

WEBCAM STATISTICS

Week 10 – March 2nd we had 865 views, Easter week 6,955 views. Week 30 – 4876 views. Top five countries – Ireland, United Kingdom, USA, Australia, Canada.

DUFFYS TOURS - Forward planning - dates for breakaway holidays:

16th August for 5 nights to Donegal **20th September for 5 nights to Westport**

Anyone interested in travelling please contact 087 2543235/059 6471681

I KNOW WHY THE SKY IS BLUE. DO YOU?

Marking the 200th Anniversary of the Birth of John Tyndall

This Sunday August 2nd, is the 200th anniversary of the birth of Leighlinbridge's great 19th century scientist, inventor, educator and mountaineer, John Tyndall who discovered the science of climate change and why the sky is blue. Join Carlow County Museum's Facebook event today at 2pm to hear about John's life and career with a panel of local and international expert speakers.

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 1 - 3 - 13 - 28

Match Three: win or share €150

Trish Harmon, Kiltegan, Co.Wicklow 1 - 3 - 11 - 28

Promoter prize's Brian Curran

Next draw for jackpot of **€10,200** will take place in the Phoenix Centre, Tuesday 4 August at 8pm.

Tickets are on sale in Bruno's, Mace, the Post Office, as well as online at <https://clubforce.com>. Thank you for all your support

HACKETSTOWN SES CLG

Community Employment Scheme Vacancies

Environmental Operative, Rathvilly (5) – Vacancy No: CES-2146082

To check your eligibility, please contact: Mary Gahan/Brian Foley 059 9153481 or

David O'Hara 045 491500 or contact Hacketstown Community Employment Scheme at 059 6472923. **Closing date – Wednesday, August 26th 2020.**

PRIORY INSTITUTE, TALLAGHT

We are taking registrations now for the second running of our online Summer School 'Theology, Spirituality and Religious Experience' starting on August 10. Tel: +353 (0)86 8510769 (mobile) www.prioryinstitute.com

NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE CHURCH OR CHURCH GROUNDS

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

Email: office@rathvillykilteganparish.ie Website: www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

Local Safeguarding Reps: Eoin Cheasty Mary Phelan Elizabeth Austin David Carton

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Mr. Mick Daly - Email: dlp@kandle.ie

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

St. Brigid's

Talbotstown

1st & 2nd August, 2020

St. Patrick's

Rathvilly

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Assumption

Tynock

Recent Deaths: Pat O'Brien, Tullow and late of Williamstown, Rathvilly

Fr. Brian Twomey, St. Patrick's, Kiltegan May they Rest in Peace.

Months Mind Mass: Fr Edward Whelan former Curate in Rathvilly.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Rathvilly - Sat/Sun, 1st/2nd August

Brendan O'Grady, Rathmore

Essie Byrne, Knocklishen

Paddy Kelly, Ballyhackett

Mary Doyle, Kncokavagh

Mick Connors, 13 St. Patrick's Park and deceased family members

Mary, Thomas, Patrick & Kay Humphries, Rathdaniel and deceased family members

Talbotstown – Sunday, 2nd August

Betty Furlong

Rathvilly - Saturday, 8th/9th August

Bridget Gahan, Lisnavagh

Thomas & Mary Humphries, Rathdaniel

Patrick & Kay Humphries, Grimley & Rathdaniel

James Gethings, Rathmore and deceased family members

James & Margaret Ralph, Liscolman and deceased family members

Patrick & Mary Humphries, Whitestown, Donard

Ellen & Tony Kane, Carrigslaney and deceased family members

Saturday, 1st August

Tynock at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Nigel Byrne.

Rathvilly at 7.30 p.m.

Reader – Liz Fitzpatrick.

Minister of Holy Communion – Sadie Donovan.

Sunday, 2nd August

Talbotstown at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Breedh Murphy.

Rathvilly at 11 a.m.

Reader – Brenda Byrne.

Minister of Holy Communion – Mary Manley.

Saturday, 8th August

Talbotstown at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Siobhan Doyle.

Sunday, 9th August

Tynock at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Jack Phelan.

RATHVILLY – Monday – Mass at 11 a.m. for all interred in Rathvilly Cemetery.

Tuesday – Thursday – Mass 10 a.m. **Friday** – Mass at 7.30 p.m. Rosary before Mass.

TYNOCK – Tuesday, 4th August – Mass at 7.30 p.m. in Tynock Church.

In an effort to protect each other we recommend people to wear a face covering in the Church.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION –

Thursday after Mass – 10.30 – 11.30 a.m. **Friday** – 6.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.

We are appealing to people to commit to some time adoring the Blessed Sacrament.

CONFESSIONS will take place during Adoration in the Day Chapel adhering to 2 meter distance. Please wear a face covering.

HOUSEBOUND

The housebound will receive their August visit on Friday, 7th August while adhering to Covid 19 guidelines.

