WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

"Walking Together as Families Today": Gathering in Preparation for the World Meeting of Families. St Patrick's College, Maynooth, 19-20 June 2018. Keynote Speakers: Prof. Julie Hanlon Rubio (St Louis University, Missouri) & Prof. Martin M. Lintner (Philosophisch-Theologische Hochschule Brixen). Workshops on "Living the Gospel of the Family" Discussion facilitated by Anne Codd. Registration Fee: €15 (including lunch & teas/coffees). Tickets available on Eventbrite www.eventbrite.ie (search under "Walking Together as Families Today"). Further information: contact Aoife at specialevents@spcm.ie

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 2 - 6 - 7 - 18 Match Three: win or share €150 Lar Smith, Ballyhackett, Tullow 2 - 7 - 13 -18 Mary Boland, 6 Slaney Meadow, Rathvilly 2 - 4 - 6 - 7 Promoters' prize: Mace Rathvilly. Next draw on Monday, May 28th. 2018. Jackpot €10,800

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 1-6-18-28 Match 3 win or share €150 Rachel Doyle The Moat 1-8-18-28 A Doyle Martin Molloy Rathvilly 1-6-8-28 Collette Kelly Promoters Prize €20 Jamie Byrne Next draw 29 May 2018 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot € 7.200**

AUCTION - Clearance Auction of Farm Machinery at Tankardstown, Tullow on Saturday 2nd June at 11am. Lots Welcome. Contact Micheal Doyle 087 9106151.

GARDEN & FLOWER CLUB

Rathvilly & Castledermot Garden & Flower Club hold the last meeting of the season on Thursday 31st May at 7.30 in Teach Diarmada, Castledermot. We have the renowned plants person Assumpta Broomfield giving a talk & showing slides on the topic of Roses. This promises to be a great night & we look forward to a very informative & interesting occasion.

On Saturday 23rd June we go by bus on an outing to Cork-- to Hester Forde's garden in Glanmire & to Mary O'Connell's in Passage West. If anyone is interested in travelling contact Eileen at 087 2245917 before June 2nd if your name is not already listed.

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH NEWSLETTER

St. Brigid's	St. Patrick's	The Assumption
Talbotstown	Rathvilly	Tynock
26 th & 27 th May,	2018 THE MOS	T HOLY TRINITY

Pray for Fr. John Flanagan & Fr. Thomas Leahy, St. Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan who died during the week. Fr. Thomas Leahy's Funeral took place in Kiltegan on Saturday and Fr. John Flanagan's Funeral takes place on Monday in Keady, Co. Armagh.

Months Mind Mass for Ben Elliott, Ballybit this Saturday, 26th May at 7.30 p.m.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Saturday, 26th May at 7.30 p.m.

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	Andy Nolan, Knockboy
Maria Pechen	Patrick Nolan, Mount Kelly

Saturday, 2nd June at 7.30 p.m.

Derek, Joey & Billy Faulkner, Bough	Michael & Ellen Tobin, Rathmore
Michael Osborne, Garretstown	Michael Tobin Jnr., Rathmore
Sr. Rose Osborne	Andy & Kate Nolan, Bough

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

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

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS - Sat/Sun, 19th /20th May, 2018

Offertory Collection €293.59 Envelope Collection €360.90 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 Thursday, 7th June at 8 p.m. All welcome.

RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION

Retired Priests Collection takes place in all parishes this weekend 26th/27th May, please support this important collection to help support our retired priests.

RATHVILLY FORÓIGE CLUB - Celebrating 50 years

Celebration Mass this Sunday 27th May at 11 a.m. in St. Patrick's Church. Rathvilly.

HOUSEBOUND – The Housebound will receive their June visit on Friday 8th June.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK, SUNDAY 3rd 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 3rd 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The final Mass of the First Holy Communion Programme takes place on Saturday, 2^{nd} June at 7.30 p.m. the Feast of Corpus Christi. We hope to see all the children present and dressed in their First Holy Communion clothes.

EXAM SUCCESS

All Secondary School students sitting their Junior and Leaving Certificate Exams are invited to attend Mass next weekend 2/3 June. All Masses will be offered for success in their examinations.

Good Luck in your Exams Mass Bouquet Cards are available in the Parish Office.

