

## **RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH DRAW**

The Draw will commence on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> April. The dates of the 5 draws are – 24<sup>th</sup> April, 8<sup>th</sup> May, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 5<sup>th</sup> June, 19<sup>th</sup> June. €4 per week.

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

4 Prizes of €50 on 24<sup>th</sup> April for fully paid up members.

Full Card €200. 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **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 12<sup>th</sup>

May at 4.15am. Online registration ONLY is now open on:

[www.darknessintolight.ie](http://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](mailto:baltinglassdil@gmail.com) or Una Hanley 087 26 52 201 if you are available.

## **'ART AS A DOORWAY TO THE DIVINE' WORKSHOP**

Join with glass artist Róisín de Buitléar and writer John F Deane for a one-day

workshop on Saturday 14 April. Róisín will share her journey in the creation of her

commissioned work 'Pilgrimage' for Knock Basilica. John F. Deane will illustrate

how a poem may be created, read and understood. The workshop will hope to offer

new insights into poetry as a whole, inspiration, method, technique and outlook.

Taking place 11am-4pm at Knock House Hotel. Fee €30 includes lunch. (early

booking advised). To book call (094) 93 75355 [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie)

## **SPRING CONCERT for County Carlow HOSPICE Cúram**

Featuring The Carmarthen Symphonic Wind Band & Frenzaloud Choir (from

Wales) & The Carlow Youth Orchestra on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 8.30 p.m. in The

Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow. Tickets €15 from the Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow

Tourism or on the door. All proceeds to County Carlow Hospice Cúram.

## **CATHOLIC RADIO STATION**

RADIO MARIA IRELAND is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Prayer, Catechesis,

Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies – all commercial free – Listen via FREE

App “RADIO MARIA IRELAND”, streaming on [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie) or via PHONE – get

live radio feed by calling (0) 1 437 3277 (no extra charges apply). Please join our growing

faith family!

**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**

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2018**

**St. Patrick's**

**Rathvilly**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

**The Assumption**

**Tynock**

Pray for Sister Camillus Elliott (formerly of Coolmanagh, Hacketstown) who devoted her life to The Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace, Lake Washington, Bellevue, Seattle, USA. She passed away peacefully on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2018.

### **Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 p.m.**

Paudie Doyle, Rahendaw – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Kathleen Smith, St. Patrick's Park

Ned & Mary Balfe, Rahill

Frances & Patrick Gill, Clane

Eilish McGrath and deceased members of the Coady family

Patrick Byrne, Garretstown

Ciss Doyle, Ricketstown

Marie Therese Kearns, Rathvilly

Elizabeth & James Kelly, Mt. Neill

Susan Kavanagh, Ballybit

### **Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 p.m.**

Bridget Cassells, Ricketstown

Joseph Sexton, Slaney Bank

Mary Gahan, 18 Collins Park

Kate Lawlor, Phelan Street and deceased family members

Dan Byrne, Lisnavagh

John Doyle, Tobinstown

Mick Connors, 3 St. Patrick's Park

Charlie Lawlor, St. Patrick's Park

Kathleen Lawlor, Phelan Street

Margaret Doyle, Tobinstown

Timothy Doyle, Tobinstown

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

## **MASS TIMES THIS WEEK**

Monday – Mass at 9.30 a.m. – The Annunciation of the Lord

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday – Mass at 9.30 p.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**

Penitential Service & Ceremony of Light takes place in St. Patrick's Church,

Rathvilly on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 p.m. for all candidates and their families.

**HOUSEBOUND** - The housebound will receive their visit on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> April.

## **WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 31<sup>st</sup> March & 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2018**

Offertory Collection €510.51 Envelope Collection €325.85 Many thanks.

**Thanks** to all the parishioners who contributed to the Easter Station and Easter

Collection for the Priests of the Parish.

### **THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD.**

'Giving her consent to God's word, Mary becomes the mother of Jesus. Espousing the divine will for salvation wholeheartedly, without a single sin to restrain her, she gave herself entirely to the person and to the work of her Son; she did so in order to serve the mystery of redemption with him and dependent on him, by God's grace'.

**TRÓCAIRE** - Lent is now over. 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 - 8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> April**

#### **Altar Servers –**

Dawn & Ruth Cheasty, Anna Gahan, Roisin Keogh McLysaght, Aoife Fitzpatrick.

#### **Church Readers –**

Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> April – Anne Marie Kehoe, Máire Bowes.

Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> April – Parents of First Holy Communion Children.

#### **Ministers of the Eucharist –**

Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> April – Clodagh Lawlor, Rita Balfe, Anna Mae Byrne.

Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> April – Marie Curry, Noel & Mary Kennedy.

### **GOSPEL READINGS – 8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> April**

Sunday: Jn 20: 19-31                      Mon: Lk 1: 26-38                      Tues: Jn 3: 7-15

Wed: Jn 3: 16-21                      Thurs: Jn 3: 31-36                      Fri: Jn 6: 1-15

Sat: Jn 6: 16-21                      Sunday: Lk 24: 35-48

### **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

### **ST TEGAN'S HALL**

Set Dancing each Tuesday night at 8.30 p.m.

The Ciorcal Cainte, (Irish speaking circle) next date Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April. Anyone interested in resurrecting their Gaeilge is very welcome. Enquires to 087 9902218

### **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](http://www.CarlowCollege.ie). All welcome to attend.

### **MESSENGER CELEBRATES 130 YEARS**

#### **with thanksgiving Mass in Portlaoise**

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 the Mass of thanksgiving in Portlaoise. 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](mailto:c.maher@messenger.ie). [www.messenger.ie](http://www.messenger.ie)

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

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 15-16-24-25

Match 3 win or share €150

Veronica Dobbs Mountkelly 13-15-16-24                      Sean Kavanagh

Promoters Prize €20                      Lena Smith

Next draw 10 April 2018 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot € 6,500**

### **SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C**

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 12 - 15 - 16 - 22

Match Three: win or share €150

Patricia Ryan, Knockroe, Rathvilly 7 - 12 - 15 - 22

Promoters` prize: Mace.

Next draw on Monday, April 9th. 2018. **Jackpot €10,100**

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

Match 15: Man Utd v Liverpool (14<sup>th</sup>. minute), winner Jenny Donegan, Michael Collins Park, Rathvilly.

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

Match 19: Turkey v Ireland (52<sup>nd</sup> minute), winner Colin Gibbons, Station Road, Rathvilly

### **FIXTURES – Friday 13<sup>th</sup>**

Cup semi-final - Slaney Rovers v Baltinglass Town FC - Home at 6.15pm

### **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](http://www.eventbrite.ie)