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ARISE – YOUNG ADULT 18+ NATIONAL EVENT

This event takes place in Knock Shrine on March 7th 2020. There will be inspirational speakers, music, celebration, fun, a chance to meet with other young adults and much more. For more information, booking, etc. please contact Robert Norton, Youth Co-Ordinator on 059-9164084.

THANK YOU

The Rathvilly Branch of The St Vincent de Paul would like to say a big THANK YOU to Eithne and her Supporters for their very generous donation of €170.40 from their recent bingo and afternoon tea. It was very much appreciated and welcomed. May we take this opportunity to wish you all a peaceful, healthy and happy 2020.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL RATHVILLY/KILTEGAN

A BIG THANK YOU to all who contributed to our recent Church Gate Collection. We collected the fantastic amount of €1,381.72. We are extremely grateful and appreciative for your generous donations. This great amount will help us to improve the lives of many in our locality. Once again THANK YOU for your generosity and we wish you all a peaceful, healthy and happy 2020.

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

Carlow Family Support Group - You Are Not Alone

Drugs and Alcohol abuse effects families regardless of status in life. You did not cause it, you can't control it and you can't cure it. Help is available for those who live with this dreadful disease call 085 7872730.

ENRICHING YOUR MARRIAGE

A Marriage Enrichment Weekend offers married couples of all ages, time away from the busyness of life to refresh their love for one another. The next (residential) Weekends (Fri 8 pm to Sun 4 pm) will be held at the Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry from 31 Jan to 2 Feb 2020 and at The International Hotel Cork from 3rd to 5 April 2020. For info. and to book, visit www.marriageencounter.ie or Ph: 087-216 2436[IRL] or 0770 281 2321 [NI].

THE PRIORY INSTITUTE – Study Theology Online.

Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register now for Spring 2020. enquiries@prioryinstitute.com Phone 01 4048124.

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown
18th & 19th January 2020**

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption
Tynock**

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray for Mary Coates, Tullow & Dublin who was interred in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Rathvilly last Wednesday. To her husband and family we offer our sympathy.

Months Mind Mass for Eamonn Lawlor, Coole this Saturday, 18th January
Months Mind Mass for Una Brennan, Rathvilly this Saturday, 18th January

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Saturday, 18th January at 7.30 p.m.

Frances Faulkner, Collins Park
Claire Jenkins, Ballybit
Sheila Kirwan, Mount Kelly
James Tobin, Dublin

Saturday, 25th January at 7.30 p.m.

Sean Bolger, The Square, Rathvilly
Nicholas, Margaret & Maureen Dolores Abbott, Ballyoliver
Martha Leonard, Collins Park
Billy Keegan, 8 Ballyoliver
Tom Bolger, Ballybit

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday & Wednesday – Communion Service at 9.30 a.m.

Thursday - Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Friday - Confession at 7 p.m. Mass at 7.30 p.m.

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

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 11th/12th January 2020

Offertory Collection €260.93. Envelope Collection €455.57. Many thanks.

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK - ECUMENICAL SERVICE

An Ecumenical Service will take place on Wednesday, 22nd January in St. Mary's Church, Rathvilly at 8.00 p.m. All parishioners welcome to attend.

ANNUAL TABLE QUIZ – Christian Unity Week

Annual Table Quiz in aid of our two Churches – St. Patrick's and St. Mary's will take place in the Harp Lounge on Saturday, 25th January 2020 at 8.30 p.m. Team of 4 - €20. Refreshments served.

SIGN OF PEACE

Bishop Denis recommends that we should temporarily suspend the Sign of Peace until the current flu outbreak has abated.

He would like to remind parishioners that there is no obligation to attend Mass when ill and that they should remain at home if they are unwell.

Catholic Schools Week 2020

Sunday, 26 January, marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week 2020. During this week we aim to celebrate the unique contribution that Catholic schools, both primary and post-primary, make to the mission of the Church in our local faith communities and throughout the wider Church. This year's theme is 'Catholic Schools: Living in Harmony with God's Creation'.

