

**Re: Doctors for Life annual conference: The Case against Euthanasia;
16th November 2019, The Lyrath Estate Hotel, Kilkenny**

As medical practitioners who have watched the right to life taken from the unborn we are deeply concerned by the push to legalise Euthanasia in Ireland. There is no constitutional ban on euthanasia and legislation can be voted in by the government at any stage. Doctors for life advocate for resources for palliative care to supporting the patient and family with care and compassion to natural death. The conference is directed at healthcare professionals, but is open to anyone who cares about life from conception to natural death.

NOVELTY BINGO

Novelty Bingo in aid of St Vincent de Paul, Rathvilly will be held on Sunday, 8th December at 3 p.m. in the Phoenix Centre. €5 including afternoon tea. €2.50 for children. All welcome.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION TULLOW COMMUNITY SCHOOL

AGM 13th November 8pm @ Tullow Community School. Speaker Michael Byrne, interesting talk on Challenges of parenting 6th class to leaving cert. All parents / guardians welcome. Opportunity to meet other parents over a cup of tea.

RATHVILLY SENIOR FOROIGE CLUB

We are happy to announce that Rathvilly Senior Foroige Club is back up and running. Foroige is a youth club where young people get to meet new friends, how to co-operate and socialise with others, go on trips and help the community.

The affiliation fee is €30 for 1 year per person and €40 per family and €2 per week. Congratulations to Anna Colgan which represented us at the Aldi Foroige Bakeoff at the National Ploughing Championships. The new Committee for the year is:

Chairperson: Kate Whelan Secretary: Jaden Doyle
Treasurer: Fia Murphy PRO: Kamil Szumlanski

GINGERBREAD HOUSE BUILDING CLASS!

2 fun filled sticky fingered hours of a candy frenzy finishing up with a mug of hot cocoa. 20€ per lil' elf 11-1PM SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24TH RATHVILLY, CO. CARLOW
THURSDAY AFTERSCHOOL CLASSES - Next session is from Th. Nov. 14th -19th December. That's 6 classes in total from 4-5pm. For €45 per lil chef.

NOVEMBER SATURDAY KIDS CLASSES 2 crazy hours of hands on cooking and shenanigans. Need I say more? 11-1pm 3 classes - Nov. 9, 16, 23 45€ per lil chef! Ages 5+
BIRTHDAY PARTIES-

Got a kids birthday coming up? Do they love messing with food? Well have I got an idea for you! Book their party with us for up to 20 kids.(10 minimum) They get 3 full hours of food, fun and friends. From making a totally hands on starter, main and dessert to playing games... They will be sure to have a day to remember! Ages 5 & up. 086.170.2462
Natalie facebook.com/thegoodlifecookeryschool

ONLINE ADVENT RETREAT

Reflect on the great "O Antiphons" used in Evening Prayer and Mass during the second part of Advent. Watch an online talk each day from December 16th.
Register now: enquiries@prioryinstitute.com or phone 014048124.

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown**

9th & 10th November, 2019

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**The Assumption
Tynock**

Pray for Fr. Joseph O'Connor, St. Patrick's, Kiltegan whose Funeral took place last Monday. We offer our sympathy to his family and friends.

Saturday, 9th November at 7.30 p.m.

Months Mind Mass for Peter Ralph, Delacy Abbey at 7.30 p.m.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Gretta Bolger, Rathvilly – 1st Anniversary

Elizabeth Foley, Bough

Joseph Elliott, Monavoth

Elizabeth & James Joyce, Knockavagh and deceased family members

Maureen Byrne, 16 Kevin Barry Road

Attracta Doyle, Raheendaw

Catherine O'Leary, Williamstown

Kevin Barry

Paddy Donegan, Collins Park

Thos Donegan, Ballyoliver

Saturday, 16th November at 7.30 p.m.

Maurice, Margaret & Patrick Loughlin, Straboe

Liam McGrath, Knockroe

Mary & Laurence Dowling, Rathmore

Elizabeth Larkin, nee Kavanagh, Broughillstown

Kathleen Keegan, Ballyoliver

Pat Leonard, Rahill

William (Bill) Burke, Bough and deceased family members

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.

HEALING MASS

Healing Mass and Anointing of the Sick takes place on Thursday, 14th November in St. Brigid's Church, Talbotstown at 7.30 p.m.

CONFIRMATION – Saturday 25th April 2020

A meeting for all parents of children receiving Confirmation will take place on Wednesday, 20th November at 7.30 p.m. in Rathvilly National School.

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

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Collection this weekend, 9th/10th November in aid of the Sophia Counselling Centre, Kiltegan. The Centre is a local low cost service for both adults and children.

ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

Names can be written in the "Altar List of the Dead" Book in the Church. There is a Large Cross placed in front of Our Lady's Altar on which to light a candle for a loved one. Candles cost €2 each.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 2nd & 3rd November, 2019

Holy Day, 1st November Offertory - €126.17

Offertory Collection €300.48. Envelope Collection €647.80. Many thanks.

GOSPEL READINGS – 10th – 17th November, 2019

Sunday: Lk 20: 27-38 Mon: Lk 17: 1-6 Tues: Lk 17: 7-10

Wed: Lk 17:11-19 Thurs: Lk 17: 20-25 Fri: Lk 17: 26-37

Sat: Lk 18: 1-8 Sunday: Lk 21: 5-19

WEEK – 10th – 17th November, 2019

Altar Servers – Emily & Lucy Canavan, Alana Curran, Róisín Corcoran.

Church Readers –

Saturday, 16th November – Marian & Aoibhínn Doyle.

Sunday, 17th November – Edel & Anna Colgan.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –

Saturday, 16th November – Maureen McNamara, Rita Balfe, Alex Balfe Vicic.

Sunday, 17th November – Sophie Kelly, Anne Marie Kehoe, Mary Manley.

PARISH DRAW Results – Week 2 – 5th November –

Winner

€400 – Bridget Harmon.

€200 – Martin Kelly.

€100 – Margaret Angulin.

€50 – Sean Furlong.

€50 – Tommy Doyle.

€30 – Ellen Finn.

Promoters Prize – Ann Murphy.

Next draw takes place on Tuesday, 12th November at 7.30 p.m.

Promoter

Mary Kelly.

Mary Kelly.

Eithne Condon.

Bridget Harmon.

Breda Reilly.

Josie Finn.

CHOIR WORKSHOP with Fr Liam Lawton

Saturday 23rd November at Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow, from 11.00pm ~ 1.30pm (This will include breaking into SATB Groups).

Cost €10 (To cover the cost of providing music etc)

This is an opportunity for Choir members from across the diocese to meet and to sing through some repertoire that will be of use throughout the coming year. It will also include music for Advent.

Choirs and/or individual choir members who wish to participate are asked to please let **Christine know by Monday 18th November** (059 91 64084 / fds@kandle.ie)

Imagine if your Country was Truly Green – Wouldn't this be a Beacon of Hope for the future?

A Morning Seminar for people interested in the environment takes place on Saturday, 23rd November from 10 a.m.- 12.30 p.m. in the Church of Ireland Community House, St. Mary's Church, Carlow R93 E427. For further information contact Revd. David White at redavidwhite2018@gmail.com or 059 9132565

CELTIC BROTHERS CONCERT

Baltinglass Hospital Fundraiser in aid of installing a Multi Sensory Room welcomes Christmas with "Celtic Brothers" starring The Willoughby's on Sunday 8th December at 8 p.m. in **Tynock Church**. Limited Tickets at €20 each. Contact Mary 083 8272963, John Joe 087 2668300 or Maebh 086 8061654 or email: multisensoryconcert@gmail.com

ATTENTION LADIES – UPCOMING COURSES

The Carlow Catalyst Programme for Women, is now looking for women interested in taking part in the following Introductory Hobby Courses in Rathvilly –

Make up & Nail Care Holistic Therapies & Healthy Lifestyle

One Session per week for 6 weeks beginning the week of 11th November in the Parish Meeting Room, Rathvilly from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

These courses are available at no cost to women of working age, who are not currently working, not in receipt of a job seekers payment and who have a long term interest in work or education. To check eligibility or to find out more please contact: Orlaith or Sinead at St Catherine's Community Services, St. Joseph's Road, Carlow. (Some social welfare payments may apply). Phone 059 9138700 or email: orlaithm@catherines.ie

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 16 - 18 - 23 - 29

Declan Brennan, Tombeagh, Hacketstown 10 - 16 - 23 - 29

Promoter prize's Fergal Harmon.

Next draw on Monday, Nov. 11th. 2019. **Jackpot €7,400**

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 2-3-11-18

Match 3 win or share €150

Pippa Nolan c/o T. McCall 2-3-17-18 Tom McCall

M. Hayes Bough 2-3-11-15 Tom McCall

Promoters Prize €20 Tom McCall

Next draw 12 Nov. 2019 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot €10,000**

"TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER",

An Garda Síochána and Carlow County Development Partnership invite you to The Launch of 'Together We Are Stronger' on Wednesday 13th November at 11a.m. in An Gairdín Beo. Guest speaker is Fr Peter McVerry. Light lunch provided. All welcome. RSVP 059 9720733.

Office – Mon-Fri: 10 am-1 pm - 059 9161114 Email: office@rathvillykilteganparish.ie

