

GHOSTS IN THE SUMMERTIME

Kiltegan Drama take to the stage on 28th & 29th February and 6th and 7th March at 8 p.m. sharp. The play " Ghosts in The Summertime" a three act play written by local man Jack Phelan Tynock, son of Tim and Mary Phelan, Tynock.

SCOIL NAOMH BRÍD TALBOTSTOWN

Scoil Naomh Bríd Talbotstown are holding an Open Night on Tuesday 3rd March from 7-8pm for current and prospective parents. Enrolment forms for September 2020 intake are currently available from the school office and will be available on the night. If you have any queries please phone the school on 059 6473179.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Bagenalstown Parish Church - Tuesday 3rd March at 7.30 p.m.

Net Ministries Ireland – Sharing the Gospel Message with young people.

PRO LIFE TALK - Speakers: Carol Nolan and Michael Dwyer from Family & Life. Monday March 9th at 7:30pm at Portlaoise Parish Centre. All welcome!

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 3-22-26-29 - 5 Lucy Dips

Mary Connors Collins Pk. Jenny Donegan

Alannagh Kavanagh Mountkelly Sean Kavanagh

Dan O'Connor Waterstown Dan O'Connor

Joe Lawlor Woodgrove Mick Kehoe

Edward J Kelly Ballyhackett Mick Kehoe

Promoters Prize €20 Bruno's

Next draw 3rd March 2020 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot €10,000**

CARLOW AGE FRIENDLY COUNTY

The Committee wish to invite you to the Launch of the Carlow Age Friendly Mid Plan Report 2017-2019 on Tuesday, 24th March at 11 a.m. in the Seven Oaks hotel.

NATIONAL TREE WEEK 2020 takes place from 21st -27th March 2020.

Carlow County Council will have a limited supply of native Irish saplings to donate to local Schools, Residents Association, local Community & Voluntary Groups.

We will also be hosting a free Woodland Walk & Talk in Ducketts Grove at 11am on Wednesday 25th March. Horticulturalist Michael Buckley will lead the walk and will have lots of tips and advice for all who attend. For further information please contact Janette at jobrien@carlowcoco.ie or call 059-9136232

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

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Elizabeth Austin David Carton

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown**

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption
Tynock**

29th February & 1st March, 2020

First Sunday of Lent

Pray for Elizabeth Byrne, Tobinstown who was interred in St. Patrick's Cemetery last Monday. We offer our sympathy to her relatives and friends.

Saturday, 29th February at 7.30 p.m.

Months Mind Mass for Kathleen Doyle, Bough this Saturday, 29th February at 7.30p.m.

Cindy Garside, St Patrick's Park and England who died recently in England

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

James Byrne, Tobinstown

Nan Sibbald, Phelan Street

Sister Stephanie, St Josephs of Toronto

Tony & Maura Morrissey, Ballyoliver and deceased members of the Morrissey family

Saturday, 7th March at 7.30 p.m.

Months Mind Mass for Adrian Byrne, Coppengh on Saturday, 7th March at 7.30 p.m.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Laurence (Chappie) Byrne, 1st Anniversary

Joseph & Rose Byrne, The Moate

Joseph Byrne Jr., The Moate

Ann Byrne, Knocklishen

Peter Carroll, Knocklishen and deceased members of the Carroll family, Clonegal

Dan & Mick Abbott, Ballyoliver

William Smith, Coole

Mary Kelly, Knockboy

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Friday – Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m. Mass at 7.30 p.m.

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

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 22nd & 23rd February, 2020

Offertory Collection €231.22. Envelope Collection €454.65. Many thanks.

CONFIRMATION

The Confirmation Programme continues this Wednesday, 4th March at 7.30 p.m. in Rathvilly National School for Confirmation Candidates and their parents.

HOUSEBOUND

The housebound will receive their March visit on Friday, 6th March. If any family would like a visit for a family member please contact the Parish Office.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Guidance for Religious Services from the HSE

- Suspend the sign of peace with immediate effect. A suggested wording at that time might be "Let us pray quietly in our hearts for peace at this time".
- Holy water fonts should be emptied and not used
- Holy Communion should be administered into the hand only, advise Mass goers of this before communion is distributed. Everyone administering Holy Communion should wash their hands or use alcohol based hand gel before beginning.
- The practice of shaking hands on greeting and departure should be suspended.

