BABY LOSS REMEMBRANCE

A special Mass will be celebrated in the Church of the Assumption, Tynock on Wednesday, 5th September at 7.30 p.m. in remembrance of all babies who died before birth, in infancy and in early childhood.

A 'Remembrance Quilt' is being prepared for this Celebration and we invite people to embroider their child's name/children's names on a six inch square patch and put it in the box in Tynock or Talbotstown Church or the Parish Office in Rathvilly before 25th August. For further information contact Fr. Pat O'Brien 059 6473211 or Mary Kelly on 086 2261264.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 9 - 10 - 22 - 28

Match Three: win or share €150

Aisling McCaul, Rathvilly

Mary Elliott, Monavothe, Rathvilly

Alice Byrne, 16 Collins Park, Rathvilly

Doreen Byrne, Rathvilly

Liam Kavanagh, Rathdangan

Promoters` prize Gabriel Deering.

Next draw on Monday, July 30th. 2018. Jackpot €11,700

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

At the heart of this story we are told that Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and distributed them. In our day this reminds us of the Eucharist, the bread of life, with which Jesus feeds us. Can you recall an experience of Eucharist that was especially significant for you? What was it that made it different? How did it influence your understanding of the Eucharist?

Take, give thanks, distribute. The actions of Jesus also suggest an attitude to time, gifts and living. We take what we are given, give thanks, and use what we have. Have you found that having a grateful heart for what you have been given has made it easier for you to share with others?

From what seemed meagre and inadequate resources many were fed. When have you found that when you gratefully use what little resources you have the results are beyond your expectations?

Jesus chose to involve those around him in feeding the people. Have there been times when you have experienced benefits from calling on those around you to use their gifts to help with a task? *John Byrne OSA Email jpbyrneosa@gmail.com*

<u>BALTINGLASS CREDIT UNION</u> are offering a Reduced Student Loan Rate should you or your child need to apply for those 'Back to School' expenses. You can visit <u>www.baltinglasscu.ie</u> for details or better still drop in for a chat!

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

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

St. Brigid's St. Patrick's The Assumption Talbotstown Rathvilly Tynock 28th & 29th July, 2018 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray for Kathleen Burke, Bough who died during the week and whose burial took place in St. Patrick's Cemetery. To her husband and family we offer our sympathy.

Pray for John Foley, Wexford whose funeral took place on Thursday. We offer our sympathy to his daughter Breda McDermott, Ricketstown and her family.

Saturday, 28th July at 7.30 p.m.

Mary Doyle, Ballyhackett James Doyle, Rathdaniel

Saturday, 4th August at 7.30 p.m.

Patrick Kelly, Ballyhackett Essie Byrne, Knocklishen Brendan O'Grady, Rathmore Mary Doyle, Knockavagh Thomas & Mary Humphries, Rathdaniel Bridget Gahan, Lisnavagh

Patrick & Kay Humphries, Grimley, Epson & Rathdaniel James Gethings & deceased family members, Rathmore

Patrick & Mary Humphries, Whitestown

James & Margaret Ralph, Liscolman & deceased family members

Margaret & Julia O'Toole, Rathvilly Gus & Richard O'Toole, Rathvilly

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

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

Friday - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession 7 p.m. Mass 7.30 p.m.

HOUSEBOUND

The Housebound will receive their August visit on Friday 3rd August.

CELEBRATION FOR MARRIED AND ENGAGED COUPLES

A warm invitation is extended to engaged couples, all married couples and particularly those celebrating a jubilee of marriage this year to our Celebration Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly this Sunday 29th July at 11.00 a.m. The Mass will coincide with the Feast of St Joachim and Anne who are the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and grandparents of Jesus. You are very welcome to bring your family along with you for this happy occasion.

POPE FRANCIS Says: Grandparents are a treasure in the family. Please, take care of your grandparents: love them and let them talk to your children!

GRAVE CANDLES are available this weekend at a cost of €1 each.

RATHVILLY FIRST RESPONDERS

Collection for Rathvilly First Responders this weekend 28th & 29th July.

RATHVILLY CEMETERY MASS

Cemetery Mass in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Rathvilly next Sunday, 5th August at 11.00 a.m. (weather permitting). Please bring a chair or stool.

