

**CHRISTMAS COLLECTION** for the Priests of the Parish will be taken up at the Christmas Masses. Many thanks to all who contributed to the Christmas Station.

**WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> December, 2019**

Offertory Collection €420.01. Envelope Collection €641.97. Many thanks.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

Christian Unity Week – Annual Table Quiz on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

**SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.**

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 5 - 7 - 23 - 28

Match Three: win or share €150

Paula Cummins, Slaney Bank, Rathvilly 5 - 7 - 23 - 29

Bruno Matassa, Bruno's Take Away, Rathvilly 5 - 7 - 19 - 28

Kevin Byrne, Woodgrove Avenue, Rathvilly 5 - 7 - 20 - 23

Promoter prize's Laura Kavanagh.

Next draw on Monday, Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>. 2019. **Jackpot €8,000**

**Christmas Extra Draw**

€150 was shared between five lucky dips: Louise Byrne, Rathvilly; Tony Carthy, Slaney Bank; Kehoe Family, Mount Lucas; Angela Harmon c/o Paddy McGuirk, Ricketstown, and Caroline Kehoe, Mount Lucas.

The committee of Slaney Rovers AFC would like to thank everybody for their support to the Club Lotto during the year and would like to wish one and all a Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

**ACCORD CARLOW - PRE-MARRIAGE COURSES**

Feb 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, March 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, April 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Book on line at [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) or phone Mary at 059 9138738 for information.

**Counselling:** Accord offers Marriage & Relationship Counselling by appointment. Our fully trained Counsellors are there to - Listen to you in confidence and help you find your solutions to your problems. Phone Mary 059 9138738 for further details.

**Ignite 2020 University Student Retreat**

A three-day retreat of fellowship, formation and faith organised by students, for students. Dublin January 16-18 with Jason Evert, Fr Conor McDonough OP, Nashville Dominican Sisters, Fr Shane Sullivan and many more. Eventbrite 'Ignite 2020' or contact Sarah for more details on 087-0919646

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY, Rathvilly/Kiltegan - 083 1494412**

**Parish Office – Mon-Fri: 10 am – 1 pm - 059 9161114**

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**Diocesan Website: [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)**

**Local Safeguarding Representatives:** Eoin Cheasty Mary Phelan  
Elizabeth Austin David Carton

**Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:** Mr. Mick Daly - Email: [dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:dlp@kandle.ie)

**RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH**

**NEWSLETTER**

**St. Brigid's  
Talbotstown**

**St. Patrick's  
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption  
Tynock**

**CHRISTMAS 2019**

**22<sup>nd</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

Pray for Eamon Lawlor, Coole Lodge who died during the week and whose Funeral Mass takes place this Sunday at 11 a.m. and burial afterwards in St. Patrick's Cemetery. To his wife, mother, relatives and friends we offer our sympathy.

Months Mind Mass for Ann Byrne, Sunnyside this Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> December at 7.30 p.m.

**Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> December at 7.30 p.m.**

Fr. Edward Flood, former Parish Priest	May Dowling, Rathmore
Patrick & Elizabeth Donegan, Mount Neill	Agnes Donegan, Rathmore
Deceased members of the Moloney family	Moya Mullin
Jimmy Fowler, Birmingham	
Paddy & Nora Quinn, Ballinlough, Roscommon	
Thomas & Helen Foley, Rathmore and deceased family members	
Deceased members of the Connor and McCarney families	
Patty Dowling, Ballyhackett and deceased family members	

**Christmas Eve, 24<sup>th</sup> December**

Sarah Walsh, Cannons quarter

**Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 p.m.**

Joe McCall, Bough	Jim Dempsey, Rathvilly
Mary Plant Rahill	Sheila Fitzpatrick, Mount Kelly
Ann O'Connor nee Plant, Rahill	Harry & Bridie Byrne, Fr. Cullen Tce
James & Teresa McGuire, Kylebeg, Lacken	David O'Brien, Ricketstown
Peter Ralph, Delacy Abbey	Michael O'Brien, Ricketstown
Timothy & Patrick Doyle, Tobinstown	Matthew & Margaret Byrne, Ballymanus
Paddy & Elizabeth Kelly, Ricketstown & deceased family members	
Margaret & Darren Ludkins and deceased members of the Smith family, Coole	

**Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30 p.m.**

Peter Smith, 6 St. Patrick's Park

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS** to all the families in our Parish. You will be remembered in the Christmas Masses. Wishing you and your family every blessing during this Holy Season. Our thoughts and prayers are with those who are away from home and who are sick this Christmas and also for the families who have been bereaved through the death of loved ones during the year. Thanks to all who support the Clergy and to everyone who helped out in any way in the Parish during the year.

**Please take a copy of Bishop Denis Nulty's 'Christmas Message'.**

**Carols by Candlelight** this Sunday 22nd Dec 7 pm in St. Patrick's Church.  
This is always a wonderful event for the whole village to enjoy.