CEMETERY SUNDAY- 2nd August 2020

Our Annual Cemetery Mass in Rathvilly Cemetery will not take place this year due to Covid 19. Masses on Sunday and Monday at 11 a.m. will be offered for everyone interred in the Cemetery. Fr McEvoy will bless all graves in the Cemetery **at 1 p.m.**

We pray for all who have died - August 2019 – July 2020

James Mallin, Terry O'Brien, Peter Ralph, Frank Fitzgerald, Mary Ryan, Mary Kelly, Ignatz Graf Von Westerholt, Ann Byrne, Eamonn Lawlor, Una Brennan, Charlie Brophy, Ed O'Connell, Mary Coates, Kathleen Doyle, Deborah Rahilly, Fiona Wynne, Adrian Byrne, James Simpson, Mary Ball, Elizabeth Byrne, John Joe Doyle, Padraig Talbot, Rita Conway, Patrick Condron, Dan Lawlor, Dorothy Moriarty, Bridie Colgan, Eileen Clarke, Tom Flinter, George Faulkner, Sean Mullin, William Talbot, Bernadette Fanning, Pat O'Brien. Fr Edward Whelan former curate in Rathvilly Parish.

St. Patrick's Kiltegan:

Fr Conor Molony, Fr Joseph O'Connor, Fr PJ Melican, Fr Thomas Barrett, Fr William O'Carroll, Fr Pat Connolly, Fr Peter Hegarty, Fr Brian Twomey.

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE UPKEEP OF THE CEMETERY

You can contribute to the Cemetery Collection by using your Cemetery envelope or one with your name and address marked Cemetery Collection. There will also be a donation bucket at the Cemetery. Please adhere to social distance guidelines.

CONFIRMATION 2020

Ceremony of Light/Penance Ceremony

Thursday, 6th August at 7.30 p.m. in the Church of the Assumption, Tynock

Confirmation Ceremonies

Saturday, 8th August at 2.00 p.m. in St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly

Sunday, 9th August at 2.00 p.m. in St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly

Saturday, 15th August at 2.00 p.m. in the Church of the Assumption, Tynock

Sunday, 16th August at 2.00 p.m. in St. Brigid's Church, Talbotstown

VIEW ALL MASSES AND PRAYERS ON OUR WEBSITE -

www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie/our-parish/webcam/

GOSPEL READINGS – 2nd – 9th August, 2020

Sunday: Mt 14: 13-21

Mon: Mt 22: 22-26

Tues: Mt 15: 1-2, 10-14

Wed: Lk 11: 27-28

Thurs: Mt 17: 1-9

Fri: Mt 16: 24-28

Sat: Mt 17: 14-20

Sunday: Mt 14: 22-33

All the Sunday and Daily Mass Readings can be accessed from our website.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 25th/26th July, 2020

We thank all our parishioners who contributed to the weekly Collections.

Rathvilly: Offertory Collection - €114.74 Envelope Collection - €313.60

Kiltegan: Offertory Collection - €44.20 Envelope Collection - €472.10

A NEW PILGRIMAGE ON LOUGH DERG'S LAKESHORE

Walk and Pray in the Lough Derg tradition on 16, 18, 22, 26 & 30 August. At times in the 1600s and 1700s when Station Island was closed by the Penal Laws, pilgrims undertook a form of pilgrimage on the lough shore. Walk in their footsteps. Contact 071 9861518 or info@loughderg.org for details. Numbers are limited. Advance booking essential.

ST ANNE'S COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION

Enrolments are now taking place for the following courses which will commence in September 2020.

Office Administration Examining Body: QQI Course Code: 5M1997

One Year Advanced Business and Information Technology Training Course

Back to Education Grants, Maintenance Grants and VTOS Grants available for those who are eligible. For application forms and further information please contact Marion O'Brien and Geraldine O'Toole Course Directors – 059 9151473

COMMITTEE FORMATION

Meeting to establish a committee to develop Rathvilly Community Centre. This meeting will take place on Thursday 6th August at 8pm in St. Patrick's Church Rathvilly. Due to Covid 19 restrictions the maximum number of people that can attend this meeting is limited to 50. Face masks must be worn by all. Many thanks to the Parish Council for facilitating this meeting in the Church.

RATHVILLY PHARMACY

Rathvilly Pharmacy will celebrate its 15-year anniversary in August 2020. To mark the occasion we will have an "open day" on Friday August 7th with music from 4.30pm, refreshments and light finger food and a free raffle. We will also mark the opening of the upstairs "CLINICS@RathvillyPharmacy" with the launch of a physiotherapy clinic (Nicola Bolger, chartered physiotherapist) and footcare clinic (Kathryn Keatley, podologist). Patricia Lawlor and the Rathvilly Pharmacy team invite you to call in and celebrate 15 years of community pharmacy and healthcare.