

## LOUGH DERG

The new documentary on the Three Day Pilgrimage on Lough Derg will be aired on RTE One starting on Easter Monday night at 7.30pm with the second part the following Monday 29th April at the same time. The documentary was filmed during the 2018 Pilgrimage Season. It has already aired on BBC Two NI and we have received great feedback from viewers, one of the things people have been saying to us is how great it is to see young people doing Lough Derg. We'd like to thank the pilgrims who kindly contributed to the documentary. We hope you enjoy watching it!

A youth pilgrimage to Lough Derg takes place Fri to Sun 22nd to 24th June.

**Rathvilly Kiltegan Parish pilgrimage is on Monday 15th to Wednesday 17th July.**

Book in and experience it for yourself.

## TRACTOR RUN

Tom Cole memorial tractor run in aid of Sophia Counseling Centre Kiltegan, takes place on Sunday 28th April. Registration outside Fatima Hall Baltinglass 1pm. Run starts 2pm into Kiltegan, Hacketstown and finishing in Rathvilly where there will be refreshments and a quiz in Lawlors. Enquires: Mary on 0879374549.

## IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

Blood Donation Clinic: Tullow Community School, 24<sup>th</sup> April from 4.30 – 8 p.m.

## FUN QUIZ and LOCAL MUSIC

Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> in Germaines of Baltinglass. QUIZ starts 9 pm sharp  
Great Prizes (incl 2 tickets for the All Ireland, 2019) Table for 4 - €40.

All Proceeds in aid of the new wheelchair-accessible Sensory Garden at the Teermann Community Garden, Baltinglass, Opening May 14<sup>th</sup>.

Tickets for the raffle afterwards can be purchased from:

Mary Vernon 087 691 3257, Patricia Norton 086 378 3168, Vinny Gethings 086 156 0963 and from Patterson's Butcher's Shop, Baltinglass.

## 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.

## FUN FRIDAY

Join us on Friday 26th April for a night of fun and games as Fun Friday continues. Come along to the Community House at the Haymarket in Carlow Town Centre between 8pm and 10pm on Friday 26th April. This is a free event and is open to all but for adults only. For more information contact Sinead on (087) 2264202.

**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

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## **RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH**

### **NEWSLETTER**

**St. Brigid's  
Talbotstown**

**St. Patrick's  
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption  
Tynock**

**EASTER - 21st April, 2019**

Pray for Peter Byrne, Ballymaconey, Rathdangan who died during the week.

Months Mind Mass for Larry Byrne, Maplestown this Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> April.

Funeral Mass for Teresa O'Connor nee Murphy next Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> April at 11 am.

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES

#### Holy Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> April at 8.30 p.m. & Easter Sunday at 11 a.m.

Pauline Cullen, Dublin	Maureen & Joe Deering, Patrickswell
Jane Guthrie, Bough – 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary	Mag & Bill Byrne, Waterstown
Ben Elliott, Ballybit – 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary	Paul Flinter, Ballyraggan

#### Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30 p.m.

Jim & Tess McGuire, Kylebeg, Lacken	David Byrne, Patrickswell
Myles, Elizabeth & Ann Keating, Ballyhackett	William Reilly, Collins Park
Thomas & Margaret Corcoran, Ballyhackett	Ellen & Edward Keegan
Deceased members of the Keatley Family, Castledermot	Sean Corcoran, Rathvilly
Charlie Lawlor, St. Patrick's Park	Patrick & Kathleen Merrigan, Coolgraney
Kate Lawlor, Phelan Street and deceased family members	

### MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday – Mass at 12 Noon.

Tuesday – Communion Service at 10.00 a.m.

Wednesday – Mass at 10.00 a.m.

Thursday – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

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

**Please Note: Vigil Mass in Rathvilly on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30 p.m.**

### WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2019

Offertory Collection €385.80. Envelope Collection €457.00. Many thanks.

### 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – Thursday 10 – 11 a.m. Friday 2.00 – 7.30 p.m.

TROCAIRE – Please return your Trocaire box by next weekend.

