

## PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Thursday 29th Aug - 5th Sept. Cost €725 pps. Dublin to Medjugorje return.  
Half Board at Hotel Wojtyla. For Information contact:  
Fr. Gerard Ahern P.P., Baltinglass 087 6298881  
Andy Murphy 087 0900819 or Parish Office 059 6481254

## SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 2 - 4 - 14 - 21  
Match Three: win or share €150  
Michael Deering, Enniscorthy 2 - 11 - 14 - 21  
Promoter prize`s Mace Rathvilly.  
Next draw on Monday, August 5th. 2019. **Jackpot €6,000**

## PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

For August, "Fun Friday" is changed to the 2nd Friday of the month, Friday, 9th August. If you would like to meet new people and you enjoy playing board games please join us at the Community House (opposite the Town Hall) in The Haymarket in Carlow Town Centre, from 8pm to 10pm. This is a free event and is open to all adults. For more information contact Sinead on (087) 2264202.

## NATIONAL DAWN WALK FOR CANCER

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2019, starts at 5.45am in the Presentation De La Salle College, Bagenalstown, Co Carlow. Registration online at [www.nationaldawnwalk.com](http://www.nationaldawnwalk.com) Support of this event is greatly appreciated.

## IRISH CANCER SOCIETY

Volunteer driver service provided an invaluable service in conveying cancer patients to hospital for their Chemotherapy treatment, free of charge. The Society is currently trying to recruit new drivers in all areas of Co. Carlow. Drivers are currently required to perform a minimum of two drives per month. The Hospitals covered by the service include Kilkenny, Waterford, Tallaght, St. James's, St. Vincent's and the Mater. Further information or Application Forms may be obtained by phoning Gail Flinter on 01 2310566 or email [gflinter@irishcancer.ie](mailto:gflinter@irishcancer.ie)

## YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

Youth 2000 Summer Festival will be held from 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> August at the Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare. Ages 16 -35/donation only/free buses. For more information check out [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or search 'youth2000' on social media.

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

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Diocesan Website: [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

Local Safeguarding Representatives: Eoin Cheasty Mary Phelan  
Elizabeth Austin David Carton

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Mr. Mick Daly - Email: [dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:dlp@kandle.ie)

A Web Camera is in operation in St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly

## RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

### NEWSLETTER

St. Brigid's  
Talbotstown

St. Patrick's  
Rathvilly

The Assumption  
Tynock

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray for Margaret Moody, Ballyhackett who died last weekend and burial took place on Tuesday in Kinneagh Churchyard. We offer our sympathy to her family.

Months Mind Mass for Peg O'Sullivan nee Foley, Holdenstown & Rathmore this Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 7.30 p.m.

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES

#### Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 7.30 p.m.

Essie Byrne, Knocklishen	Mary Doyle, Knockavagh
Brendan O'Grady, Rathmore	John Byrne, Williamstown
Bridget & Joe Keogh, St. Patrick's Park	Charlie Byrne, Williamstown
Jimmy Doyle, Rathdaniel	Mary & Christopher Byrne, Williamstown
Kitty Nolan, Rathmore	Maureen & Elizabeth Byrne, Williamstown
Paddy Kelly, Ballyhackett	

#### Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30 p.m.

Thomas & Mary Humphries, Rathdaniel  
Patrick & Kay Humphries, Grimley Surrey & Rathdaniel  
James Gethings and all family members, Rathmore  
Ellen & Anthony Kane and all family members, Carrigslaney  
Bridget Gahan, Lisnavagh

### MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday & Wednesday - Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Thursday – Communion Service at 9.30 a.m.

Friday – Communion Service at 7.00 p.m. after Eucharistic Adoration.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – Thursday 10.00 –11.00 a.m. Friday 2.00 –7.00 p.m.

### RATHVILLY CEMETERY MASS

Cemetery Mass in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Rathvilly this Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> August at 11.00 a.m. (weather permitting). Please bring a chair or stool.

We invite families of all deceased parishioners since the last Cemetery Mass to light a candle in memory of their loved one.

### CEMETERY COLLECTION

A Collection for the upkeep of the Cemetery will take place this weekend.

GRAVE CANDLES are available this weekend at a cost of €1 each.

### **Dear people of Rathvilly & Kiltegan Parish**

As I leave Ireland after my short visit I would like to let you know that my heart is full of gratitude. I found a really warm welcoming community. I want sincerely to THANK YOU for your generosity and help for my new task as Parish Priest of future TORBI Parish. Please remember me and my people in your prayers. I assure you of my/our prayers. May God bless you – Fr. Cristian.

