

## SAINTS THIS WEEK

**Monday – St Martin de Porres**, 1579-1639, became a Dominican lay brother, spending his nights in prayer and penance, and his days in the monastery, caring for the sick and the poor. He is renowned for his devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

**Wednesday – St Willibrord** was born in Northumbria in 658. He entered the Benedictine order and was sent to study. After ordination he was sent with eleven companions to evangelise Frisia. He established a mission at Utrecht and in 695 was ordained Archbishop of Utrecht by Pope Sergius I. He founded a monastery at Echternach in Luxembourg in 700, where he died in 739.

**Thursday – St Albert the Great**, c. 1206-80, the Dominican theologian, who taught in Cologne, was called the 'Universal Doctor' for the vast range of his interests. Patron of scientists.

**Friday – St Margaret**, 1045-93, wife of Malcolm III, King of Scotland, helped by her example and influence the work of reform in the Church.

St Gertrude, 1256-1302, a Benedictine nun, from the age of five she cultivated devotion to the Sacred Heart and advocated frequent Communion.

**Saturday – St Elizabeth of Hungary**, 1207-31, queen at fourteen, widowed and exiled at twenty, Franciscan tertiary until her death at twenty-four. A woman of prayer and service of the poor.

## INFORMATION MEETING – HOUSING IN IRELAND

Senator Jennifer Murnane O'Connor is hosting a Free Public Information Meeting entitled "Housing in Ireland - Affordable Homes, Social Housing, Homelessness - Your Issues, Your Voice" at New Oak Community Centre, Carlow on Monday November 12th 2018 at 7.30pm. Speakers on the evening will be Darragh O'Brien TD, Fianna Fáil spokesperson for Housing, Planning and Local Government & Pat Casey TD  
All welcome.

## KAIDEEN KNITWEAR BALTINGLASS FASHION SHOW

Kaideen Knitwear are launching their Annual Christmas Sale with a fashion show. All proceeds raised will go towards the Baltinglass Hospital Patients Comfort Fund. The fashion show will take place in Kaideen Knitwear on Wednesday November 14<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. Entry is free and there will be a raffle on the night. Patterson's Family Butchers will also have a Christmas meat & condiment display.

## ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF IRELAND

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland's Memory Ribbon National Collection Day will take place on Thursday 22nd November and we are seeking your help! Please call Jarlath on 01 2073826 or visit our website to register as a volunteer <http://www.alzheimer.ie/Get-Involved/Fundraising/Alzheimer-s-Memory-Ribbon.aspx>

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## **RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH**

### **NEWSLETTER**

**St. Brigid's**

**Talbotstown**

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**St. Patrick's**

**Rathvilly**

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**The Assumption**

**Tynock**

Months Mind Mass for Deirdre Riddiford this Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November

### **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 7.30 p.m.**

Doyle Family, Bigstone

Elizabeth Foley, Bough

Tom Doyle, Morning Star & Rathdaniel

Attracta Doyle, Raheendaw

Bill & Sinead Darcy, late of 2 Phelan Street

Sheila O'Neill, Slaney View

Theresa & Thomas Joyce, Knockavagh

Sheila Dempsey, Collins Park

Bridget & Michael Byrne, Knockroe

Michael Boyle, Rossbeg, Donegal

Marian Cassells, Knocklishen

Deceased members of the Organisation of National Ex Servicemen

### **Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> November**

Kathleen Keegan, Ballyoliver

Joseph Elliott, Monavothe

Pat Leonard, Rahill

Maureen Byrne, 16 Kevin Barry Road

Bridget Kearns, Rathvilly

## **MASS TIMES THIS WEEK**

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

**HOUSEBOUND** - The housebound will receive their visit on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> November.

## **WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2018**

Offertory Collection €476.17 Envelope Collection €376.85. Many thanks.

## **GOSPEL READINGS – 4<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> November**

Sunday: Mk 12: 28-34

Mon: Lk 14: 12-14

Tues: Lk 6: 20-26

Wed: Lk 14: 25-33

Thurs: Lk 15: 1-10

Fri: Jn 2: 13-22

Sat: Lk 16: 9-15

Sunday: Mk 12: 38-44

## **WEEK – 4<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> November**

**Altar Servers** – Kian Austin, Peter Carroll, Rory Gavin, J.D. Dooley.

**Church Readers** –

Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> November – Liz Austin, Tommy Donovan.

Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> November – Anna & Louise Colgan.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** –

Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> November – Rita Balfe, Alex Balfe Vicic, Maureen McNamara.

Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> November – Máire Bowes, Mary Manley, Laz Cullen.

**National Collection for World Meeting of Families on 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> November.**

### ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

Nine Masses will be offered during the month of November for our deceased relatives and friends. Names can be written on the sheets provided or in the "Altar List of the Dead" Book in the Church. November offerings go towards the support of our Clergy.

