

TRÓCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN 2019

Until Love Conquers Fear – Your 2019 Guide to Lenten Giving – get to know María, Patricia, Maya, and their families . . learn about their lives . . and see how your kind support will help. In some places, people still live in fear that their land . . their homes . . their families . . will be taken away from them. And it just isn't right. This Lent, please help love conquer that fear. Please take home a Trócaire Box and learn how your Love can conquer fear for families in need worldwide.

TOWARDS PEACE

Towards Peace is a service offering spiritual support to those who have experienced abuse perpetrated by Church personnel, individually or institutionally. The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space for people and their families, whose spiritual life has been damaged by abuse. It is also a response to the continually growing understanding of the spiritual impact of the trauma of abuse. Towards Peace provides spiritual support through one-to-one spiritual direction sessions, with a qualified spiritual companion.

If you have been abused and would like a space to reflect on the impact of the trauma of abuse on your own relationship with God and spirituality, Towards Peace is here for you. www.towardspeace.ie Tel: 01 505 3028. Mobile: 086 7710533
Up to twelve sessions are available and there is no fee.

Rathvilly & Castledermot Garden & Flower Club will have their next meeting on Thursday 28th February at 7.30 pm in Teach Diarmada. Mervyn & Michelle Morrison from The Veg Patch in Ferns will talk about preparing the ground & growing vegetables for the coming season - a most rewarding & beneficial exercise for all the family. Tea, chat & raffle afterwards as usual. Entry €5 & Raffle €5.

PARISH HEART SCREENING OFFER

Pulsewave Ireland Heart & Artery screening in Carlow next week. The Bpro certified to measure CASP to 99.17% in comparison to an angiogram and as seen on BBC News. As Heart Disease is still the biggest killer in Ireland we try to make it easy for everyone to be screened. Normal cost of screening is €50 per person, Parish offer €30 per person for that we check your Blood Pressure, Heart Rhythm, Casp of heart, arterial flexibility and Blood flow. We can access the risk of heart attack or stroke with a simple non invasive test. Venues as follows: Tuesday 5th March The Talbot Hotel Carlow.

Appointments available from 11am to 8pm daily Call 087-7151623 to make an appointment spaces are limited The Screening is medically approved and each person will receive a detailed printout which they may discuss with their own GP.

ZUMBA FITNESS CLASS

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

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

Email: office@rathvillykilteganparish.ie Website: www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

Local Safeguarding Representatives: Eoin Cheasty 087 2193941 Mary Phelan 059 6473397

Elizabeth Austin 089 4605256 David Carton 087 7755306

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Ms Joan Treacy - Email: dlp@kandle.ie Tel: 085-8021633

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown**

23rd & 24th February, 2019

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**The Assumption
Tynock**

Pray for Laurence (Chappie) Byrne, Knockroe whose funeral took place on Tuesday last. To his family, relatives and friends we offer our sympathy.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Saturday, 23rd February at 7.30 p.m.

James & Elizabeth Byrne, Ballyoliver

James & Mary Ellen (Bonnie) McNamara, Ballyoliver

Donal & Betty McNamara, Ballyoliver

Billy Leonard, Collins Park

Joseph Byrne, Knockroe

Rose Byrne, Knockroe

Joseph Byrne Jnr, Knockroe

Saturday, 2nd March at 7.30 p.m.

Denis Rahilly, Kevin Barry Road

James O'Toole, Bough

Nan & Jim Kennedy, St. Patrick's Park

Peter Carroll, Knocklishen and deceased members of the Carroll family, Clonegal

Nan Sibbald, Phelan Street and deceased members of the Sibbald family

Annie & Johnny Dempsey, Ricketstown

Mary Kelly, Knockboy

James Byrne, Tobinstown

Joe & Margaret Raftery

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

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

Friday – Confessions 7 p.m. Mass at 7.30 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, 28th February – Adoration from 10 a.m. – 12 Noon.

Friday, 1st March – Adoration from 2.00 – 7.30 p.m.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 16th & 17th February 2019

Offertory Collection €302.69. Envelope Collection €510.15. Many thanks.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

The 1st Session of the Confirmation Programme takes place on Tuesday, 26th February at 7.30 p.m. in Rathvilly NS for all children and their parents.

HOUSEBOUND

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

GOSPEL READINGS - 24th February – 3rd March, 2019

Sunday: Lk 6: 27-38

Wed: Mk 9: 38-40

Sat: Mk 10: 13-16

Mon: Mk 9: 14-29

Thurs: Mk 9: 41-50

Sunday: Lk 6: 39-45

Tues: Mk 9: 30-37

Fri: Mk 10: 1-12

WEEK – 24th February – 3rd March

Altar Servers – Mischa & Layla Cassells, Orlaith & Aoife O’Sullivan.

