PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG – 15th – 17th July, 2019.

If you would like to travel with the Parish group, please contact the Parish Office. **Lough Derg One Day Retreats begin** on Saturday 4th May and continue on 5th, 6th,11th,12th,14th,19th, 21st, 25th, 26th and 27th. A NEW event for those who serve in lay parish ministry, is our Parish Ministry Day Saturday 18th May. Tel: 071 9861518. Email: info@loughderg.org Web: www.loughderg.org

GRAIGUECULLEN SOLEMN NOVENA

Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen continues this Monday at 7.30 p.m. Guest speaker is Olive Foley. Wife of the late Anthony Foley, former Munster & Irish Rugby Player.

TENNIS CLUB

Annual General Meeting will be held in the Phoenix Centre on Wednesday, 15th May at 8.00 p.m.

Training Camp – starting from 8th July to 15th July 2019. More details later. Please do not have your dogs on the courts. Footballs are not allowed on the courts.

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GROUP

Are you? Struggling with Anxiety or Depression? Finding Life Difficult? Isolated? GROW is here to help you.

Our Mental Health Support groups are free and confidential and open to all, no referral or booking needed. Just come along.

Weekly Meeting Time is: Tuesday @ 7.45pm

Venue: St Catherine's Social Services Centre Joseph's Road Carlow Town Contact: Mary 087 2843424.

TULLOW COMMUNITY SCHOOL

The latest bulletin from NPCpp (National Parents Council post primary) on Senior Cycle Pathways and Flexibility is available to view on the NPCpp website and Tullow Community School Parents Association Facebook Page from Monday 6th May. According to the NPCpp this is a good example of how affiliate fees are used to create educational change and may be an interesting read for post primary parents".

Mass of Thanksgiving for the Beatification of Blessed John Sullivan, SJ

Will be celebrated by Bishop Denis Nulty in Clongowes Wood College on Sunday 12th May at 3pm. Anointing of the sick and blessing with the cross of Blessed John Sullivan, SJ will take place immediately after Mass. All are welcome.

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

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

Pray for George Gahan, Kevin Barry Road whose Funeral took place last Monday. Pray for Agnes Flood, nee Fanning formerly Williamstown whose Funeral took place last Wednesday. We offer our sympathy to their families.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Saturday, 4th May at 7.30 p.m.

Teresa O'Toole, Bough Jack Doyle, Coole

Paddy O'Toole The Clarke Family, Williamstown

Peg Eccles O'Toole Bill & Mary Doyle, Coole Michael Byrne, Ricketstown Jack Keogh, Phelan Street

Maura & Stephen Murphy, Bough Tom & Nancy O'Toole, Rathdangan

Matthew & Anastatia Murphy, Bough
Tom & Mary Coleman, Bough
Dermot Byrne, Arklow
Michael Byrne, Collins Park

Denis Tierney, Slaney Meadows

Saturday, 11th May at 7.30 p.m.

Stan Doyle, Bough Michael & Elizabeth Kelly, Williamstown
Denis McGrath and family, Broughillstown
Jack, Mick & John Walsh, Cannons Quarter

Michael & Elizabeth Kelly, Williamstown
Kathleen Gahan, Kevin Barry Road
Jim Byrne, Knocklishen

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday & Wednesday – Communion Service at 9.30 a.m. Thursday – Mass at 9.30 a.m. Friday – Mass at 7.30 p.m.

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

HOUSEBOUND

The housebound will receive their May visit on **Friday**, **10**th **May**, 2019. If any family would like a visit for a family member please contact the Parish Office.

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.

The Rosary will be recited at the Shrine of Our Lady at Ballyoliver at 7.30 p.m. each evening for the month of May.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Church of the Assumption Tynock on Saturday, 11th May at 11a.m. St. Brigid's Church Talbotstown on Saturday, 18th May at 11 a.m. St Patrick's Church, Rathvilly on Sunday, 19th May at 11 a.m.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS - Sat/Sun, 27th & 28th April, 2019

Offertory Collection €248.90. Envelope Collection €299.71. Many thanks.

