

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

Special Kildare Pilgrimage (last remaining seats) based in Fatima 9th – 14th June 2019 will be in Lisbon for Feast Day of Saint Anthony. Mass in Santarem where the bleeding host took place and Prayers, Mass and Hungarian Stations of the Cross in Fatima. Contact James Treacy 086-0572216

GOOD FRIDAY NATIONAL HOLY FACE PUBLIC PRAYER VIGIL –

At Mc Allister Monument, Baltinglass, Co Wicklow

A public Prayer Vigil will be held in each County in Ireland at 12 noon – 1.00 pm. on Good Friday, 19th. April, to make reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus & for the protection of life, faith & family in Ireland. Pope Francis has asked that we “return to the Face of Christ”. “Everyone who acknowledges me publicly here on earth, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven.” Matt 10:32. Enquiries to:Kate Deans Phone 087 4112136.

SISTER ACT

Striking Productions will stage this divine musical comedy from 30th April - 5th May at VISUAL Carlow. Featuring a live band, directed by Robert O'Neill from Tinryland with musical direction from Joan Butler, Bennekerry. Tickets available 059 91 72400 www.visualcarlow.ie

GYMNASTICS - Well done to all the children who competed in the County finals recently. Congratulations to Ella Molloy 1st u15, Sarah Curran 2nd u15 and Eve McLoughlin 3rd u11.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results. No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 3-7-9-21

Match 3 win or share €150

Mia Ansell Rathvilly 3-7-9-13

Jenny Donegan

Andy Faulkner Collins Pk. 3-7-13-21

Jenny Donegan

Niamh Farrell Slaney Bank 3-7-9-17

Collette & Helen

Promoters Prize €20 Paul Kelly

Next draw 16 April 2019 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot € 10,000**

thank you for your continued support.

CHILDMINDER WANTED to mind 3 children in child's home 2 days per week 8.20-5.30 or possibly childminders home. School & pre-school drop-offs & collections and light housework required. Rathvilly area. Contact 0872532937.

X FACTOR FINALIST MARY BYRNE singing live on Saturday 4th May in Avon Blessington @ 9pm . Tickets €25 on sale in Blessington Parish Office , Texaco and Avon .. in aid of Blessington Day Care Centre.

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

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Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

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

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Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Mr. Mick Daly - Email: dlp@kandle.ie Tel:085-8021633

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

St. Brigid's

St. Patrick's

The Assumption

Talbotstown

Rathvilly

Tynock

13th & 14th April, 2019

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Months Mind Mass for Peter & Jack Byrne, Collins Park this Saturday, 13th April

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Saturday, 13th April at 7.30 p.m.

Peter & Mary Doyle, The Moate and deceased family members

Mary Gahan, 18 Collins Park

Dan Byrne, Lisnavagh

James & Elizabeth Byrne, Ballyhackett

Pat Haberlin, Ballyhackett

Mick & Chrissie Byrne, Ballyhackett

Denis & Mary Anne Connors, Rathdaniel and deceased family members

James & Norah Byrne, Ricketstown and deceased family members

Jack & Mai Carson, Ricketstown

Mick Connors, 3 St. Patrick's Park

Kathleen Hicks nee Kehoe, England & Mount Lucas

Holy Saturday, 20th April at 8.30 p.m.

Pauline Cullen, Dublin

Maureen & Joe Deering, Patrickswell

Jane Guthrie, Bough – 1st Anniversary

Mag & Bill Byrne, Waterstown

Ben Elliott, Ballybit – 1st Anniversary

Margaret Doyle, Tobinstown

Thomas & Katherine Doyle, Tobinstown

John Doyle, Tobinstown

Deceased members of the Cashen family

Timothy Doyle, Tobinstown

Billy O'Brien, Abbeyfield, Limerick – 1st Anniversary

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Rathvilly Church Ceremonies -

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

Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30 p.m. followed by Adoration. Night Prayer will start about 9.45 p.m.

Good Friday – Stations of the Cross at 12 Noon.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 5.00 p.m.

Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil Mass at 8.30 p.m.

Tynock & Talbotstown Church Ceremonies -

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper in Talbotstown at 7.30 p.m.

Good Friday: Rev. Robert and Fr. Pat will assemble with their parishioners at St. Peter's Cemetery and St. Tegans (opposite the hall) at 2.15 p.m. from where they will process praying the Stations of the Cross to meet on the village green.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion in Tynock at 8.00 p.m. on Good Friday.

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil Mass in Talbotstown at 9.00 p.m.

EASTER PENANCE SERVICES

Tuesday, 16th April – St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 17th April – Tullow Church at 7.30 pm.