GOSPEL READINGS – 1st – 8th March, 2020

Sunday: Mt 4: 1-11 Mon: Mt 25: 31-46 Tues: Mt 6: 7-15
Wed: Lk 11: 29-32 Thurs: Mt 7: 7-12 Fri: Mt 5: 20-26
Sat: Mt 5: 43-48 Sunday: Mt 17: 1-9

WEEK – 1st – 8th March, 2020

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

Church Readers –

Saturday, 7th March – Aoibhínn & Marian Doyle.

Sunday, 8th March – Susan Tobin, Sophie Kelly.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –

Saturday, 7th March – Liz Austin, Leah Austin, Victoria Faulkner.

Sunday, 8th March – Katie Kehoe, Máire Bowes, Michael Kehoe.

LENT 2020

1st SUNDAY OF LENT PRAYER:

Lord, Help us in our weakness. Help us in our lack of willpower. We are weak human beings. Through the intercession of our mother, Mary, help us to avoid bad temptations. Lord, teach us to avoid temptations as you did in the desert. With Mary, our Mother, we pray: Hail Mary ...

DIGGING DEEPER - LIVING LENT some suggestions for the week

- + Make the sign of the cross when leaving your home / passing a church / cemetery / before and after a meal + Give up social media for an evening (or more!)
- + Take some time to go on a walk and say a prayer along the way
- + Take a pause when you feel you want to give out
- + Give up a coffee / a meal out and donate the money you saved
- + Support Trócaire's Lenten appeal

FRIDAY PENANCE

Abstain from meat or some other food; Abstain from alcoholic drink or smoking; Make a special effort to pray together as a family; Participate in Mass; Visit the Blessed Sacrament; Make the Stations of the Cross; Fast from all food for a longer period than usual and give what is saved to the needy; Help the poor, sick, old or lonely.

CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Bringing Laudato Si' to Life in our Parish Communities. A day to equip yourself to 'green' your parish community and live LAUDATO Si'. Conference with dynamic speakers, practical exhibits, workshops, funding ideas and more on Wednesday, 4th March in the Dolmen Hotel, Carlow from 10.30am – 4.30pm. For registration contact: mary.boyce@trocaire.org or phone 01 6293333.

KEVIN BARRY 2020

A Dance takes place in Germaines, Baltinglass this Sunday, 1st March from 7.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m. All welcome.

RATHVILLY FOROIGE – WALK AND TALK

Foróige Operation Transformation 2020 Walk and Talk on Sunday, 1st March at 2.00 p.m. at Rathvilly GAA Club. All adults and children from the community are invited to attend this free event. Refreshments provided.

FRIENDS OF CALCUTTA

Clothes Collection supporting Friends of Calcutta (CHY 13218) on Thursday March 5th collecting inside the gate of both Tynock and Talbotstown Churches up to 1pm that day and at The Phoenix Centre in Rathvilly up to 2pm. All items of wearable clothing, footwear etc most welcome.

Sadly we cannot accept pillows, duvets or cushions. To view a short film which captures the joy of what your amazing generosity funded last year please visit 'Rajiv 20' on 'Youtube'. All enquiries to Michael Hopkins 087 9073074.

TYNOCK NS OPEN EVENING

Tynock National School, Kiltegan will be having an Open Evening on Wednesday 4th March from 5-7 p.m. This open evening will give families an opportunity to meet teachers, pupils and parents and have a look around the school. Enrolment Forms for September 2020 will be available on the night. Everyone welcome!

CARLOW COLLEGE, ST PATRICKS – PUBLIC LECTURE

Dr Sarah Otten, lecturer in Philosophy and Ethics presents "Should I eat meat?" Where you can learn to explore, form and express moral judgements on Monday 2nd March at 1.45pm in Cobden Hall.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 4 - 16 - 17 - 24

Match Three: win or share €150

Siobhan O'Reilly Porter, Slaney Meadows 3 - 16 - 17 - 24

Nick Curry, Bough House, Rathvilly 4 - 16 - 24 - 28

Brendan O'Neill, 49 Parkmore 4 - 11 - 16 - 24

Peter O'Rourke, Tullow 4 - 14 - 17 - 24

Promoter prize's Jenny Donegan.

Next draw on Monday, March 2nd. 2020. **Jackpot €9,000**