WEEK - 27th May - 3rd June

Altar Servers – Aoibheann Curry, Emily Lawlor, Eabha & Emily Canavan. Church Readers –

Saturday, 2nd June – Parents of First Holy Communion Children. Sunday, 3rd June – Susan Tobin, Sophie Kelly.

Ministers of the Eucharist –

Saturday, 2nd June – Norah Butler, Ann Doyle, P.J. Doyle. Sunday, 3rd June – Anthony Kelly, John Byrne, Rose Lawlor.

GOSPEL READINGS - 27th May - 3rd June

Sunday: Mt 28: 16-20	Mon: Mk 10: 17-27	Tues: Mk 10: 28-31
Wed: Mk 10: 32-45	Thurs: Lk 1: 39-56	Fri: Mk 11: 11-26
Sat: Mk 11: 27-33	Sunday: Mk 14: 12-16, 2	22:26

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH DRAW

Results – Week 3 – 22nd May, 2018				
Prizes	Winner	Promoter		
€200	Oliver Kirwan, Mt. Kelly	Philip Kirwan.		
€100	Laura Kavanagh, Ballybit.	Kitty Kennedy.		
€100	Jamie Kehoe, Station Rd.	Veronica Cunningham.		
€100	Eamon Bolger, Rathvilly	Mary Manley.		
€50	Vena Doyle, Rathdaniel	Breda Reilly.		
€50	Phil Donegan, Tynock	Mary Kelly.		
€20	Mrs. Flinter, Ballyraggan	Breda Reilly.		
€20	Caleb & Logan Leonard, Mt. Neill	Philip Kirwan.		
€20	Declan Clarke, Waterstown	Eoin Cheasty.		
Promoters Prize €20 – Mary Kelly. Next draw on Tuesday , 5 th June at 7.30 p.m.				

<u>RATHVILLY DANCEATHON – Monday 4th June</u>

7 Hour Danceathon takes place in the Phoenix Centre on Monday 4th June from 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Art Competition, Irish Dancers, Hip Hop Dancers, Lucky Dip, €1 Raffle and lots more throughout the day! All welcome.

RATHVILLY/KILTEGAN PARISH 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.

World Meeting of Families (WMOF) 2018 - 21 to 26th August 2018

Would you like to learn more about the World Meeting of Families in Dublin in August? Would you like information on the happenings and events? Are you interested in Volunteering or Hosting but would like to get more details before making your decision? Would you like help to register to attend any of the events or to register to Volunteer or Host? Would you like to learn more about the Popes Mass in the Phoenix Park? If the answer to any of these questions is yes, then please come along to the Rathvilly Parish Meeting Room on Thursday 31st May at 7.30 pm. WMOF Volunteers from the parish will be there to talk to you and to help you in any way they can on a one to one basis. All are welcome. As a parish, let's make the most of this wonderful opportunity to celebrate and pray for FAMILY.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Annual 3 night Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday 8th July. Further details from Duffy Coach Hire 059 6471681/087 2543235.

DAY TRIP TO BLOOM in the Phoenix Park on Saturday 2nd June. All details from Duffy Coach Hire. Contact the above numbers.

Kandle Family Fun Day: Saturday 16th June in Carlow College

Do you remember Punchestown? Well, if you enjoyed Punchestown, you'll love what we have planned for the Kandle Family Fun Day, taking place in the grounds of Carlow College, St Patrick's on Saturday, June 16 from 2-6. If you didn't get to Punchestown, don't miss out on this afternoon of family fun, hosted by our diocese as part of its preparation for the World Meeting of Families in August. Bring a picnic and from 2 o'clock onwards enjoy the music of the Garda Band, Music Generation's own youth trad orchestra – Reelig, Carlow Youth Orchestra, Presentation School Band and many other musicians and dancers. Official opening by Bishop Denis will take place around 3 pm, after the Garda band.

<u>TULLOW COMMUNITY SCHOOL</u> - St. Anne's College of Further Education Enrolments are now taking place for the following QQI LEVEL 5 courses which will commence in September 2018.

One year advanced business & information technology training course (full time) One year retraining/back to education information technology course (part time) Application forms and further details from the school office 059 9151473

IRISH CATHOLIC – available in the Church each week for ${\bf \ensuremath{\in} 1.80}$