### NEW CROSS

The Cross is placed in front of Our Lady's Altar on which to light a candle for a loved one. Names can be written on each candle. Candles cost €1 each.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of the late Elizabeth Haberin, Ballyhackett would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad loss of beloved mother "Lizzie". To all those who attended funeral/wake, sent flowers, phoned or sent texts. A special word of thanks to all our kind neighbours and friends who made so many journeys to St. Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny to visit Lizzie over recent months and then later to Signature Care, Killerig. To the doctors, nurses and staff of St. Luke's and Signature Care a big thank you for the excellent care and kindness shown to Lizzie during her time of illness. Thanks to Fr. John McEvoy and Fr. Sean Maher for officiating at her Funeral. Thanks also to Vincent Crowley for saying the final prayers in the Funeral Home. To Anne Marie the Sacristan, Altar Servers, Choir, Grave diggers, and Halligan Funeral Directors a big thank you. Please accept the above as a token of our appreciation and gratitude. Lizzie's Months Mind Mass was celebrated on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> October at 1 p.m., her grand daughters wedding, where Lizzie was there in spirit.

### COME & SEE!

Now is a great time to be a Priest – 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> November. No Ordinary Life: Exploring Priesthood. "A Vocation flows from the heart of God and blossoms in the good soil of faithful people" – Pope Francis.

Who am I called to be? How am I called to live? What am I called to do?

Venue: Mt St. Anne's – Cost €30 from 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov at 6 pm to 4 pm on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018. Price includes accommodation and meals. For further information, please email [info@vocations.ie](mailto:info@vocations.ie) or your local priest.

### HOLY ANGELS DAY CARE CENTRE

Holy Angels Day Care Centre would like you to join with them in celebrating 40 Years of caring for children with Special Needs. Ecumenical Service will be celebrated by our Chaplain Fr. John Mc Evoy who will be joined by Fr. Liam Lawton followed by light refreshments and entertainment on Friday 9th November 2018 6.30pm in Holy Angels Day Care Centre, Strawhall Ind Est, Carlow. We hope that as many parents both past and present and anyone associated with Holy Angels down through the years will attend.

### THANK YOU

The Parents Association of Tullow Community School would sincerely like to thank everyone who supported their recent High School Musical and the fun Run/Walk which was a great success. Support was much appreciated.

### WHISPERINGS OF MY SOUL

Fr. Sean Hyland launches his book, 'Whisperings of My Soul', with the help of Bishop Denis Nulty on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm in The GAA Centre, McCann Park, Portarlinton.

### SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

**LOTTO** - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 16 - 22 - 29 - 30  
Match Three: win or share €150

Shirley Jackson, Hacketstown 1 - 16 - 22 - 30

Promoters` prize - Fergal Harmon

Next draw on Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. 2018. **Jackpot €2,100**

### Presentation School Band Carlow – 50th Anniversary Celebrations

The band (or Sr. Anna's band to many) celebrates a milestone this year and will hold a concert in the Seven Oaks Hotel on Thursday November 8th at 7.30pm. All are welcome to enjoy the wonderful musical talent. Tickets are €10 each.

### RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 15-16-18-30

Match 3 win or share €150. 5 Lucky Dips

Veronica Dobbs Mountkelly

Sean Kavanagh

Marie Curry Ballybit

Collette Kelly

Mary McCall Bough

Tom McCall

Clive Byrne Fr. Cullen Tce.

Paul Kelly

G & M Byrne Knocklishen

Jamie Byrne

Promoters Prize €20 Jenny Donegan

Next draw 6 Nov. 2018 in Molloy's Bar.

**Jackpot € 9,500**

### COMMUNITY GAMES

**Presentation night:** A presentation night will be held on Sat 10th November at 7pm in the Gaa Centre to all the children who represented Carlow in the National Finals this year, with a special guest appearance.

**Registration nights:** There will be two opportunities to register your children for events in 2019 which will begin in January. The 1st night is on MONDAY 12th Nov at 7pm and the 2nd night is TUESDAY 20th Nov at 7pm in the GAA centre.

**Clothes Collection:** We will have a fundraising clothes collection on both registration nights so if you're doing a clear out before Christmas please drop in your black bags with clean dry clothes, shoes in pairs, bed linen ( no pillows or duvets) etc.

**Fundraising:** This year we hope to buy a whole new set of singlet's for the children. We look forward to your support in any of our fundraisers to make this a reality.

### CARA GIRLS RESCUE CENTRE

A sincere thank you from Noel Doyle, Bough to all those who supported his fundraising event on Saturday October 27th. Thank you to Martin, Sue and their staff at Molloy's bar and to all those who sponsored the spot prizes and made such generous donations. A total of €1597.45 was raised. Noel is travelling to Kenya in January to volunteer at the centre.