### **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Message from Bishop Denis**

I ask you to pray for all of us on pilgrimage, that our journey goes well and that our pilgrimage brings many blessings. We will remember you at home, and especially those who are too sick to travel with us this year. May Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Bernadette and St. Benedict Joseph Labre shower all of you with their blessings. You can keep in touch on social media; Facebook and Twitter, and our diocesan website [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie) Every blessing, +Denis

**Our Parish** wish Fr Cristian, Alex Balfe and Natasha Doyle every blessing on their pilgrimage to Lourdes with Bishop Denis and the people from the Diocese.

### **BABY LOSS REMEMBRANCE SERVICE**

The Service will be held in Tynock Church on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> September at 7 p.m. If anyone would like to have a patch included on our remembrance quilt, you can leave it in Tynock or Talbotstown Church or drop it into Fr. Pat's house. Further information can be obtained from Mary 086 2261264 or the Parish Office 9161114. A **choir practice** in preparation for this Service will be held in Tynock Church on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> August at 8 p.m. If you can sing a note or play an instrument feel free to join us.

### **LEGION OF MARY**

The Initial Meeting of the Legion of Mary took place on Thursday last with the assistance of legionaries from elsewhere. People can join any week. Feel free to come and experience a meeting each Thursday in the Parish Meeting Room at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

### **WEEK – 4<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2019**

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

Church Readers –

Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> August – Lilly Keogh, Esther Murphy.

Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> August – Liz & Kian Austin.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –

Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> August – Anne Marie Kehoe, Máire Bowes, Ann Doyle.

Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> August – Eithne Molloy, Clodagh Lawlor, Eithne Condon.

### **GOSPEL READINGS – 4<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> August, 2019**

Sunday: Lk 12: 13-21                      Mon: Mt 14: 13-21                      Tues: Lk 9: 28-36

Wed: Mt 15: 21-28                      Thurs: Mt 16: 13-23                      Fri: Mt 25: 1-13

Sat: Jn 12: 24-26                      Sunday: Lk 12: 32-48

### **WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2019**

Offertory Collection €198.37. Envelope Collection €440.00. Many thanks.

### **TIDY TOWNS DRAW**

1<sup>st</sup> Draw takes place on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> August at 7 p.m. in the Phoenix Centre.

Promoters please return your draw cards early.

### **WILD FLOWER CAFÉ**

The Wild Flower Café, Rathvilly will open on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> August.

### **PRAYER AT THE PLOUGHING 2019:**

At a recent launch of Prayer at the Ploughing challenge, I remarked on the most recent census where over 85% of respondents said they had a religious affiliation. In the seven weeks leading up to the Ploughing Championships, I am asking people all around the diocese to choose the prayer they like most, such as the Rosary or the Lord's Prayer. Perhaps a prayer learnt at their mother's knee or handed down *ó ghlúin go glúin* in their family.

The Ploughing Championships takes place in the middle of the annual Season of Creation, which the Church marks from 1 September – 4 October. Because the 3-day ploughing championship focuses on rural living, I am also inviting people to submit a personal prayer (no more than 100 words) about the environment which they compose themselves. This new environmentally centred prayer could relate to farming, gardening or sustainability.

People can submit their preferences and entries to [prayerattheploUGHING@kandle.ie](mailto:prayerattheploUGHING@kandle.ie) between now and 10 September. Alternatively they are welcome to post them to me at Bishop's House.

A shortlist of the favourite prayers will be displayed at the Kildare & Leighlin stand when the event gets underway on 17 September.

The theme of the Kildare & Leighlin stand at the ploughing is 'Digging Deeper – Rooting for Christ' a continuation of our diocesan campaign exploring new ways for people to understand their faith. +Denis

### **IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE**

Your next Blood Donation Clinic is Tullow Community School, Tullow on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> August from 5.00 – 8.30 p.m. The IBTS is at present experiencing difficulty in collecting enough voluntary blood donations in order to meet hospital requirements of 3,000 units of blood a week. Please help us make the difference.

### **RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB**

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 1-5-7-30

Match 3 win or share €150

Tom McCall Bough 1-7-29-30

Tom McCall

Mrs. Mary Coleman Ballykillduff 1-5-19-30

Mary Kelly

Promoters Prize €20 Helen Deering

Next draw 6 Aug 2019 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot €10,000**