MESSENGER

The Sacred Heart Messenger is one of Ireland's oldest religious magazines and still one of the biggest selling monthlies.

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 Caitriona by phone on 01 7758523 or by email c.maher@messenger.ie. www.messenger.ie

WEEKEND RETREAT

Catholic Teaching and Healing weekend Retreat. Seven Oaks Hotel Carlow: Friday 20th April 7.30 - 10pm, Saturday 9.30am - 9.30pm, Sunday 9.30 am- 6 pm. Mass Celebration 3pm, all welcome. Contact Catherine on 086 6039806

CARLOW CHORAL SOCIETY

Carlow Choral Society presents BRAHMS Ein Deutsches Requiem on Saturday May 19th 2018 in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow at 8 p.m.

Marlborough Baroque Orchestra; Lynda Lee soprano; Christopher Cull baritone; Blanaid Murphy conductor. Tickets €20 – children free. Tickets available from Rathvilly Parish Office – 059 9161114 or via Eventbrite.ie

LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE

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

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 TIDY TOWNS AGM

Rathvilly Tidy Towns will be holding another AGM on Monday the 16th of April at 8.30 pm. This is the groups third and final attempt to form a committee for 2018. Unfortunately if a committee is not formed on Monday this will mean there will no longer be Tidy Town's in Rathvilly. We as a community will lose our FAS and TUS schemes if the group goes, there will be no clean up nights or fresh flowers planted in the village. If you are interested in becoming part of our group and join the long standing history of the Tidy Towns in our village please attend our meeting on Monday evening in the Phoenix Centre.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 6-16-24-28

Match 3 win or share €150. 5 lucky dips

Denis Kelly Haroldstown

Donal Kelly

Sean Kavanagh Mountkelly

Sean Kavanagh

Hazel Burgess Lisnavagh

Mick Kehoe

Joseph Gibbons Station Rd.

Collette & Lena

Pauline Murray c/o P. McGuirk

P. McGuirk

Promoters Prize €20

Collette & Lena

Next draw 17 April 2018 in Molloy's Bar.

Jackpot € 6,600

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 5 - 17 - 29 - 30

Match Three: win or share €150

Aisling Maher, 33 Slaney Bank, Rathvilly 5 - 15 - 17 - 30

Promoters` prize: Mace.

Next draw on Monday, April 16th 2018. **Jackpot €10,200**

U14's Progress In The Carlow/Wicklow U14 Cup

U14's good run in the Carlow/Wicklow U14 cup continues with a recent 2 nil win over Cretty in the home leg. Brandon Kelly opened the scoring from the penalty spot after Keelan Byrne was fouled in the box and young Jaden Doyle calmly fired home low and hard into the far corner for Slaney's second - which makes the away tie in Crettyard very interesting indeed!