

## CHURCH FLOWERS

There will be a collection for Church Flowers the weekend of 15/16 February.

## IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

The next Blood Donation Clinic will be held in **Germaine's Hotel Baltinglass on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> February from 4.30 – 8.00 p.m.** The IBTS is at present experiencing difficulty in collecting enough voluntary blood donations in order to meet hospital requirements of 3,000 units of blood a week. It is important that we all remember that patients always need our blood and this need never stops regardless of what else is going on in the world.

## RATHVILLY NATIONAL SCHOOL

DRAW RESULTS – Week 2 – 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020

### **Winner**

€100 – Mary Cloney.  
€50 – Ann Doyle, Rathdaniel.  
€20 – Kieran Finnegan, Bough.  
€20 – Delores McDonnell, Ballybit.  
Promoters Prize €20 – Maeve O'Brien.

### **Promoter**

Sean Cloney.  
Anna Doyle.  
Darragh Tallon.  
Post Office.

## RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot Winner. Numbers drawn 2-12-14-21

Match 3 win or share €150

Liam Gavin Knockavagh 2-8-12-14 Mick Kehoe

Martina Byrne Monovothé 2-7-14-21 Mick Kehoe

Promoters Prize €20 Mary B. Kelly

Next draw 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2020 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot €10,000**

## MEDJUDGORJE PILGRIMAGES

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages April – October 2020: 7 night stay and airport shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €266 per person sharing. Book any flight – any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel: 01 4434510 or email: [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com) Website: [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com)

**FAMILY CARERS IRELAND** Are holding the "Relatives of a Loved One with a Mental Health Issue" support group on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm in The Springhill Clinic, Waterford Road, Kilkenny. All Welcome.

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

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# **RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH**

## **NEWSLETTER**

**St. Brigid's  
Talbotstown**

**St. Patrick's  
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption  
Tynock**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2020**

**The Presentation of the Lord**

## ANNIVERSARY MASSES

### Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> February at 7.30 p.m.

Peter Murphy, Ladystown – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
Fergus Coleman, Tobinstown  
Anthony Keogh, St. Patrick's Park & Castledermot  
Phil Kavanagh, Broughillstown  
William, Kieran, Thomas & Michael Byrne, Kevin Barry Road  
Ellen Gahan, Kevin Barry Road  
Thomas Keegan, Ballyoliver  
Molly Kelly, Garretstown  
John Swayne, Rathvilly

### Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 p.m.

Andy Smith, London & Coole – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
Bridie Doyle, Tankardstown  
Thomas Cassells, Ricketstown  
Mary Hanlon, Ricketstown  
Patrick Hanlon, Bough  
Kate Hanlon, Borris  
Canice Donnolly, Broughillstown  
Kathleen Faulkner, St. Patrick's Park

## MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

**Sunday - The Presentation of the Lord – Candlemas Day.** It is customary to bring candles to be blessed and used in the Church for the coming year. Candles will be blessed at Mass on Sunday.

**Monday - The Feast of St Blaise** – The Blessing of Throats in honour of St Blaise takes place **after 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday.** The blessing of St Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick.

**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 – 7.30 p.m.

## HOUSEBOUND

The housebound will receive their February visit on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> February. If any family would like a visit for a family member please contact the Parish Office.

### **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK – 11<sup>th</sup> February**

The elderly and people suffering from serious ailments are welcome to present themselves for the Sacrament of Anointing at 11.00 a.m. Mass on **Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> February**. We appeal to kind neighbours who might volunteer to bring people for this blessing.

### **TABLE QUIZ FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK**

Sincere thanks to Eithne Condon and her wonderful team for organising the Table Quiz. Thanks to Emma in the Harp Bar for providing the venue and all who helped and provided the supper. Thanks to the sponsors and to all who donated prizes for the raffle. Both Churches received €445. Many thanks to all.

### **WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

Offertory Collection €362.54. Envelope Collection €684.40. Many thanks.

