

### RATHVILLY COMMUNITY ALERT/TEXT ALERT

Our Annual General Meeting takes place on Tuesday 9th April at 8pm in the Phoenix Centre. We are hoping for a good turnout and that as many as possible will attend. We will have guest speakers in attendance and there will be light refreshments.

### NO to Rathvilly Telecommunications Mast 24M.

School within 500m. Do you want your children to be guinea pigs? Our health is far more important than profiteering. We cannot leave anything to doubt. Show your support by attending meeting: Phoenix Centre Rathvilly 08.45pm / Tuesday 09 April and be informed! Don't have regrets.

### TULLOW COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Parents Association are holding a Bag Packing fundraiser in Hicksons Super Valu, Tullow on Thurs 11th & Friday 12th April.

Your donations allow the Parents Association to assist in providing funding for study sessions, projects, excursions and activities that help to enrich the experience of the students in the school.

### RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results. No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 5-6-18-20

Match 3 win or share €150

Zenita Sibbald Woodgrove 5-6-20-22

Jenny Donegan

Geraldine Doyle Collins Pk. 6-12-18-20

Ed. Brennan

Ríán c/o Bruno 5-6-14-18

Bruno's

Promoters Prize €20 Collette & Helen

Next draw 9 April 2019 in Molloy's Bar.

**Jackpot € 10,000**

### AL-ANON SUPPORT GROUP

Are you affected by someone else's drinking. Al-Anon Family Groups have weekly meetings where all are welcome. **Carlow:** St. Catherine's Community Service Centre, St. Joseph's Road - Monday @ 8pm Askea Parish Centre, O'Brien Road, Askea - Thursday @ 8pm or Tel: 01-8732699 for further information Website: [al-anon.ie](http://al-anon.ie)

### Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service seeking marriage preparation facilitators

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation course facilitators.

If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church, if you have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage Accord wants to hear from you! Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation courses locally. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to [info@accord.ie](mailto:info@accord.ie)

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

**Email: [office@rathvillykilteganparish.ie](mailto:office@rathvillykilteganparish.ie) Website: [www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie](http://www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie)**

**Diocesan Website: [www.kandle.ie](http://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:** Mr. Mick Daly - Email: [dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:dlp@kandle.ie) Tel: 085-8021633

## **RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH**

### **NEWSLETTER**

**St. Brigid's**

**St. Patrick's**

**The Assumption**

**Talbotstown**

**Rathvilly**

**Tynock**

**6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2019**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Pray for Theresa O'Connor nee Murphy, England and formerly Ballyoliver who died in England recently. Funeral will take place in Rathvilly on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

Months Mind Mass for Andrew Smith, London & formerly Coole this Sat 6<sup>th</sup> April.

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES

#### Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 p.m.

Kathleen Smith, 6 St. Patrick's Park

Mary Farrell, Kennycourt

Paudie Doyle, Raheendaw

Susan Kavanagh, Ballybit

Paddy Byrne, Garretstown

Elizabeth & James Kelly, Mt. Neill

Eilish & Sean McGrath, Fr. Cullen Tce.

Ned & Mary Balfe, Rahill

Ciss Doyle, Ricketstown

Frances & Paddy Gill, Clane

Bill Bolger, Rathvilly

Months Mind Mass for Peter & Jack Byrne, Collins Park on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> April

#### Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> 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

### MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

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

Tuesday – **Mass at 9.00 a.m.** Thursday – Confirmation Mass at 11.00 a.m.

Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> April – Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m.

### WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019

Offertory Collection €210.19. Envelope Collection €331.07. Many thanks.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday 10 – 11 a.m. Friday – 2 – 7 p.m.

### CONFIRMATION

One candidate will be confirmed this Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> April at 11 a.m. Mass.

We welcome Bishop Denis Nulty on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> April for 11 a.m. Mass when he will confirm 37 candidates from our Parish Schools.

**PARISH OFFICE** – The office will be closed on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> April.

### **HOUSEBOUND**

The housebound will receive their April visit on **Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2019**. If any family would like a visit for a family member please contact the Parish Office.

### **EASTER PENANCE SERVICES**

Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> April – Hacketstown 7.30 p.m. Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> April – Baltinglass 7.30 p.m. Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April – Rathvilly 7.30 p.m. Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> April – Tullow at 7.30 p.m.

### **CONCERT IN TYNOCK CHURCH**

Rathvilly Kiltegan Parish will host the Celtic Brothers featuring the Willoughbys in Concert on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> April will take place at 6.30 p.m.**

### **DIGGING DEEPER**

**Part Four – The Concluding Rite.** Handouts available in the Church.

This leaflet will help us explore the different part of the Mass.

**Signposts on the Road to Emmaus** continues on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> in Baltinglass Parish Centre from 7.30 – 9 p.m. Check [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie) and iCatholic for weekly videos. Let's make this Lent make a difference!

### **GOSPEL READINGS – 7<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2019**

Sunday: Jn 8: 1-11	Mon: Jn 8: 12-20	Tues: Jn 8: 21-30
Wed: Jn 8: 31-42	Thurs: Jn 8: 51-59	Fri: Jn 10: 31-42
Sat: Jn 11: 45-56	Sunday: Lk 22:14-23:56	

### **WEEK –7<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> April**

**Altar Servers** – Anna & Vena Doyle, Ayla & Eve McLoughlin.

**Church Readers** –

Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> April – Catherine Carroll, Peadar Doyle.

Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> April – Parents of First Holy Communion Children.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** –

Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> April – Ann Doyle, Lauren Doyle, Breda Reilly.

Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> April – Laz Cullen, Angela Byrne, Eithne Molloy.

### **BAPTISM PREPARATION TEAMS**

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

### **CARLOW DISTRICT CREDIT UNION – RATHVILLY BRANCH**

As and from 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **PARISH DRAW**

The Parish Draw commences on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> May. Promoters please collect your draw cards in the Sacristy this weekend.

### **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!*

### **CARLOW COLLEGE**

Applying for CAO 2019? Visit Carlow College, St Patrick's Open Evening on April 9<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm. Free Public Lecture by Leading US Scholar, Irish Americans in the first Parliament of Religions. Leo D. Lefebure of Georgetown University will speak at Carlow College, St Patrick's on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 1.45pm.

For more information and registration please visit [www.CarlowCollege.ie](http://www.CarlowCollege.ie)

### **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](mailto:jmce51@gmail.com)

### **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 8 weeks, and we encourage as many people as possible to buy a copy. **Some topics covered in this weeks issue** – What about women deacons?

To walk in Christ's footsteps is an unforgettable experience

A Church that both consoles and challenges our young people

A boost for Irish farmers – and health

### **CATALYST PROGRAMME FOR WOMEN**

Courses will start in April in Hacketstown and Borris. Quilling – Time for you – Make Up.

**Classes will be delivered in the morning for 2 hours over a 6 week period.**

These courses are available at **no cost** to those **who fit the criteria.**

Contact: **Orlaith** or **Sinead** St. Catherine's Community Services, Carlow. (059) 9138700, (086) 8678411, (086) 4147511 Email: [orlaithm@catherines.ie](mailto:orlaithm@catherines.ie), Web: [www.catherines.ie](http://www.catherines.ie)

### **SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.**

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 4 - 12 - 21 - 27

Match Three: win or share €150

Pauline Halligan, Station Road

4 - 12 - 19 - 27

Leslie Burgess, Lisnavagh

4 - 5 - 21 - 27

Promoters' prize Michael Kehoe.

Next draw on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. 2019. **Jackpot €4,300**