

SCOIL NAOMH BRÍD, TALBOTSTOWN

Talbotstown NS are holding an Open Night on Thursday, 7th February from 7 – 8 p.m. for current & prospective parents. All welcome.

PRE-MARRIAGE COURSES – ACCORD CARLOW

Feb 8th & 9th, March 8th & 9th, April 5th & 6th

Couples getting married in spring or early summer 2019 should book their course now. Bookings can be made online at www.accord.ie
For further information please contact Mary 059 9138738

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 9 - 20 - 23 - 27

Match Three: win or share €150

Maeve Clarke, Waterstown

Rena Doyle, Ricketstown

Kevin Byrne, Woodgrove Avenue

Mairead Foley, Kiltegan

Eddie Kelly, Ballyhackett, Tullow

Promoter's prize Declan Clarke

Next draw on Monday, February 4th 2019. **Jackpot €3,400**

New Players Wanted - Club hopes to start an Over 35's Men's Team with the league kicking off in April. If anyone is interested please message our page or contact the club secretary - Anthony on 0857359229.

COMMUNITY GAMES

Well done to our U10 boys indoor soccer team who took part in the county finals recently. Team as follows: Sean Cloney, Adam Curry, Alfie Haberlin Brennan, Peter Lawlor, Loach Leonard, Evan McLoughlin, Rian Nolan and Dylan Morrin Colfer. A big thank you to their coaches.

Best of luck to the children taking part in our handwriting area finals this weekend.

Anyone wishing to register their children for events in 2019 please pm our Facebook page.

The Three Tenors in Concert, Borris Church, Co Carlow

Ireland's Greatest Voices, an evening of popular classic hits from Sinatra, The Dubliners, Pavarotti & Spiritual Favourites! Saturday 16th Feb 8.00pm, Tickets €25

PILGRIMAGE

Rome/San Giovanni 15th / 22nd April Easter 2019 with Papal Ceremonies in Rome for the Easter Period 7 nights €995 pps Payments can be made in instalments contact James Treacy on 061921470 or 0860572216.

The Irish Catholic Newspaper is available each week at a cost of €2.

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

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown**

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption
Tynock**

2nd & 3rd February, 2019

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray for Fr. John Cummins PP Abbeyleix who died suddenly on Wednesday.
To his mother, brothers, sister, relatives and friends we offer our sympathy.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Saturday, 2nd February at 7.30 p.m.

Anthony Keogh, St. Patrick's Park & Castledermot

Philip Kavanagh, Broughillstown

Bridie Doyle, Tankardstown

Denis & Eileen Byrne, St. Patrick's Park

Molly Kelly, Garretstown

Ellen Gahan, Kevin Barry Road

Saturday, 9th February at 7.30 p.m.

Dan Byrne, Williamstown

Christy Gahan, Collins Park

Canice Donnelly, Broughillstown

Thomas Cassells, Ricketstown

Ellen Byrne, Maplestown

Mai & Myles Carson, Rathmore & deceased family members

William Byrne, Kieran Byrne, Thomas Byrne & Michael Byrne, 16 Kevin Barry Road

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Saturday, 2nd February – Candlemas Day - Blessing of Candles.

It is customary to bring candles to be blessed and used in the Church for the coming year. Donations of Candles for Church use are welcome.

Sunday, 3rd February - Feast of St Blaise – Blessing of Throats will take place after 11.00 a.m. Mass – The blessing of St Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick.

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

Friday – Confessions at 7.00 p.m. Mass at 7.30 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, 7th February – Adoration from 10 a.m. – 12 Noon.

Friday, 8th February – Adoration from 2.00 – 7.30 p.m.

HOUSEBOUND

The housebound will receive their February visit on **Friday, 8th February, 2019**. If any family would like a visit for a family member please contact the Parish Office.

Rota for Church Readers & Ministers of Holy Communion

If you have not received your new Rota, please collect it in the Sacristy after Mass.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK – 11th February

The elderly and people suffering from serious ailments are welcome to present themselves for the Sacrament of Anointing at 11.00 a.m. Mass on **Saturday, 9th February**. We appeal to kind neighbours who might volunteer to bring people for this blessing.

Would you like to be a Minister of Holy Communion in the Parish?

Are you already a Minister of Holy Communion and would like a refresher course?