GOSPEL READINGS – 19th – 26th January , 2020

Sunday: Jn 1: 29-34	Mon: Mk 2: 18-22	Tues: Mk 2: 23-28
Wed: Mk 3: 1-6	Thurs: Mk 3: 7-12	Fri: Mk 3: 13-19
Sat: Mk 16: 15-18	Sunday: Mt 4: 12-23	

WEEK – 19th – 26th January 2020

Altar Servers –

Anna & Vena Doyle, Saoirse Gibbons, Kirsten Doyle.

Church Readers –

Saturday, 25th January – Marian & Aoibhinn Doyle.

Sunday, 26th January – Parents of First Holy Communion Children.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –

Saturday, 25th January – Maureen McNamara, Tommy & Sadie Donovan.

Sunday, 26th January – Laz Cullen, Anthony Kelly, Michael Kehoe.

DAY OF PRAYER

Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan Adoration Committee invite you to a Day of Prayer.

Holy Mass, Adoration, Rosary, sharing and music, held in Carlow College on

Saturday 25th January 2020 to begin at 10am. Refreshments served. All welcome.

PUBLIC LECTURES, CARLOW COLLEGE ST PATRICKS

20 January – Time for Action: Climate Change & Our Future

27 January – Nazi Concentration Camps, to mark International Holocaust

Remembrance Day. Both lectures are open to all and begin at 1.45pm in Cobden Hall, Carlow College St Patrick's.

RATHVILLY TWINNING GROUP

A group of people from Rathvilly will visit Fouchambault on the weekend of 28/29th March. The purpose of the visit is to celebrate our links up to now and to discuss the future of our twinning. The group will leave on Friday, 27th March and return on Tuesday, 31st March. There are a small number of places remaining should anyone be interested in travelling. Contact 086 8187723.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 15 - 17 - 18 - 20

Match Three: win or share €150

Gerard Wogan, Delacy Abbey

Joan Sibbald, 9 Ballyoliver Road

Irene Smith, Father Cullen Terrace

Promoter prize's Michael Kehoe.

Next draw on Monday, Jan. 20th. 2020. **Jackpot €8,400**

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 13-16-18-26

Match 3 win or share €150. 5 Lucky Dips

Rosie Bowes c/o Sophie Kelly

Harry Worth Slaney Bank

Wm. Burgess Lisnavagh

Eddie Kelly Ballyhackett

John Kelly Slaney Bank

Promoters Prize €20

Jenny Donegan

Next draw 21 January 2020 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot €10,000**

COMMUNITY GAMES

The following events will take place in February and March. Swimming, Model making, Handwriting, Art, Draughts, Chess, Cross Country, Table quiz, Talent and outdoor soccer. If your child would like to be involved please ensure they are registered. Contact by text or pm on Facebook page to arrange, €5 per child or €10 per family.

Best of luck to our U13 boys indoor soccer team who will be in action in the County competition on 26th Jan in Ballon.

COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT KILTEGAN/BALTINGLASS AREAS

Current Vacancies: Environmental Worker (Kiltegan) Ref: CES 2133867,

Environmental Worker (Baltinglass) Ref: CES 2134140,

Retail Assistant Community Shop (Baltinglass) Ref: CES 2133050.

** Call to your local Intreo Office to check your eligibility**

These are all developmental opportunities, no experience necessary. Training will be provided. For more information on any of the above positions please contact - Paula Boland/ Alec McCall on 087 449 7731 or visit your local Intreo Office."

RATHVILLY SENIOR FORÓIGE CLUB

Recently we organised a Table Quiz for Rathvilly Junior Foróige Club, and it was a great success. For our Christmas trip we went to Dublin on Saturday the 4th January to Blanchardstown Shopping Centre and onto the Dublin Zoo Christmas lights festival. We would like to wish our members and leaders, past and present and all the community of Rathvilly a Happy New Year.