An Invitation to you from Bishop Denis - Chrism Mass 2019

Having journeyed together, 'Digging Deeper' into our Sunday Mass this Lent, I warmly invite each of you to join me for our annual diocesan *Chrism Mass on Monday, April 15 at 7:30pm in Carlow Cathedral.*

The diocese is a family of parishes and on this night, we get to gather as a family, priests and people from our 56 parishes. This is a wonderful celebration of the Mass, rich in music and ritual. *Come early to get a seat and stay for a cuppa afterwards!*

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all the candidates who were confirmed on Thursday, 11th April.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 6th & 7th April, 2019

Offertory Collection €367.11. Envelope Collection €421.00. Many thanks.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - No Adoration on Holy Thursday & Good Friday.

CONCERT IN TYNOCK CHURCH

Rathvilly Kiltegan Parish will host the Celtic Brothers featuring the Willoughbys in Concert on Saturday, 27th April at 8 p.m. in Tynock Church. Tickets €20.

Tickets are available from Rathvilly Parish Office 059 9161114, or 059 6473211, 087 2408367, 087 2668300. Door Prize €100.

Please Note: Vigil Mass in Rathvilly on 27th April will take place at 6.30 p.m.

GOSPEL READINGS – 14th – 21st April, 2019

Sunday: Lk 22: 14-23:56 Mon: Jn 12: 1-11 Tues: Jn 13: 21-33, 36-38

Wed: Mt 26:14-25 Thurs: Jn 13: 1-15 Fri: Jn 18: 1-19:42

Sat: IX Lk 24: 1-12 Sunday: Jn 20: 1-9

WEEK –14th – 21st April

Altar Servers – Rory Gavin, Daragh Corcoran, Aoife Fitzpatrick, Emily Canavan.

Church Readers –

Holy Thursday, 18th April – Dawn Cheasty, Anne Marie Kehoe.

Good Friday, 19th April – Susan Tobin, Elizabeth Fitzpatrick.

Holy Saturday, 20th April – Esther Murphy, Lilly Keogh.

Easter Sunday, 21st April – John Byrne, Eithne Condon.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –

Holy Thursday, 18th April – Liz Austin, Rita Balfe, Alex Balfe Vicic.

Good Friday, 19th April – Catherine Carroll, Clodagh Lawlor, Sophie Kelly.

Holy Saturday, 20th April – Anne Marie Kehoe, Patricia Leonard, P.J. Doyle.

Easter Sunday, 21st April – Michael Kehoe, Mary Manley, Marie Curry.

PARISH DRAW

The Parish Draw commences on Tuesday, 7th May. If you would like to become a promoter please contact the Parish Office.

THE IRISH CATHOLIC

There is a real need for us as Catholics to feed our faith on a daily basis. Copies are available for €1 per edition for the next 7 weeks, and we encourage as many people as possible to buy a copy. **Some topics covered in this weeks issue** – Children's minister accused of failing homeless teenagers; An Irish cardinal could be a powerful symbol in a chaotic world; Getting the most from the Easter Triduum.

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

BAPTISM PREPARATION TEAMS

Training Course for New & Existing Parish Baptism Preparation Teams – 7th/8th/14th May in Carlow from 7.30 – 9.30 p.m. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office 059 9161114.

WHISPERINGS OF MY SOUL, FR SEAN HYLAND

Watch out for Fr Sean's interview on the Late Late Show on Good Friday discussing his book, **Whisperings of My Soul**. It has been a best seller with Veritas each month since its launch in December. Fr Sean wants to sincerely thank all the parishioners in Kildare and Leighlin Diocese, Bishop Denis, all the parish teams and all of his fellow priests who have been so supportive in helping to spread the lovely heavenly blessings detailed in *Whisperings of My Soul*.

CARLOW DISTRICT CREDIT UNION – RATHVILLY BRANCH

As and from 25th/26th April our office opening hours are changing to:

Thursday – 9.45 a.m. – 12.45 p.m. & 2 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.

Friday – 9.45 a.m. – 12.45 p.m. & 2 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 3 - 7 - 9 - 12

Match Three: win or share €150

Betty Leonard, Rahill 3-7-8-12 Bill Gahan, Collins Park 1-3-7-9

John Byrne, 22 Fr. Cullen Terrace 3-6-9-12 Danny Kehoe, Knockroe 3-7-10-12

Promoter's prize - Bruno Takeaway.

Next draw on Monday, April 15th 2019. Jackpot €4,400

Slaney Rovers Were Crowned Division One Champions

Slaney Rovers were crowned Division One champions following a hard-earned 2- nil victory over a resilient Kilree side in Rathvilly. The visitors forced the issue early on and should have scored from the penalty spot but hit the post. Both sides continued to play entertaining football until the breakthrough came on 76 minutes after great build-up play between Daniel O'Brien and Joe Thomson set up Dominic Byrne to blast home his 199 senior goal. Seanie Furlong put the icing on the cake when he scored in the last minute. Well done to all players involved and to the management team of Peter Kehoe, Mark Ryan and Lar Smith.