

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 JUNIOR FORÓIGE

Registration takes place on Friday 13th September at 5.45 p.m. in the Phoenix Centre for children aged 10 – 13 years.

A NIGHT AT THE BIG TOP

Celtic Brothers starring The Willoughby's with very special guests Foster & Allen, Declan Nurney, Mary Byrne, Fossett's Big Top at Rathwood on Wednesday, 2nd October. Tickets €25. Doors open 7 p.m. Concert starts 8 p.m. Tickets available from Rathvilly Post Office.

COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES

Hacketstown SES CLG Community Employment Scheme has vacancies on their employment programme for an Office Worker (Job Ref. No. CES-2122996), Mini Bus Driver for St. John's Day Care (Job Ref. CES-2123000) and for Tidy Towns workers in Hacketstown (Job Ref. CES-2123001) & Clonmore (Job Ref. CES-2123002) and positions are open to people aged 21 years upwards and in receipt of DEASP payment. To apply contact: your local INTREO Office or Hacketstown SES CLG - 059-6472923

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**

7th & 8th September, 2019 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

We offer our sympathy to Ann Connors and family on the death of her brother Peter Mullin, Rathdangan who died recently.
Pray for James Mallin, Portrition and Fr Conor Molony, St Patrick's Kiltegan whose Funerals takes place this weekend. We offer our sympathy to their family and friends.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Saturday, 7th September at 7.30 p.m.

Joe Kelly, Knockboy
Shamie Doyle & son Jim, late of Rathdaniel & Mansfield
Pa Cole, Rathdaniel

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

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday - Mass at 9.30 a.m.

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

PRIEST'S HARVEST COLLECTION

Collection for the Priest's of the Parish this weekend, 7/8 September. Please use the envelope from your box or one with your name and address. Thank you for your continued support.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 31st August & 1st September, 2019

Offertory Collection €241.41. Envelope Collection €389.10. Many thanks.

Have you heard of the World famous Passion Play in Oberammergau?

Every ten years the villagers of Oberammergau put on their renowned Passion Play. This has happened since the village was preserved from the plague in the 17th century. 2020 is the next year and this notice is to test interest in attending. We will work with Tullys Travel Carlow. Possible dates are 7 – 14th August 2020. For further information please contact the Parish Office 059 9161114.

LEGION OF MARY

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

GOSPEL READINGS – 1st – 8th September, 2019

Sunday: Lk 14: 25-33 Mon: Lk 6: 6-11 Tues: Lk 6: 12-19
Wed: Lk 6: 20-26 Thurs: Lk 6: 27-38 Fri: Lk 6: 39-42
Sat: Jn 3: 13-17 Sunday: Lk 15: 1-32

WEEK – 8th – 15th September, 2019

Altar Servers – Mischa & Leyla Cassells, Orlaith & Aoife O’Sullivan.

Church Readers –

Saturday, 14th September – Kian & Liz Austin.

Sunday, 15th September – Dawn Cheasty, Susan Tobin.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –

Saturday, 14th September – Catherine Carroll, Ann Doyle, Eithne Molloy.

Sunday, 15th September – Máire Bowes, Marie Curry, Susan Hughes.

DUFFY’S COACH HIRE

Pilgrimage to Our Lady’s Island on Sun. 8th September. Depart Rathvilly 3.40 p.m.

Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday, 29th September. Depart Rathvilly 7.30 a.m.

Tour to Killarney – Monday 16th – Friday 20th September staying at the Gleneagle Hotel. Anyone interested please contact 087 2543235 or 059 6471681.

CASTLEDERMOT CHOIR

It is hoped to establish a choir to sing Gregorian Chant and Latin hymns in Castledermot Church at 7.00 pm Mass on the 2nd Saturday of every month. If you would like to help in forming this choir please contact Fr. Aidan Kieran 087-6397744 by phone, text or WhatsApp.

HEALING MASS

Healing Mass with Fr. Joseph Deane CFR on Tuesday September 10th in Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Portlaoise at 7:30pm. Veneration of St. Pio's glove afterwards. Organised by Family & life. All welcome!

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.

PIED PIPER COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL

Places available in our Preschool and ECCE room. Contact Catriona 085 2478896.

FLU VACCINATION CLINICS

Tuesday 24th September 2019 in Hacketstown Surgery between 2 - 4.45pm

Tuesday 01st October 2019 in Rathvilly Surgery between 2 - 4.45pm

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

ALPHA TRAINING EVENING

A training evening will be held for those interested in hosting an Alpha course in their home Parish on Tuesday 17th October from 6.30pm to 9.30pm in Carlow Cathedral Parish Centre. Refreshments will be provided before the training. There is no cost to attend and you will be equipped to facilitate an Alpha course after the evening concludes. This is a fantastic opportunity for Parish Pastoral Councils and other Parish groups to bring the joy of the Gospel to their Parishes. Registration and further information from Philip at 913 1227 or email alphacarlow01@gmail.com

RATHVILLY TIDY TOWNS DRAW RESULTS - WEEK 5

1st Prize €100 - Denise Gilligan, Slaney Bank.

2nd Prize €50 - Mrs. Pat McCall, Bough.

3rd Prize €20 - John Curry, Ballybit.

Promoters Prize €20 – Ann Connors.

Draw Results – Week 6

1st Prize €100 - Jennifer Halnon, Slaney Bank.

2nd Prize €50 - Niall Thomas (Katie Wall), Monavothé.

3rd Prize €20 - Bruno, Main Street, Rathvilly.

Promoters Prize €20 – David Saruwatari.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 4-19-20-30

Match 3 win or share €150. 5 Lucky dips -

Pat Callaghan Slaney Bank

Collette & Helen

Gladys Lawless Woodgrove

Mick Kehoe

Pat Porter Slaney Meadows

Bruno's

A Hawkins Slaney Bank

Collette & Helen

Lillie Deegan Slaney Bank

Collette & Helen

Promoter's Prize €20 Manus Molloy

Next draw 10 Sept 2019 in Molloy's Bar.

Jackpot €10,000

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 10 - 15 - 24 - 27

Match Three: win or share €150

Maeve Clarke, Waterstown

Jace c/o Bruno

Adrian Gahan, Rathoe

Sean Leonard, Rahill

Cathal Keogh, 51 De Lacy Abbey

Promoter prize's Brian Curran.

Next draw on Monday, Sept. 9th. 2019. **Jackpot €6,500**

TULLOW COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Tullow Community and The Parents' Association in conjunction with Morgan's Medical Hall, together with our many valued sponsors will host a "Celebrity Chef Evening", on Wednesday 2nd October, 2019 Doors open to patrons from 6pm - at Tullow Community School.

Tickets available from Tullow Community School and Tullow Parish Centre.