

Prayer for the Earth (Pope Francis)

All-powerful God,
you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.
Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.
Fill us with peace, that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.
O God of the poor,
help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth,
so precious in your eyes.
Bring healing to our lives,
that we may protect the world and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.
Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor and the earth.
Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,
to be filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature
as we journey towards your infinite light.
We thank you for being with us each day.
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle
for justice, love and peace.

TULLOW COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Tullow Community and The Parents' Association will host a “**Celebrity Chef Evening**”, on Wednesday 2nd October, 2019. Doors open to patrons from 6pm - at Tullow Community School. Tickets available the School and the Parish Centre.

An afternoon vigil of prayer in reparation for Ireland's turning from God, takes place, Saturday 28th September from 2- 5pm in White Abbey Church Kildare town. Holy Mass, Rosary & Holy Face prayers. Holy Face of Jesus relic & blessed oil from shrine of Holy Face Tours, France available. For more info: 085 2525612

IRISH CANCER SOCIETY is looking for volunteers to drive patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments in all public hospitals nationwide. Please call Laura on 01 2310 594, email transport@irishcancer.ie or go to www.cancer.ie for more info.

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown**

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption
Tynock**

14th & 15th September, 2019 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Saturday, 14th September at 7.30 p.m.

Elizabeth Haberlin, Ballyhackett, 1st Anniversary
Kathleen Myers nee Nolan, 1st Anniversary
Joseph Plant, Rahill
Sean Kehoe, Mount Lucas
Kate Bulmer, Waterstown
Peter Kelly, Waterstown and deceased members of the Kelly family
Edward & Ellen Carson, Rathmore
Elizabeth & James Dowling, Knocklishen
Constance Bray

Saturday, 21st September at 7.30 p.m.

Agnes Byrne, Ballybit	James & Marie Byrne, Sunnyside
Padraig Coady, St. Patrick's Park	James & Ann Leonard, Monavothe
Denis Nolan, Collins Park	Rita Paisley, Rathvilly
Tom & Nancy Bird	Tony Reilly, Ballyoliver
Patrick & Annie Nolan	Jim Breen, Knockboy
Agnes & Joe Henry	James O'Leary, Bray
Michael & Julia Bird	

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday – Communion Service at 9.30 a.m.
Wednesday & Thursday – **Mass at 8.30 a.m.**
Friday – Confessions at 7 p.m. Mass at 7.30 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – Thursday 10.00 – 11.00 a.m. Friday 2.00 – 7.30 p.m.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 7th & 8th September, 2019

Offertory Collection €237.39. Envelope Collection €324.22.
Many thanks to all who contributed to the Harvest Collection. So far €1,278.00 was collected. This collection gives the two priests of the Parish their monthly allowance until the next collection in November. If you have not already sent in your donation we would greatly appreciate it.

LEGION OF MARY

A Legion of Mary meeting each **Friday** in the Parish Meeting Room at 8 p.m.

THE PASSION PLAY IN OBERAMMERGAU 2020

A nucleus of parishioners has shown interest in travelling to the Passion Play in Oberammergau from 7th – 14th August 2020. A €200 refundable deposit is sought as an expression of interest. Names and deposit can be given to the Parish office before Friday, 20th September. Full details can be viewed on the parish website - www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie

OUTING TO DÉISE

A bus will bring a group to Lismore Town and Glencairn Abbey (Cistercian Sisters) on Saturday, 21st September. Bus leaves the Bus Station, Carlow at 8.30 a.m. If interested in travelling please contact the Parish Office – 059 9161114.

