

CHURCH GUIDELINES

As the Covid 19 numbers appear to be on the rise we have been asked to highlight the guideline for the safety of everyone.

1. Please use hand sanitiser when entering and leaving the Church.
2. Wearing of a face mask is strongly recommended.
3. Please follow the direction of our stewards.
4. Please only sit in designated areas.
5. Holy Communion can only be received in the hand.
6. If you have flu-like symptoms, please remain at home and join us for Mass via our parish webcam.
7. At all times, be mindful of social distancing.

A big thank you to all our volunteers who sanitise the Churches after every Mass, baptism, wedding, funeral etc. We would not be able to open our Churches without them. If you would like to volunteer please contact the Parish Office.

RATHVILLY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Thank you to all who attended the meeting to form a new committee to develop the Phoenix Centre. A very special word of thanks to Fr. McEvoy and the Parish Council for allowing the meeting to take place in St. Patrick's Church.

Chairperson: Janice Joyce Vice-Chairperson: Pat Deering
Secretary: Brian O' Donoghue Ass Secretary: Brigid Kehoe
Treasurers: Nora Ryan & Anna Deering, P.R.O: Sophie Kelly
Committee: Martin Deering, Rita Balfe, Aidan McNamara, Alan Hanks, Fiona Brennan, Liam Cole, Pat Lawlor, Ken Gahan.

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

TRÓCAIRE

Trócaire urges Irish and UK governments to 'Build Back Better' after the Pandemic. COVID-19 has devastated the world. Economies have been switched-off. Health systems have been over-run. This global crisis has highlighted the inequalities and dangers facing the poorest people in the world. As we start again, we have an opportunity to rebuild a better world. We need international commitments on aid spending, as well as a renewed focus on climate action and protecting human rights.

The Irish Catholic Newspaper is available each week at €2 each

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

8th & 9th August, 2020

St. Patrick's
Rathvilly

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Assumption
Tynock

Months Mind Mass: Bernadette Fanning, Williamstown this Saturday, 8th August

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Rathvilly – Sat/Sun, 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
Jim Fanning, Williamstown
Constance Bray

Talbotstown – Sunday, 16th August

Lily Murphy, Talbotstown - 15th Anniversary

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Saturday, 8th August

Talbotstown at 6.00 p.m. Reader – Siobhan Doyle.
Rathvilly at 7.30 p.m. Reader – Eithne Molloy.
Minister of Holy Communion – Trish Leonard.

Sunday, 9th August

Tynock at 9.30 a.m. Reader – Jack Phelan.
Rathvilly at 11 a.m. Reader – Dawn Cheasty.
Minister of Holy Communion – Marie Curry.

Saturday, 15th August

Tynock at 6.00 p.m. Reader – Lucilla Brophy.
Rathvilly at 7.30 p.m. Reader – Minister of Holy Communion

Sunday, 16th August

Talbotstown at 9.30 a.m. Reader – Joe O'Brien
Rathvilly at 11 a.m. – Reader – Minister of Holy Communion

TYNOCK – Mass on Thursday, 13th August at 7.30 p.m.

RATHVILLY – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday – Mass 10 a.m.

Friday – Vigil Mass at 7.30 p.m. Rosary before Mass each day

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Saturday, 15th August – Vigil Mass on Friday, 14th August at 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, 15th August - Mass at 11 a.m.

CONFIRMATION 2020

Congratulations to sixth Class from Rathvilly National School who will be confirmed this weekend.

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

Next weekend the children from Tynock and Talbotstown NS will be confirmed -

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

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.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of the late Bernadette Fanning, Williamstown, would like to thank everyone who sympathised with them during their recent sad loss. Thanks to the staff of St. Luke's General Hospital who cared for Bernie, to all her friends and neighbours who gave her a beautiful send off. Special thanks to Fr. John McEvoy for a lovely Mass and Halligans Funeral Directors for their exceptional service.

GOSPEL READINGS – 9th – 16th August, 2020

Sunday: Mt 14: 22-33 Mon: Jn 12: 24-26 Tues: Mt 18: 1-5, 12-14

Wed: Mt 18: 15-20 Thurs: Mt 18: 21-19:1 Fri: Mt 19: 3-12

Sat: Lk 1: 39-56 Sunday: Mt 15: 21-28

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

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 1/2 August, 2020

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

Rathvilly: Offertory Collection - €100.87 Envelope Collection - €759.50

Kiltegan: Offertory Collection - €34.63 Envelope Collection - €321.00

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.

KEVIN BARRY 100 YEAR COMMEMORATION

Committee Meeting on Tuesday, 11th August at 8 p.m. in the Phoenix Centre.

Golf Classic on Friday, 21st August in Baltinglass Golf Club. For details contact any committee member.

YOUTH 2000 – SUMMER E-FESTIVAL

The annual Youth 2000 Summer Festival is Ireland's largest Catholic Youth event, but this year, for the first time, it will be streamed live on the 14th-16th of August.

Hear talks and workshops from some of the best Catholic speakers including Fr. John Harris OP, Dr. Scott Hahn, John Pridmore, Petroc Willey (University of Steubenville), Katie Ascough, Sr. Colleen Mattingly, Sr. Mary Hanrahan, Bill Keimig (University of Steubenville), Beth Davis (Blessed is She) and others from Ireland and around the world. Youth 2000 Ireland 's motto is 'Youth leading Youth to the Heart of the Church' and we do this by leading Eucharistic-centred festivals, retreats and prayer meetings throughout the country.

Register FREE at www.youth2000.ie/summerfestival2020

BIGSTONE NATIONAL SCHOOL ENROLMENT

Bigstone National School is now taking enrolments for the term starting in September 2020. Contact the school for an enrolment form:

bigstonens1@gmail.com Visit our website at <http://bigstonens.scoilnet.ie/blog/>

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 5 - 6 - 19 - 23

Match Three: win or share €150

Keith Curran, Ladystown, Rathvilly

Hazel Burgess, Lisnavagh

Ger Kavanagh Snr, Ballybit

Tadhg Phelan, Tynock, Kiltegan

Shirley & Callum Jackson, Hacketstown

Promoter prize - Mace Rathvilly.

Next draw for jackpot of **€10,300** will take place in the Phoenix Centre, Monday 10 August at 8pm.

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

ADVERTISEMENT FOR CHILDMINDER

Experienced childminder required to mind two children in the children's home 4 days per week. Please contact 086-3795635.

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

VIEW ALL MASSES AND PRAYERS ON OUR WEBSITE -

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