Church Readers –

Saturday, 2nd March – Eithne Condon, Tommy Donovan.

Sunday, 3rd March – Kian Austin, Liz Austin.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –

Saturday, 2nd March – Ann Doyle, Tommy & Sadie Donovan.

Sunday, 3rd March – Denis Kelly, Katie Kehoe, Patricia Leonard.

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

CHURCH FLOWERS

Thanks to all who contributed to the Flower Collection last weekend.

ST. PATRICK’S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, KILTEGAN

Annual Prayer for Christian Unity in St. Patrick’s Chapel, Kiltegan on Wednesday, 27th February 2019 at 8.00 p.m. Rev Robert Jones, Rector of Kiltegan Group of Parishes will be guest speaker. All who attends are welcome to have a cup of tea after the Prayer Service.

PETER McVERRY TRUST

Dear Fr. McEvoy, On behalf of Peter McVerry Trust, I would like to thank you and all the parishioners at St Patrick's Church, Rathvilly, Co. Carlow for your continued support and for your very generous donation of €1,100.00, which we received via bank transfer. Currently, Peter McVerry Trust provides over 1,400 beds, each night, to individuals, couples and families, who have no home of their own. Your kindness ensures that we can continue to provide crucial accommodation and support services when they are needed most. Your generosity will ensure that more people can begin to leave homelessness behind for good. Once again, thank you for your support. Yours sincerely, Sarah Weldon Fundraising Administrator.

CARLOW COLLEGE, ST PATRICK’S BOOK FAIR

All book buyers and sellers welcome to this public event on Wednesday 27th February, 10am to 7pm. For details contact: Dr Thomas Mc Grath, 059 9153200 vpacademic@CarlowCollege.ie

RATHVILLY TIDY TOWNS

The AGM of Rathvilly Tidy Towns Committee will be held on Monday, 4th March at 7.30 p.m. in the Phoenix Centre. All are welcome to attend the 2019 Annual General Meeting where you will get to meet our committee and have a chat. If you have an interest in the way our beautiful village is maintained or improved this is a great opportunity to be a committee member. We look forward to seeing you there.

THE TRÓCAIRE ROMERO FAMILY PROGRAMME

An opportunity for you and your family to learn about global justice issues and how families live around the world. To complete this free programme, download your ‘Family Journal’ at: www.trocaire.org

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 7 - 15 - 17 - 30

Match Three: win or share €150

Keith Curran, Ladystown, Rathvilly

7 - 15 - 17 - 19

Promoter’s prize Anthony Byrne.

Next draw on Monday, February 25th. 2019. **Jackpot €3,700**

The committee would like to express its sympathy to the Byrne family on the sad death of Laurence (Chappy) Byrne who passed away during the week. Chappy was a great supporter during the club’s formative years when he travelled the length and breadth of Wicklow supporting the team and was a weekly subscriber to the club’s lotto for the last 16 years.

COMMUNITY GAMES

Hard luck to our U15 girls Futsal team who were beaten in their semi-final. Team was Fia Murphy, Sarah Curran, Ella Molloy, Laura Wade, Amalita O Donoghue, Faye Elliot, Ruby Collier and Leila Colfer. Thanks to Noelle for coaching the girls.

Best of luck to our entrants in the upcoming swimming finals: Cillian McFarland. Luca Kavanagh, Mischa and Layla Cassells.

Best of luck to our U11 mixed basketball team and their coaches who are in action next weekend. Training continues for all teams taking part in the various upcoming events.

RATHVILLY COMMUNITY GARDEN

The village has been donated a plot of land for the people of Rathvilly to use for growing, educating and relaxing. Any individuals or groups who have an interest in making the most of this land for the community, we hope you will attend the meeting on Saturday, 2nd March at 5 p.m. in the Phoenix Centre.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 3-20-25-29

Match 3 win or share €150. 5 Lucky dips.

Brian Smith Haroldstown

Lena Smith

Bruno Takeaway

Bruno

Chloe Sheen Slaney Bank

Collette & Helen

Sally McGuirk Ricketstown

P. McGuirk

Joe Gibbons Station Rd.

Collette & Helen

Promoters Prize €20 Mary B. Kelly

Next draw 26 Feb. 2019 in Molloy's Bar.

Jackpot € 10,000

DIOCESAN ADORATION COMMITTEE

Invite you to a day of prayer held in Mount Saint Anne's Retreat and Conference Centre Killenard, Co. Laois. On Saturday 9th March 2019 to begin at 9:45 am. This is a follow up of our prayer day held in Portlaoise Parish Centre last year. Refreshments served.

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