**Easter Collection for the Priests of the Parish will be taken up this weekend.**

### Message from Bishop Denis

My most sincere thanks to all the clergy and parishioners who attended the Chrism Mass on Monday last. It was a wonderful opportunity to come together and celebrate our Diocese. Many thanks also to those behind the scenes making sure everything ran smoothly. Every blessing to all over this Easter season and once again thank you all for your continued support and prayers.

**ROSARY** – For the month of May in honour of Our Lady, the Rosary will be recited on Saturday evening at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 10.30 a.m. at Our Lady's Grotto in the Church grounds.

### GOSPEL READINGS – 21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2019

Sunday: Jn 20: 1-9	Mon: Mt 28: 8-15	Tues: Jn 20: 11-18
Wed: Lk 24: 13-35	Thurs: Lk 24: 35-48	Fri: Jn 21: 1-14
Sat: Mk 16: 9-15	Sunday: Jn 21: 19-31	

### WEEK –21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> April

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

#### **Church Readers –**

Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> April – Tommy Donovan, Keira Reilly.

Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> April – John Byrne, Eithne Condon.

#### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –**

Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> April – Eithne Condon, Norah Butler, Anna Mae Byrne.

Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> April – Anthony Kelly, Denis Kelly, Liz Austin.

### PARISH DRAW

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

### 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)

### 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.

### RATHVILLY FOROIGE

Congratulations to the members of Rathvilly Foroige. They represented Rathvilly at the Aldi Foroige Youth Citizenship Awards last weekend. The Junior Club won a “ones to watch” Award. There is a beautiful display of their work in the Church.

### CARLOW CHORAL SOCIETY

Carlow Choral Society presents Haydn & Mozart in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May at 8 p.m. Tickets €20.

### LOURDES FUND

Natasha Doyle, The Moate is a John Paul II Award student and will go to Lourdes in August to help with the Diocesan Pilgrimage. There will be a Church Door Collection next weekend to help raise funds for the trip.

### THE BIG HELLO - Join us this May Bank Holiday

Rathvilly Tidy Towns – Get to know us on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> May in St. Patrick's Church Grounds from 12 Noon to 1 p.m. Visit [www.thebighello.ie](http://www.thebighello.ie) for more information.

### GRAIGUECULLEN SOLEMN NOVENA

Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen starts 29<sup>th</sup> April – 24<sup>th</sup> June. 9 Monday nights. Time 7.30 p.m. The theme of this year's Novena is “**The importance of faith in our daily lives**”. Speakers: Gerry O'Hanlon S.J.; Olive Foley; Maria Walsh; Bishop Fintan Monahan; Marian Curran; Oisín McConville; Julieann Moran; Fr. Derek Ryan CSSR; Deirdre Ní Chinneide. Please join us in prayer.

### RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 1-7-16-21

Match 3 win or share €150

Mrs Mary Kelly Haroldstown 1-7-11-21 Mary B. Kelly

Josie Leonard Rahill 1-7-16-23 Sean Leonard

J. & Anna Mae Byrne Knockavagh 1-7-14-21 Molloy's

Irene Smith Fr. Cullen Tce. 5-7-16-21 Jenny Donegan

Promoters Prize €20 Eithne Brennan

Next draw 23 April 2019 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot €10,000.**

### SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 6 - 16 - 27 - 28

Match Three: win or share €150

Margaret Gahan, Michael Collins Park 7 - 16 - 27 - 28

Promoter's prize Gabriel Deering.

Next draw on Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. 2019. **Jackpot €4,500**

**Rathvilly & Castledermot Garden & Flower Club** will hold their April meeting on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm in Teach Diarmada. This meeting will be our Annual Alpine Show & Paul Cutler from Altamont will judge our entries. Paul has a great knowledge of Alpines & will give a talk on growing Alpine or Rock plants. We look forward to a great evening with our usual raffle followed by tea, cakes & chat.

### LOCAL AUTHORITY WATERS PROGRAMME

Public Meeting about water quality issues in the Derreen and Douglas area for action and follows on from consultation on the draft River Basin Management Plan in 2017. The Local Authority Waters Programme will be undertaking work and gain a better understanding of what is happening in the Kiltegan, Hacketstown and Tullow area. This meeting takes place on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 – 8.30 p.m. in The Hub, Kiltegan. Refreshments provided. [www.watersandcommunities.ie](http://www.watersandcommunities.ie)