

## Let me see the World by Garry McMahon

It's a miracle, a sweet mystery how an act of love has created me  
Let me leave this haven with dignity so that I can see the world.  
Let me hear the skylark greet the morn let me walk through fields of golden corn  
Say yes to life and let me be born I just want to see the world.

Keep me here inside you, safe and warm don't heed those others who'd do me harm  
So that someday soon I'll be in your arms and then I can see the world.  
Will I build cathedrals tall and grand? Be a surgeon skilled, with healing hands?  
Or marry a farmer, and love the land? Who knows if I see the world.

Will I see my mother's smiling face? As she cradles me in a fond embrace  
Don't let me vanish, without a trace I just want to see the world.  
I have ten small fingers, ten small toes I have two blue eyes, and a button nose  
And how far I'll go, God only knows if I just can see the world.  
Oh, please let me see the world.

## RATHVILLY DANCEATHON – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June

All Art work to be returned for judging by Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

## COMMUNITY GAMES

AREA FINALS for Rathvilly Community Games will take place for U6, 8, 10, 12, 14 & 16's on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May on top pitch at Rathvilly GAA Club. Registration at 6pm. Races will begin at 6.30 sharp. Children must be 4 before the 31<sup>st</sup> of July 2018 to compete.

Please note that all children wishing to take part in the trials need to register for their race on the night for a fee of €2 per child. If Community Games registration has not already been paid this can be done so on the night- €5 per child or €10 per family. All medal winners on Wednesday will qualify for the Community Games County finals on Saturday and Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> of June in Ardattin. Please DO NOT ATTEND the trials if you are not going to be available on these dates. Athletes may only go forward to county for one individual event either track or field. All events may not take place based on time constraints.

Best of luck to Sean Corcoran ( duathlon), Darragh Corcoran, Leila Colfer and Emily Lawlor ( mixed distance relay) who will all compete in the upcoming National Finals.

**REMEMBRANCE SERVICE** - To remember our loved ones who have died or suffered injury on Irish Farms in The Church of the Most Holy Rosary, Abbeyleix, Co. Laois on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 2 p.m.

Details from Brian & Norma Rohan of Embrace Farm 085 7709966.

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

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**Diocesan Website: [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)**

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## **RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH**

### **NEWSLETTER**

**St. Brigid's  
Talbotstown**

**St. Patrick's  
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption  
Tynock**

**19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2018**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Pray for Joe O'Grady, Rathmore, who died during the week and whose burial took place in St. Patrick's Cemetery on Thursday. May he Rest in Peace.

Months Mind Mass for Jane Guthrie, Bough this Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 p.m.

### **ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

#### **Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 p.m.**

Gerald Bray	William Byrne, Hacketstown
Kieran Bray	Denis & Molly Nolan, Ladystown
Ita McHenry	Patrick & Bridget Byrne, Williamstown
Charles Byrne, Williamstown and his parents John & Mary Anne Byrne and deceased family members	

Months Mind Mass for Ben Elliott, Ballybit on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 p.m.

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Fr. Liam Fanning OMI, Williamstown	Johnie Moore, Edenderry & London
Bridget & Edward Nolan, Rathvilly	Imelda O'Donovan, Rosscarbery
Brigid & John Kelly, New Rd., Ballyoliver	Pat & Frances Nolan, Killenure
Mary & James Healy, Ricketstown	Philip Kavanagh, Mount Kelly
John Healy, Ricketstown & London	Rose & Paddy Halligan, Station Road
Brendan Healy, Ricketstown & London	

### **MASS TIMES THIS WEEK**

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

### **WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 12<sup>th</sup> /13<sup>th</sup> May, 2018**

Offertory Collection €653.40 Envelope Collection €437.96 Many thanks.

### **AMORIS – Let's talk Family! Let's be Family!**

The next session of the Amoris Programme takes place in the Parish Meeting Room on 24<sup>th</sup> May at 8 p.m. All welcome.

### **RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION**

Retired Priests Collection takes place in all parishes on 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> May, please support this important collection to help support our retired priests. Please use envelope provided or one with your name and address.

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

**Parish Draw takes place this Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 7.30 p.m. in the Meeting Room.**

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK, SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE**

Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and parishioners from across the diocese at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018 with the Diocesan Choir directed by Fr. Liam Lawton. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm in the Basilica. Bus will leave Rathvilly at approx 7.30 a.m. Cost €25.

Further details from Duffy's Coach Hire – 059 6471681/087 2543235.