GOSPEL READINGS – 5th – 12th May, 2019

Sunday: Jn 21: 1-19 Mon: Jn 6: 22-29 Tues: Jn 6: 30-35 Wed: Jn 6: 35-40 Thurs: Jn 6: 44-51 Fri: Jn 6: 52-59

Sat: Jn 6: 60-69 Sunday: Jn 10: 27-30

WEEK $-5^{th} - 12^{th}$ May, 2019

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

Church Readers -

Saturday, 11th May – Kian Austin, Liz Austin.

Sunday, 12th May – Catherine Carroll, Máire Bowes.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion -

Saturday, 11th May – Breda Reilly, Tommy & Sadie Donovan.

Sunday, 12th May – John Byrne, Angela Byrne, Lauren Faulkner.

PARISH DRAW

The Parish Draw commences next Tuesday, 7^{th} May. The Meeting Room will open at 7.00 p.m. Promoters can leave their Cards into the Office on Tuesday morning between 10 am - 1 pm.

THE BIG HELLO - Join us this May Bank Holiday

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

CONCERT IN TYNOCK CHURCH

Thank you to everyone who supported the Concert in Tynock Church last weekend. It was a great success. Thanks to the sponsors and to all who helped in any way.

CARLOW CHORAL SOCIETY

Carlow Choral Society presents Haydn & Mozart in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow on Saturday, 18th May at 8 p.m. Tickets €20 available from the Parish Office – 095 9161114.

CHILD MINDER AVAILABLE

Experienced child minder available to mind children in her own home. Childcare qualifications and years of experience. Non smoker with full drivers licence. References available. Rathvilly area $-087\ 2977037$.

ZUMBA Classes takes place each Thursday at 7.30 p.m. in the Phoenix Centre.

TABLE QUIZ

Table Quiz hosted by the Rathvilly NS Parents Association on Friday 10th May at 8pm in Lawlor's Bar Rathvilly. Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place plus Raffle on the night. Your support would be much appreciated.

BALTINGLASS GROUP OF PARISHES

Annual Tractor Run in aid of the Lalor Centre and Baltinglass Rectory Fund takes place on Sunday, 26th May – leaving Bough Old School at 2.00 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, RATHVILLY

St. Mary's Church are having a 'Midsummer Supper & Song' on Wednesday, 19th June in the Garden Wing, Lisnavagh House at 7.30 p.m. Tickets €20, available from parishioners. All welcome.

IRISH CANCER SOCIETY

The Annual Church Gate Collection for the Irish Cancer Society takes place next weekend, 11/12 May. Your continued support has helped us to provide vital services across the country and enables us to offer support to anyone affected by cancer in Ireland whilst funding essential cancer research.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numers drawn 7-9-23-27

Match 3 win or share €15. 5 Lucky dips.

Conor Doyle Knockavagh
Mgt O'Donoghue Fr. Cullen Tce.
Eithne Brennan Ballyoliver
Rena Doyle Ricketstown
Brian Smith Haroldstown

Noel Doyle
Jenny Donegan
Eithne Brennan
Robbie Molloy
Lena Smith

Promoters Prize €20 Sean Kavanagh

Next draw 7 May 2019 in Molloy's Bar. Jackpot €10,000

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 8 - 12 - 28 - 30

Match Three: win or share €150

Trish Harmon Kiltegan 3 - 8 - 12 - 30 Trish Harmon Kiltegan 11 - 12 - 28 - 30

Promoter prize's Jenny Donegan.

Next draw on Monday, May 6th 2019. **Jackpot €4,700**

Normal Service Has Been Resumed!

The Carlow & District Juvenile League have issued a statement that they will not be moving to summer soccer in 2020. This brings them in-line with the Carlow & District Junior League. Normal service has been resumed!

COMMUNITY GAMES

U11 & U14 tag rugby - Best of luck to our 2 teams in the upcoming County finals. A big thank you to Irene, Jackie, Julie and Gerry for all their help coaching and preparing them.

Athletics training - Please keep an eye on our fb page for details of training times. All children in Area 7 who are aged 4 before 31/July and U16 are welcome.