GOSPEL READINGS – 15th – 22nd September, 2019

Sunday: Lk 15: 1-32 Mon: Lk 7: 1-10 Tues: Lk 7: 11-17
Wed: Lk 7: 31-35 Thurs: Lk 7: 36-50 Fri: Lk 8: 1-3
Sat: Mt 9: 9-13 Sunday: Lk 16: 1-13

WEEK – 15th – 22nd September, 2019

Altar Servers – Anna & Vena Doyle, Ayla & Eve McLoughlin.
Church Readers –
Saturday, 21st September – Máire Bowes, Tommy Donovan.
Sunday, 22nd September – Peadar Doyle, Elizabeth Fitzpatrick.
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –
Saturday, 21st September – Clodagh Lawlor, Angela Byrne, P.J. doyle.
Sunday, 22nd September – John Byrne, Anna Mae Byrne, Michael Kehoe.

CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

An afternoon gathering at An Gairdín Beo, Carlow on Saturday, 5th October from 2.30 – 5 p.m. Booking advisable to fds@kandle.ie or 059 9164084.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

Bishop Nulty, together with the Diocesan Safeguarding Committee are happy to announce the first Safeguarding Sunday event in the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin. **Safeguarding Sunday** will take place on Sunday 29th September in all parishes across the Diocese, this day aims to communicate our safeguarding message in a creative and innovative way.

TINRYLAND CHURCH BI-CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

St. Joseph's Church, Tinryland celebrates its 200th Anniversary with Mass celebrated by Bishop Denis at 2pm on Sunday 22nd September. An invitation is extended to anyone with Tinryland connections, tea and coffee will be served afterwards in the school. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

RATHVILLY SENIOR FORÓIGE CLUB

The Club reopens on Friday, 20th September from 7.30 – 9.00 p.m. in the Phoenix Centre. The Club is open to boys and girls between 12 – 18 years who are attending secondary school. We look forward to another productive year.

CARLOW COPD SUPPORT GROUP

Will hold its AGM in the Cathedral Parish Centre, College Street Carlow at 2.30pm on Tuesday 24th September. Mr Paddy Grimes from COPD Support Ireland will address the meeting. It is important that all members attend to review the past year and plan activities for 2020. New members are always welcome.

KEVIN BARRY'S 100 ANNIVERSARY 2020

On Friday, 6th September a Kevin Barry Committee was set up. This committee will organise the commemoration of Kevin Barry's 100th Anniversary on 1st November 2020. If people would be interested in attending meetings please contact Ken Gahan/Martin Deering for further details.

POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Are you between the age of 16 and 18? THE POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE will take place on Friday, 27 September 2019. Over 1,100 young people from across the country attended this FREE youth pilgrimage last year. Our theme is 'Life To The Full' - Positive Friendships - Your Parish Needs You Now! Guest speaker will be Elma Walsh #LiveLife. Music by Elation Ministries. The pilgrimage will start at 11:00am and will conclude after 3:00pm. Mass will be celebrated by Award patron, Bishop Donal McKeown. If you're interested, contact your parish/school JPPII Award Leader or contact the K&L Diocesan coordinator on cathriona.kelly@kandle.ie

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 2 - 10 - 17 - 30
Match Three: win or share €150
Tom Doyle, Hacketstown Trish Harmon, Kiltegan
Michael Sibbald, Monavothé Trish Ryan, Knockroe
Liam Kavanagh, Rathdangan Promoter prize`s Brian Curran
Next draw on Monday, Sept. 16th. 2019. **Jackpot €6,600**

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 6-10-16-26
Match 3 win or share €150
Sue Molloy Rathvilly 5-6-10-16 Collette Kelly
Manus Molloy Knockavagh 6-10-16-20 Manus Molloy
Promoters Prize €20 Tom McCall
Next draw 17 Sept. 2019 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot €10,000**

COOKING CLASS

Fall is here and comfort food is on the menu! This will be a night filled with easy to make food that looks like you've been slaving all day and a sumptuous dessert that will make you look like a rockstar when you serve it at your table. Phone or text for reservations. This will be an intimate class so spots at the island will go quickly. €35 pp (15% off for groups of 4 or more). Natalie @ 086 1702462.
Why not head to Carlow for some cocktails and dancing afterwards?
Taxis available – Tullow Cabs – 087 9279024 or Carlow Cabs – 059 9140000.