

The Church will be open each day for people to pray and light candles.

MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer. **Amen.**

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 8 - 10 - 12 - 23
Match Three: win or share €150
Lorraine Kelly, Woodgrove Avenue, Rathvilly 8 - 12 - 16 - 23
Daniel Curran, Woodgrove Avenue, Rathvilly 4 - 8 - 10 - 12
Promoter prize's Edel McGrath.
Next draw on Monday, March 16th. 2020. **Jackpot €9,200**

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 1-5-10-30
Match 3 win or share €150
Mrs Coleman Ballykillduff 1-5-19-30 Mary Kelly
Johnny Baltinglass 1-10-15-30 Bruno's
Promoters Prize €20 Tom McCall
Next draw 17th March 2020 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot €10,000**

Family Carers Ireland

In conjunction with Headway Ireland will be holding a free workshop on Caring for a loved one with an acquired brain injury on Wednesday 8th April at 10.30am in the Cathedral Parish Centre, College St, Carlow. If interested in attending this workshop please contact 056 7721424

The Irish Catholic Newspaper is available each week at a cost of €2.

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown**

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption
Tynock**

14th & 15th March, 2020

Third Sunday of Lent

Pray for Fr. Thomas Barrett, St. Patrick's Kiltegan whose Funeral took place on Monday last. We offer our sympathy to his relatives and friends.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Saturday, 14th March at 7.30 p.m.

Mary Tobin, Dublin, 1 st Anniversary	Patrick Nolan, Mount Kelly
John Byrne, Collins Park, 1 st Anniversary	Nan & Jim Kennedy, St. Patrick's Park
Peter Byrne, Collins Park, 1 st Anniversary	Paddy Doyle, The Foxcover
James O'Toole, Bough	Annie Dempsey, Ricketstown
Catherine & Thomas Faulkner, Garretstown	

Saturday, 21st March at 7.30 p.m.

Larry Byrne, Maplestown 1 st Anniversary	Shaun Leonard, Rahill
Kathleen Curry, Ballybit	Eileen Doyle, Lisnavagh
John Foley, Bough	Jim Healy, Ricketstown
Mary Curran, Ballybit	James & Elizabeth Dowling, Knocklisen
Mick & Madeline Curran, St. Patrick's Park	
Thomas & Grace Cashen and deceased members of the Cashen family	

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will go ahead this evening 13th March at 7 pm.
No Evening Prayer at 7.30 p.m.

WEEKEND MASSES WITH NO CONGREGATION

Fr. McEvoy will celebrate Mass with one Church Reader on Saturday at 7.30 p.m. and Sunday at 11 a.m. All Anniversaries will be included on Saturday evening.

VIEW ALL MASSES ON OUR WEBSITE – [Rathvilly Kiltegan Parish.ie](http://RathvillyKilteganParish.ie)

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

All weekday Masses will take place in the Main Church with small numbers of people well spaced out and can also be viewed on the webcam.

Monday – Vigil Mass at 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday – St. Patrick's Day – Mass at 11.00 a.m.

Wednesday – Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Thursday – The Feast of St. Joseph - Mass at 9.30 a.m.

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

Mass can be viewed on Radio Maria Ireland – see separate notice.

FIRST PENANCE WILL BE DEFERRED TO A LATER DATE.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. **Amen.**

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Spend one hour with the Lord – Eucharistic Adoration takes place on Thursday from 10 – 11 a.m. and Friday from 2 – 7 p.m. More people are required to Adore the Blessed Sacrament from 3 – 5 p.m. on Friday. The hour Jesus wants you to spend with Him is spent any way you want – you can read your Prayer Book, read the Bible, Pray the Rosary or sit and relax and enjoy the sweet peace that comes from being in the presence of the Lord.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 7th & 8th March, 2020

Offertory Collection €281.30. Envelope Collection €409.95. Many thanks.

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

- Suspend the sign of peace with immediate effect.
- Holy water fonts should be emptied and not used.
- Holy Communion should be administered into the hand only,
- Everyone administering Holy Communion should wash their hands or use alcohol based hand gel before beginning.

GOSPEL READINGS – 15th – 22nd March, 2020

Sunday: Jn 4: 5-42 Mon: Lk 4: 24-30 Tues: Mt 13: 24-32

Wed: Mt 5: 17-19 Thurs: Lk 2: 41-51 Fri: Mk 12: 28-34

Sat: Lk 18: 9-14 Sunday: Jn 9: 1-41

DIGGING DEEPER - LIVING LENT some suggestions for this week

- + Persevere in your chosen resolutions for Lent and remember their purpose is to bring you closer to God
- + Get some holy water for your home and use it as you come and go to bless yourself
- + Reflect on the works of mercy and choose one or two to practice this week
- + Use the Trócaire prayer to pray for rain where there is drought in the world. See kandle.ie for the text of the prayer
- + Go for a walk, contemplate the beauty of God's creation
- + Do a Friday Penance
- + Find ways to conserve and reduce your use of water in the home.
See water.ie/conserve for easy tips that go a long way!

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WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR LENT – PART 3

Jesus Is The Living Water Who Gives Us Eternal Life.

Copies available in the Church.

COMMUNITY GAMES

Well done to our U11 mixed Basketball team who were in action recently. They reached the semi-final. Thanks to Mark, Jamie and Jackie for all their help. Team as follows: Roisín Corcoran, Ella Corcoran, Vena Doyle, Hannah Dunne, Lexi O'Brien, Laoch Leonard, Peter Lawlor, Evan McLoughlin, Rian Nolan and Dylan O'Dwyer. Well done to all our draughts teams u10, u12 & u14 who were in action last weekend. Congratulations to our u14's on winning silver. Big thanks to Meggan, Arthur and Bernard for training the kids. U14team as follows Zach Dunne, Áine Hickey, Emily Lawlor, Ayala McLoughlin and Brynn Nolan.

Best of luck to our u13 mixed chess team in action this weekend.

Well done to all our talented artists who competed in our Art Area Finals recently

Results: U6 boys 1st Daire Kelly.

U8 boys 1st Mason Doyle, 2nd Lorcan Britton, 3rd Marc Lobaiza Heydon.

U10 boys 1. Evan McLoughlin, 2 Liam Kelly 3 Billy McCarthy

U12 boys 1 Peter Lawlor, 2 Cillian McFarland

U14 boys 1 Peter Carroll

U6 girls 1 Clodagh McFarland 2 Grace O'Brien

U8 girls 1 Tara Gibbons 2 Sorcha Doyle 3 Eireann Sibbald Nolan.

U10 girls 1 Kianna Smith Quinn 2 Kallie Dunne 3 Alana Curran

U12 girls 1 Eve McLoughlin. 2 Vena Doyle 3 Nicole Doyle. U14 girls 1 Anna Doyle

U16 girls 1 Megan Kelly

From U8 up now go to the county competition on Sat 21st March

Well done to the following who were medal winners in our Handwriting Area finals and represented us in the County competition

U10 boys 1 Evan McLoughlin 2 Liam Kelly U10 girls 1 Saoirse Gibbons

U12 girls 1 Kirsten Doyle 2 Nicole Doyle 3 Jade Byrne Highly commended

Emma Kelly & Alannah McCarthy

Congratulations to Evan McLoughlin on winning Gold in the County competition and will now represent us at the National finals

Best of luck to our table quiz teams who will be in action next weekend

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Drugs and Alcohol abuse affects families regardless of status in life. Help is available for those who live with this dreadful disease call 085 7872730.