### **MASS TIMES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEK**

**Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> December – Mass at 10.00 a.m.**

**Christmas Eve –**

St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly – Family Mass at 6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass at 8.30 p.m.

St. Brigid's Church, Talbotstown – Vigil Mass at 9.00 p.m.

**Christmas Day –**

Church of the Assumption, Tynock – Mass at 10.00 a.m.

St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly – Mass at 11.00 a.m.

**St. Stephen's Day –** St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly – Mass at 7.30 p.m.

**Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> December –** Mass at 10.00 a.m.

**Monday & Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> December –** Mass at 10.00 a.m.

**New Years Day –** St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly – Mass at 12 Noon.

**Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January –** Communion Service at 10.00 a.m.

**Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January –** Mass at 10.00 a.m.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION will resume on Thurs & Fri, 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> January.**

There will be no Adoration during the Christmas period.

### **HOUSEBOUND**

The housebound will receive their January visit on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January. If any family would like a visit for a family member please contact the Parish Office.

### **WEEK – 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2019 – 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2020**

Altar Servers –

**22<sup>nd</sup> Dec – 28<sup>th</sup> Dec** - Rory Gavin, Jade Byrne, Matilda Keane, Sarah Keegan.

**29<sup>th</sup> Dec – 4<sup>th</sup> January** - Anna & Vena Doyle Saoirse Gibbons, Kirsten Doyle.

Church Readers –

Christmas Eve – 6.00p.m – Esther Murphy, Lily Keogh

Christmas Eve – 8.30 p.m. – Anna Colgan, Tommy Donovan.

Christmas Day – 11.00 a.m. – Brian O'Donoghue, Máire Bowes.

Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> December – Marion & Aoibhinn Doyle.

Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> December – Liz & Kian Austin.

Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> January – Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, Dawn Cheasty.

Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> January – Catherine Carroll, Susan Tobin.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –

Christmas Eve – 6.00 p.m. – Catherine Carroll, P.J. Doyle, Lauren Doyle.

Christmas Eve – 8.30 p.m. – Ann Doyle, Anna Mae Byrne, Mary Manley.

Christmas Day – 11.00 a.m. – Michael Kehoe, Laz Cullen, Anthony Kelly.

Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> December – Breda Reilly, Tommy & Sadie Donovan.

Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> December – Lauren Faulkner, Katie Kehoe, Máire Bowes.

Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> January – Liz & Leah Austin, Victoria Faulkner.

Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> January – Marie Curry, Susan Hughes, Patricia Leonard.

### **PARISH OFFICE – OPENING HOURS**

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> December 10 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

Reopens on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2020 – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

### **GOSPEL READINGS – 22<sup>nd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2019**

Sunday: Mt 1: 18-24

Mon: Lk 21: 57-66

Tues: Lk 1: 67-79

Wed: Jn 1: 1-18

Thurs: Mt 10: 17-22

Fri: Jn 20: 2-8

Sat: Mt 2: 13-18

Sunday: Mt 2: 13-15, 19-23

### **MESSENGER**

If you receive the Sacred Heart Messenger each month, please collect your January copy in the Sacristy.

### **THE WILD FLOWER CAFE Christmas Opening Hours**

Sunday, Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> – 10am - 9pm

Monday, Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> – 8am - 5pm

Tuesday, Dec 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve – 8am - 3pm

**Closed 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday, Dec 28<sup>th</sup> – 9am - 5:30pm

Sunday, Dec 29<sup>th</sup> – 10am 5pm

Monday, Dec 30<sup>th</sup> – 10am – 5pm

Tuesday, Dec 31<sup>st</sup> – New Year's Eve – 9am - 3pm

**Closed new years day** Reopen on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January – Regular Hours

**Celtic Cross Primary School Raffle** from the coffee morning takes place on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 2pm.

### **COMMUNITY GAMES**

We wish all the children and their families a very happy and peaceful Christmas, looking forward to seeing you all in the new year when the event will commence.

### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL BINGO**

A huge thank you to everyone who came out to support our bingo session recently.

Also, thank you to everyone who so kindly donated prizes, their generosity is greatly appreciated. Mrs E Condon was thrilled with the turnout and the money raised will be put to very good use. Wishing you all a very happy Christmas.

### **RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB**

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 7-9-20-29.

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

Eugene Brennan Ballyoliver

Eithne Brennan

Ml. Dowling Knocklishen

Dan O'Connor

Noel Doyle Knockavagh

A. Doyle

Peter O'Neill Slaney Bank

Mick Kehoe

Eithne O'Connor Rathvilly

Sue Molloy

Promoters Prize €20

Tom McCall

Next draw on Sunday, 22 Dec. 2019 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot €10,000**

The club wish all our promoters and customers a very Happy Christmas.