**WEEK 20<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> May**

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

**Church Readers** –

Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> May – Tommy Donovan, Eithne Condon.

Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> May – Anna & Louise Colgan.

**Ministers of the Eucharist** –

Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> May – Rita Balfe, Noel & Jennifer Curry.

Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> May – Marie Curry, Anna Mae Byrne, Susan Hughes.

**GOSPEL READINGS 20<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> May**

Sunday: Jn 20: 19-23                      Mon: Mk 9: 14-29                      Tues: Mk 9: 30-37

Wed: Mk 9: 38-40                      Thurs: Mk 9: 41-50                      Fri: Mk 10: 1-12

Sat: Mk 10: 13-16                      Sunday: Mt 28: 16-20

**IRISH CANCER SOCIETY**

Thank you for your continued support of the Irish Cancer Society. A total of €222.00 was collected at the recent Church Gate Collection. This money will make a difference in the lives of the people affected by cancer.

**MINISTER OF EUCHARIST TRAINING COURSE** will take place in Rathvilly in the coming weeks. If you are interested contact the parish office 059 9161114. Existing ministers are encouraged to attend this as a refresher course.

**KANDLE FAMILY FUN DAY**

Kandle Family Fun Day takes place on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> June in Carlow College.

**RATHVILLY/KILTEGAN PARISH 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.

**RATHVILLY FORÓIGE CLUB - Celebrating 50 years**

**Duck Race** – Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. at the River Slaney. Ducks €2.

Lines available from members and in local shops. Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Foróige 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party** in the Harp Bar on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> May at 9 p.m.

Music by Jorum. Limited tickets available €5 in the Harp Bar and the Post Office.

**Celebration Mass** on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 11 a.m. in St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly.

**ZUMBA CLASS**

Zumba Classes takes place each Monday at 7.30 p.m. in the Phoenix Centre. €5.

**Rathvilly Tidy Towns**

It is 50 years since Rathvilly won the All-Ireland Tidy Towns in 1968 and we are hoping for a strong anniversary year. We have a loyal committee and are looking for community volunteers to help us put our best foot forward. Community Clean Up - day scheduled for Monday May 28 - 7pm - meet at the Phoenix Centre - bring tools and gloves to plant, weed, paint and clean.

Committee Meeting every Monday at 830 in Phoenix Centre. Everyone welcome.

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

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 12 - 15 - 22 - 25

Match Three: win or share €150

Patsy Coady, St. Patrick's Park, Rathvilly                      Trish Ryan, Knockroe, Rathvilly

Mary Keegan, Ballyoliver Road, Rathvilly                      Sharon Byrne, 5 Bramble Ct, Tullow

Promoters` prize: The Harp Bar

Next draw on Monday, May 21st 2018. **Jackpot €10,700**

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

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 10-13-27-30

Match 3 win or share €150

Phyllis Fowler Slaney Bank 2-10-13-27                      Collette & Lena

Promoters Prize €20                      Lena Smith

Next draw 22 May 2018 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot € 7,100**

S.F.L. Div. 1 Sunday 20 May at 7.30pm. Rathvilly v Tinryland in Rathvilly

S.F.L. Div. 4 Wednesday 23 May at 7.30pm. Rathvilly v Naomh Eoin in Rathvilly.

**EIST - CARLOW**

EIST Vhi Mini Marathon Coffee Morning - At Éist we provide practical help and emotional support to people diagnosed with cancer, their families and carers. Please join us for our coffee morning on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May, from 10am to 1pm, to promote our Vhi Women's Mini Marathon Team and help us to raise vital funds in the process.

Come and enjoy delicious cakes and coffee, all are welcome.

The Eist Cancer Support Centre is open from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm Monday to Thursday and 10.00 am to 1.00 pm on Fridays. Please contact us at 0599139684. Visit our website at [www.eistcarlowcancersupport.ie](http://www.eistcarlowcancersupport.ie) or join us on Facebook.

**Educational Bursary Award – Win €4,500 towards College**

Attention all Leaving Cert and Mature Student members heading to college for the first time. Apply for our Educational Bursary Award. Application forms on the download page of our website [www.carlowcreditunion.ie](http://www.carlowcreditunion.ie) or phone (059) 9131994 for further information. Join before 1<sup>st</sup> June to be eligible for the Draw.

**COFFEE MORNINGS**

The Carlow Older Persons Forum is having two coffee mornings on 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> May 10-1pm - Old School House (SIPTU BUILDING), Barrack Street, Carlow.