

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY PRAYER

God of endless love,
Ever caring, ever strong, always present, always just:
You gave us your only Son
To save us by the blood of His cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,
Join to your own suffering
The pain of all who have been hurt
In body, mind and spirit
By those who betrayed the trust placed in them.
Hear our cries of distress
Over the harm done to our brothers and sisters.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,
Heal your peoples' wounds
And transform our brokenness.
Grant us courage and wisdom, humility and grace
So that we may act with justice and find peace in you.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner, Numbers drawn 7 – 11 – 14 – 22.
Match 3 win or share €150.

Maria Doyle, Knockavagh.	Noel Doyle.
Maria O'Rourke, Tullow.	Bruno.
Ivy O'Brien, Collins Park.	Post Office.

Promoters Prize €20 Lena Smith.

Next draw 1st October 2019 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot €10,000**

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!

HOUSE FOR RENT

Three Bedroom House in Rathvilly for Rent. Phone 0860740010.

Email: office@rathvillykilteganparish.ie Website: www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

Safeguarding Reps: Eoin Cheasty, Elizabeth Austin, Mary Phelan, David Carton

Diocesan Designated Person: Mr. Mick Daly – email: dlp@kandle.ie

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown**

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption
Tynock**

28th & 29th September, 2019 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Saturday, 28th September at 7.30 p.m.

Siobhan Farrell, Haroldstown, 1st Anniversary

Deirdre Riddiford, Scotland 1st Anniversary

Rosanna & Patrick Finnegan, Raheendaw and deceased family members

Margaret O'Leary, Williamstown

Frank McArdle, Ricketstown

Edward Drea, Rathmore

Thomas O'Grady, Rathmore

Jenny Curran, St. Patrick's Park

Patrick & Nellie Keegan, Ballyoliver

Patrick & Kathleen Deering, Ballybit

Saturday, 5th October at 7.30 p.m.

Kathleen Myers nee Nolan

Jane Kelly, Carrigeen

Michéal Keogh, Williamstown

James Byrne, Paulville, Tobinstown and deceased family members

Frankie Dowling, Knocklishen

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday – Mass at 9.30 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 – 7.00 p.m.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Enrolment for First Holy Communion children from Rathmore and Rathvilly

National School takes place on Sunday, 6th October at 11.00 a.m. Mass.

HOUSEBOUND

The housebound will receive their October visit on **Friday, 4th October**. If any family would like a visit for a family member please contact the Parish Office.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

Safeguarding Sunday will take place this 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

4th October is the The Feast of St Francis of Assisi. The Blessing of Pets will take place Sunday 6th October at 12 Noon in the Rathvilly Church Grounds.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 21st & 22nd September, 2019

Offertory Collection €251.04. Envelope Collection €446.45. Many thanks.

GOSPEL READINGS – 29th September – 6th October, 2019

Sunday: Lk 16: 19-31 Mon: Lk 9: 46-50 Tues: Lk 9: 51-56
Wed: Mt 8: 1-5,10 Thurs: Lk 10: 1-12 Fri: Lk 10: 13-16
Sat: Lk 10: 17-24 Sunday: Lk 17: 5-10

WEEK – 29th September – 6th October, 2019

Altar Servers – Aoibheann Curry, Emily & Peter Lawlor.

Church Readers –

Saturday, 5th October – Esther Murphy, Lilly Keogh.

Sunday, 6th October – Parents of First Holy Communion Children.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –

Saturday, 5th October – Liz & Leah Austin, Victoria Faulkner.

Sunday, 6th October – Susan Hughes, Marie Curry, Michael Kehoe.

PARISH DRAW

The next Parish Draw commences on Tuesday, 29th October 2019. This draw is to help defray costs of Church Renovations. Draw Cards are in circulation. If you would like to be a promoter, please contact the Parish Office.

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.

DAY FOR LIFE – 6th October

Day for Life is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition.

BARNARDOS

Parenting Teens 11-16 years - Parents Plus Adolescent Programme.

Wednesday 9th October – 27th November 10 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. at 24 Askea Lawns, Carlow. FREE. To book a place contact 059 9132868.

SPECIAL KILDARE CHRISTMAS PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

8 nights Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. ex Dublin.

Contact James Treacy 00353 860572216

COASTAL ROSARY FOR LIFE, FAITH AND LOVE

Join in with thousands of people all around Ireland, as we gather on our coasts, near rivers, in our Churches, at Grottos etc. to pray the Rosary for Life, Faith and Love on Sunday October 13th at 2.30pm. We will join in with many countries around the world. To register a location please visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text/call 087 278 6552

SEASON OF CREATION

We invite Parishioners to the planting of Daffodil Bulbs after 11 am Mass on Sun 6th October in Church grounds, as our answer to Pope Francis call for Christians to add to our natural environment, in the Season of Creation.

MINISTRY DAY

A day of Prayer and Reflection for all involved in Parish Ministry led by Fr. Martin Delaney on Saturday, 12th October in Mount St. Anne's from 10.30 am – 4 pm.

Places are limited so please book with Faith Development Services by the 8th October. 059 964084 or email fds@kandle.ie €10 per person.

EMMANUEL HOUSE OF PROVIDENCE

Saturday, 5th October. Bus leaves Baltinglass at 7.30 a.m. via Rathvilly.

Phone Lilly 059 9151245/087 2245193 to book your seat.

RATHVILLY PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Rathvilly parents association will hold there AGM on the 4th of October in the school at 9.30 am. We will be recruiting new members so this year's group can go ahead to fundraise and hold events for the children. Tea & Coffee will be served.

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.

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SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

Lotto numbers drawn on Monday 23 September were 2, 3, 26 and 30. There was no jackpot winner. There was one match three winner of €150: Tom McCall, Bough Cross, Rathvilly. Promoter prize's Martin Curran.

FREE HEALTHCARE SUPPORT CLASSES

Kilkenny and Carlow ETB are offering- Free Part-time Healthcare Support Classes in Tullow. Time: 9.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. Days: Tuesday and Wednesday

Start date: 15th October 2019. Information and online registration at:

<https://www.fetchcourses.ie/course/finder?sfcw-courseId=273167>

Or email: TSU.Recruit@KCETB.ie

CARLOW MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Carlow Mental Health Association are delighted to invite the community of Carlow to get involved in their 10th Mental health Association Festival which runs from

October 10th -13th. The festival is full of FREE Phone: 085-8181353

website www.carlowmentalhealth.ie or find us on facebook