

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.

RATHVILLY COMMUNITY GAMES

Our AGM is on 7th October at 8pm in GAA clubhouse. We urgently need new members to join the committee as a couple of our long serving members are taking a well earned break! If new members don't come forward we will be unable to provide a full calendar of events in 2020. Please come along and help keep this fantastic club going for the children of our village!

GARDEN & FLOWER CLUB

Rathvilly & Castledermot Garden & Flower Club resume their monthly meetings in Teach Diarmada on Thursday 26th September at 7.30 pm. To start off our season on a high note we have June Blake from Blessington to prepare & inspire us for the seasons ahead. June has a magnificent garden in Tinode & is an excellent plantsperson & designer. We look forward to hearing her talk, watching slides & acting on her gems of wisdom. The talk will be followed by our usual raffle, tea, biscuits & chat. Entry €5. Raffle €5. All are welcome to attend.

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

St. Brigid's
Talbotstown

St. Patrick's
Rathvilly

The Assumption
Tynock

21st & 22nd September, 2019 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray for Terry O'Brien, Collins Park whose Funeral Mass took place on Tuesday and burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. To his wife and family we offer our sympathy.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

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	Gerald & Annie Cullen, Knockavagh

Saturday, 28th September at 7.30 p.m.

Siobhan Farrell, Haroldstown, 1 st Anniversary	
Deirdre Riddiford, Scotland, 1 st Anniversary	
Rosanna & Patrick Finnegan, Raheendaw and deceased family members	
Margaret O'Leary, Williamstown	Frank McArdle, Ricketstown
Mary Coady, St. Patrick's Park	Thomas O'Grady, Rathmore
Martin Coady, St. Patrick's Park	Patrick & Nellie Keegan, Ballyoliver
Edward Drea, Rathmore	Patrick & Kathleen Deering, Ballybit
Jenny Curran, St. Patrick's Park	

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday & Thursday – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Wednesday – Communion Service at 9.30 a.m.

Friday – Rathvilly School Mass at 11.30 a.m. – All welcome.

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

All parents who wish their child to receive First Holy Communion next year are requested to attend a meeting on Wednesday, 25th September at 7.30 p.m. in Rathvilly National School. This meeting is for all parents of children attending the four schools in the Parish.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 14th & 15th September, 2019

Offertory Collection €270.88. Envelope Collection €302.80. Many thanks.

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 Monday, 23rd September. Full details can be viewed on the parish website - www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie

GOSPEL READINGS – 22nd – 29th September, 2019

Sunday: Lk 16: 1-13	Mon: Lk 8: 16-18	Tues: Lk 8: 19-21
Wed: Lk 9: 1-6	Thurs: Lk 9: 7-9	Fri: Lk 9: 18-22
Sat: Mt 9: 43-45	Sunday: Lk 16: 19-31	

WEEK – 22nd – 29th September, 2019

Altar Servers – Rory Gavin, Daragh Corcoran, Aoife Fitzpatrick, Emily Canavan.
Church Readers –
Saturday, 28th September – Keira Reilly, Catherine Carroll.
Sunday, 29th September – Brenda Byrne, Anne Marie Kehoe.
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –
Saturday, 28th September – Breda Reilly, Antoinette Kelly, Anna Mae Byrne.
Sunday, 29th September – Lauren Faulkner, Laz Cullen, Anthony Kelly.

PARISH DRAW

The next Parish Draw commences on Tuesday, 29th October 2019. This draw is to help defray costs of recent Church Renovations. Draw Cards are in circulation.

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

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.

BLESSING OF FAMILY PETS

Around the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, the Blessing of Pets will take place Sunday, 6th October at 12 Noon in Rathvilly Church Grounds.

TINRYLAND CHURCH BI-CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to the parishioners of St. Joseph's Church, Tinryland who celebrates its 200th Anniversary with Mass celebrated by Bishop Denis at 2pm this Sunday 22nd September. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

HOUSE FOR RENT

Three Bedroom House in Rathvilly for Rent. Phone 086 0740010.

BABY LOSS REMEMBRANCE MASS

Congratulations and well done to Mary and her team who arranged such a beautiful Service, celebrated by Bishop Denis Nulty with Fr. John, Fr. Seamus and Revd. Robert concelebrating, for this special event. Fr. Pat opted to take his place in the choir. We are deeply indebted to our celebrants, our Altar Servers and those who so willingly carried out a ministry. The hard work and dedication of our musicians and choir contributed to the success of the night. A special mention of our young ladies, Emma, Ava, Ella, Alanah and Katie who excelled. To Kieran and his crew for lighting and sound effects thanks and well done. We are very grateful to Deirdre and her staff for giving us the use of the school for serving teas after the Service. A big thank you to the four ladies and Rachel who prepared and served the cuppa. The generosity of all who supplied food for the evening is very much appreciated. Behind the scenes a lot of hard work was carried out – the cleaning of the grounds, the cleaning, decorating and preparation of the Church and the management of traffic flow and parking.

To all of you a big thank you – Fr. Pat.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Tullow Community School Parents Association Annual Church Gate Collection on Sat/Sun, 28th & 29th September 2019. Your support would be much appreciated.

DUFFY'S COACH HIRE

Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday, 29th September. Depart Rathvilly 7.30 a.m. Please contact 087 2543235 or 059 6471681.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 3 - 10 - 12 - 24
Match Three: win or share €150
Theresa Curran, 12 Collins Park 3 - 10 - 17 - 24
Danny Kehoe, Knockroe 3 - 7 - 10 - 12
Lar Kelly Jnr., Garretstown 3 - 10 - 17 - 24
Ann Whelan, Kings Cross, Tullow 3 - 8 - 10 - 24
Promoter prize's Laura Kavanagh.
Next draw on Monday, Sept. 23rd. 2019. **Jackpot €6,700**

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner, Numbers drawn 10-14-21-29
Match 3 win or share €150. 5 Lucky Dips.
Lar Kelly (jnr) Garretstown, Gladys Lawless Woodgrove,
Peter O' Rourke Tullow, Scott Kelly Rathvilly,
Marie Connors Collins Pk.
Promoters Prize €20 Alan Kelly
Next draw 24 Sept. 2019 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot €10,000**

IRISH DANCING

Rathvilly Phoenix Centre every Tuesday 2-3pm and 3-4pm - €6 pay as you go.
Kiltegan Hall every Tuesday 4.15-5.15pm. €6 pay as you go. All welcome.
Contact Ann Marie 086 8417039 for details.