We invite families of all deceased parishioners since the last Cemetery Mass to nominate a family member to come forward at the beginning of Mass to light a candle on the Altar in memory of their loved one. At the end of Mass they will be invited to take this candle to the grave. Please let all the families know.

NOVENA TO SAINTS JOACHIM & ANNE -

Patrons of the world meeting of families

You are invited to join in the Novena in honour of Saints Joachim and Anne for 9 days. Read on Day One the traditional story about Our Lady's parents. Recite the Prayer to Saints Joachim and Anne and the Prayer for the World Meeting of Families each of the nine days. Leaflet with prayers are available in all three Churches.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS - Sat/Sun, 21/22 July, 2018

Offertory Collection €333.08 Envelope Collection €421.40 Many thanks.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES PETITIONS

All our petitions will be brought to the Phoenix Park for the Papal Mass on 26th August. If you would like to write a petition for the first time or have more petitions to add, please leave them in the Petition Box this weekend.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES – 21 – 26 August 2018

It's approximately three weeks until our visitors arrive from Russia, Belarus and Poland for the World Meeting of Families. We hope everyone will welcome them with the words - dobro zaprasajem, dobro pozhalovat and Witamy. We will have a week of activities for all our parishioners and our visitors.

To help with the cost of hosting our visitors – there will be a Collection at Mass the weekend of $11^{th}/12^{th}$ August.

GOSPEL READINGS - 29th July - 5th August

Sunday: Jn 6: 1-15 Mon: Mt 13: 31-35 Tues: Mt 13: 36-43 Wed: Mt 13: 44-46 Thurs: Mt 13: 47-53 Fri: Mt 13: 54-58

Sat: Mt 14: 1-12 Sunday: Jn 6: 24-35

WEEK - 29th July - 5th August

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

Church Readers -

Saturday, 4th August – Lilly Keogh, Esther Murphy.

Sunday, 5th August – Sophie Kelly, Susan Tobin.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –

Saturday, 4th August – Rita Balfe, Denis Kelly, Anna Mae Byrne.

Sunday, 5th August – Laz Cullen, Patricia Leonard, Máire Bowes.

THE IRISH CATHOLIC

We have ordered extra copies of the Irish Catholic which will have lots of articles and information on the Pope's visit to Ireland. Copies available in the Church each week for €1.80. Please put the money in the Shrine Box.

BAPTISM DATES

Sunday, 12th August, Sunday 9th September, Sunday 21st October & Sunday 11th November in St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly. Please book at least three weeks before your chosen date for Baptism. Contact the Parish Office – 059 9161114

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 3-14-22-27

Match 3 win or share €150

Kevin Byrne Monovoath 3-14-16-27 Kevin Byrne

Promoters Prize €20 Alan Kelly

Next draw 31 July 2018 in Molloy's Bar. Jackpot € 8,100

Thank you for your continued support.

<u>RESULTS</u> – The Junior team booked their place in the semi final of the Junior B Championship when they defeated Muinebheag on Wednesday. The Senior team secured two valuable points in the Senior Championship with a two point win over Old Leighlin.

FIXTURES: Division 4 League Final – Rathvilly –v- Fenagh on Wednesday, 1st August, 2018 at 7.30p.m. in Netwatch Cullen Park. Round 2 – Senior Football Championship – Rathvilly –v- Tinryland on Saturday 4th August, 2018 at 7.30p.m. in Netwatch Cullen Park.

The Club will hold a **FIELD DAY** this Sunday 29th July commencing at 2p.m. Juvenile football games commencing at 2.15p.m. with Eamon Byrne Tournament Final at 3p.m. Loads of activities including obstacle course, bean bag challenge, novelty races, wheel of fortune, face painting, brick a brac, books stall, and many more. Teas and Coffee served. Come along and enjoy the activities and enjoy with a cuppa as well.

EIST CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE

Eist Cancer Support Centre will be closing for Summer Holidays from Friday 27th July and reopening on Monday 13th August 2018.

If you have any queries phone Eist Centre on 059 91 39684 and leave a voice mail message and we will answer your call on our return on Monday 13th August, alternatively contact Irish Cancer Society Nurse line freephone 1800 200 700.

St Catherine's C.S.C. Traveller Programme have new groups starting in September 2018. Including: - Driver Theory - Crafts - Personal Development - Stress Relief & Wellness - Physical Health & Exercise. Please contact Teresa Ryan on 086-0148484 for more information or if you would like to attend.