### **GOSPEL READINGS – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2020**

Sunday: Lk 2: 22-40	Mon: Mk 5: 1-20	Tues: Mk 5: 21-43
Wed: Mk 6: 1-6	Thurs: Mk 6: 7-13	Fri: Mk 6: 14-29
Sat: Mk 6: 30-34	Sunday: Mt 5: 13-16	

### **WEEK – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

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

Church Readers –

Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> February – Kian & Liz Austin.

Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> February – Sophie Kelly, Anne Marie Kehoe.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –

Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> February – Lauren Doyle, Alex Balfe Vicic, Rita Balfe.

Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> February – Susan Hughes, Marie Curry, Patricia Leonard.

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Marella wife and Colette mother of the late Eamonn Lawler, Coole wish to express their heartfelt thanks to everyone who sympathised with them during their sad loss. Thanks to those who attended Eamonn's Funeral Mass and Burial, those who sent Mass Cards, messages, phoned, travelled long distances and called to the house. Special thanks to Fr. McEvoy, Fr. Whitney, Dr. Gallagher, Carers and all other medical support teams that helped Eamonn throughout his long illness. We wish to thank Ben Newton and Eamonn's colleagues at the Cabinet Office along with his close friends for their loyal support, also John Halligan Funeral Directors for their professionalism. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their Intentions.

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The family of the late Kathleen Doyle, Bough would like to express their deepest gratitude for the love and support that they have received from extended family, friends and the community during their recent difficult time of loss. This support has meant so much to the family. A Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

**CHRISTMAS CRIB** This is the last weekend to visit the Crib. Contribution can still be put in an envelope marked CRIB for the next two weeks. Thank you for your contributions so far. All donations will go to the homeless.

### **ST, BRIGID'S DAY – 1<sup>st</sup> February**

St. Brigid is renowned for her hospitality, almsgiving and care of the sick. She was born c. 454. When she was young her father wished to make a very suitable marriage for her but she insisted in consecrating her virginity to God. She received the veil and spiritual formation probably from St Mel and stayed for a period under his direction in Ardagh. Others followed her example and this led her to found a double monastery in Kildare with the assistance of Bishop Conleth. She died in 524 and her cult is widespread not only throughout Ireland but in several European lands. The St Brigid's Cross, in legend used by Brigid to explain the Christian faith, remains a popular sign of God's protection.

### **ST WILLIBRORD ECHTERNACH PILGRIMAGE 31ST MAY TO 4TH JUNE 2020**

Spiritual Directors Bishop Denis Nulty and Bishop Michael Burrows.

Participate in the UNESCO recognised 'Hopping Procession' in honour of St Willibrord (reliquary in Carlow Cathedral), trip includes 3 nights B&B in Luxembourg, 1 night B&B in Utrecht, city tour of Cologne to include Cologne Cathedral. Cost €745pps. The Hopping Procession is a great experience in the beautiful town of Echternach, all who travelled on the first pilgrimage in 2017 loved it. Our group will once again be led in the procession by the Presentation School Band from Carlow. Book with Tullys Travel Carlow 059 9136100

### **RETURN TO ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART**

A thought-provoking selection of scripture readings and reflections designed to accompany the reader through the season of Lent. This accessible and practical guide, which also includes inspirational quotations and questions to prompt the reader to effect change in their day-to-day lives, is the perfect companion for this essential period in the Church calendar. Suitable for clergy, religious and laity this book is written by Gerard Gallagher, pastoral co-ordinator in the Archdiocese of Dublin and is available on <https://www.veritasbooksonline.com/return-to-me-with-all-your-heart-9781847309518-45108/>

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

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were **1 - 3 - 13 - 25**

Match Three: win or share €150

Seanie Furlong, Kiltegan

Leighton Curry, Ballyoliver

Declan Kennedy, Ballybit

Rian, c/o Bruno

Tommy Kehoe, St. Patricks Park

Promoter prize's Gabriel Deering

Next draw on Monday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>. 2020. **Jackpot €8,600**