A three-night diocesan training course, led by Kildare and Leighlin Faith Development Services, will take place in Askea Parish Centre, Carlow on Thursday, February 14, 21 & 28, from 7.30-9:30pm **Booking is essential** For further information please contact the Parish Office 059 9161114. **PLEASE NOTE:** A completed 'Joint Child and Guardian Consent Form' is required for U18's; available through the Parish Office.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 26th & 27th January 2019

Offertory Collection €358.80. Envelope Collection €513.55. Many thanks.

GOSPEL READINGS – 3rd – 10th February, 2019

Sunday: Lk 4: 21-30	Mon: Mk 5: 1-20	Tues: Mk 5: 21-43
Wed: Mk 6: 1-6	Thurs: Mk 6: 7-13	Fri: Mk 6: 14-29
Sat: Mk 6: 30-34	Sunday: Lk 5: 1-11	

WEEK – 3rd – 10th February

Altar Servers – Rory Gavin, Daragh Corcoran, Peter Carroll, Peter Lawlor, Aoibheann Curry, Emily Lawlor.

Church Readers –

Saturday, 9th February – Keira Reilly, Anne Marie Kehoe.

Sunday, 10th February – John Byrne, Máire Bowes.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –

Saturday, 9th February – P.J. Doyle, Rita Balfe, Alex Balfe Vici.

Sunday, 10th February – Lauren Faulkner, Sophie Kelly, Michael Kehoe.

THE QUIET REVOLUTION OF POPE FRANCIS

Fr Gerry O'Hanlon SJ will give a talk on his book "The Quiet Revolution of Pope Francis – A synodial Catholic Church in Ireland?" on Tuesday 19th February at 7.45pm in Leighlinbridge Parish Centre. Fr O'Hanlon has written extensively on Church reform and the role of the Church in the public square.

Bishop Denis will be in attendance for what will be an interesting opportunity to gain an insight into a vital change for the Church. All are welcome.

POSITION OF SACRISTAN

This position is still vacant and I invite expressions of interest from anyone who might like to undertake this role which is truly important in serving the Parish community.

Applications should be made in writing or by email and directed to Fr. McEvoy, Parochial House. Phone 059 9161114/ 086 3232403 or email jmce51@gmail.com

2018 COLLECTIONS

Kildare & Leighlin Diocese would like to thank the people of Rathvilly Kiltegan Parish for the following Collections for the year 2018 –

Trócaire	€3,000.00
Retired priests Collection	€1,634.38
Mission Sunday Collection	€1,112.92
Peters Pence Collection	€ 734.92
World Meeting of Families February	€1,300.00
World Meeting of Families June	€1,236.42
World Meeting of Families November	€1,000.00
Total Collections received	€10,018.64

RATHVILLY NATIONAL SCHOOL

Draw Results – Week 2

€100 – Trish Leonard.

€50 – Teresa & Sean McKelvie.

€20 – Keith Ansell.

€20 –Ed Brennan.

Promoters Prize €20 –Orlaith O'Sullivan. Next draw on Monday, 4th February.

Promoter – Conor Reilly.

Promoter – Ayla McLoughlin.

Promoter – Kayleigh Ansell.

Promoter – Ciarán Brennan.

ST. PATRICK'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, KILTEGAN

Fr. Brendan Payne recently visited the Parish and spoke about his life as a Missionary. The Society would like to thank you for your donations towards their Mission Circle and for AFRICA Magazine. We assure you that everyone will be remembered in our Masses and Prayers. As you know it's the great generosity of parishioners who are "the salt of the earth" that enables us to keep going.

KILTEGAN DRAMA GROUP

Kiltegan Drama Group presents "Happy Birthday Dear Alice" on 8th, 9th, 10th, 15th, 16th & 17th February. Show starts at 8.00 p.m. each night. Tickets €10 each.

ENROLEMENTS – ST. PATRICK'S NATIONAL SCHOOL, RATHVILLY

Enrolments for the school year 2019-2020 will take place from **Monday 4th to Friday 8th February 2019**. Application Forms available in the school office, Monday to Friday between 9 a.m. & 2 p.m. or contact the school on 059 9161304.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 3 – 10 – 14 – 17.

Match 3 win or share €150.

Treasa Donoghue, Baltinglass 3-10-17-30.

Promoter – Bruno.

Promoters Prize €20 Collette & Helen

Next draw 5th February, 2019 in Molloy's Bar.

Jackpot € 10,000

ZUMBA FITNESS CLASS

Tuesday and Thursday nights in the Phoenix Centre at 7.30 pm.