

RATHVILLY COMMUNITY ALERT/TEXT ALERT

We are holding our ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING on Tuesday 26th April 2022 at 8pm in Lawlor's Bar Rathvilly. Everyone is welcome, and there will be light refreshments served.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 2-8-15-20

Match 3 win or share €150. 5 Lucky dips.

Kevin Murphy Ballyhackett, Lena Smith Haroldstown and Margaret Doyle, Coole - all On Line winners

Timmy Kelly Fr. Cullen Tce

Paul Kelly

Elaine Byrne Fr. Cullen Tce

Paul Kelly

Next draw 19 April 2022 **Jackpot €4,300** Thank you for your continued support.

CARLOW COLLEGE

Carlow College is excited to offer unique Masters and postgraduate programmes in Irish Regional History. These programmes are distinct from any others in the South East because they give you the opportunity to research history to a level 9 academic standard on a region that you choose. The MA programme runs for two years and the Postgraduate Diploma runs for 18 months. **Historical Taster Event** – we are planning a taster event in late May to give prospective students some insight into the programmes and the opportunity to meet with our academic team. You can register your interest here: www.carlowcollege.ie/expression-of-interest-form/

ALHOMECARE

Affordable Live-in Homecare provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 991 6791 or 087 744 0729. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

THE HILL BAR AND LOUNGE, HACKETSTOWN.

Easter Sunday Live Music - 6pm Countdown 9pm Tommy B.

Every Monday night is Trad/Irish Night commencing 9pm. Musicians welcome.

Every Wednesday night is Social Dancing from 9.30pm.

This Wednesday April 20th Music by Colm Bourke. Adm €8

IRISH CATHOLIC – available in Rathvilly Church each week. Cost €2.50.

ALL MASSES AND PRAYERS ARE ON OUR WEBSITE & RADIO

www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie/our-parish/webcam

[Radio 104.3 fm](http://www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie/radio)

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

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Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie Parish Radio 104.3 fm

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RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown**

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption
Tynock**

EASTER GREETINGS to all our Parishioners 16th & 17th April, 2022

Recent Deaths: Pat Doyle, Ricketstown Freda Cashen, Slaney View
Maura Owens, Burtown, Athy sister of Bridie Deacon and Lar & Thomas Corcoran

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Rathvilly Church – Easter Masses 16th & 17th April

Eileen Clarke, Waterstown

Bridie Colgan, Rathdaniel

Mick Connors, 3 St. Patrick's Park & deceased family members

Mag & Bill Byrne, Waterstown

Mary Farrell, Kennycourt

Thomas & Katherine Doyle, Tobinstown

Jane Guthrie, Bough

Jim & Nan Kennedy, St. Patrick's Park

Rathvilly Church – Sat/Sun, 23rd & 24th April

Mary & David Byrne, Patrickswell

Sean Corcoran, Rathvilly

James & Teresa McGuire

Pauline Cullen, Dublin

Sarah McGuire

Richard Bolger, Ballybit

Patrick, Elizabeth & Jim Haberlin, Ballyhackett

Elizabeth Heffernan, Rathdangan

Mick & Chrissie Byrne, Ballyhackett

Kate McDonnell, Greystones

James & Elizabeth Byrne, Ballyhackett

Maureen & Joe Deering, Patrickswell

Charlie Lawlor, St. Patrick's Park

Willie Fox, Coppengh

Kate Lawlor, Phelan Street and deceased family members

Peter & Mary Doyle, The Moate and deceased family members

Thomas & Margaret Corcoran, Ballyhackett and deceased family members

The Keatley family, Castledermot and deceased family members

Tom Sibbald, Ballyoliver and deceased family members

Paddy Keogh, Tullowland and deceased family members

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly

Easter Monday, 18th April – Mass at 11.00 a.m.

Rosary before Mass each day.

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - Mass at 9.30 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – Thursday 10.00 – 11.00 a.m.

St. Brigid's Church, Talbotstown

Mass on Saturday, 23rd April at 6.00 p.m.

Reader – Paula Boland.

Church of the Assumption, Tynock

Mass on Sunday, 24th April at 9.30 a.m.

Reader – Lucilla Brophy.

EASTER COLLECTION FOR THE CLERGY

Please use your parish envelope or any envelope with your name and address.

Thank you for your continued support.

EASTER MESSAGE FROM BISHOP NULTY – Copies available in the Church.

EASTER SUNDAY PRAYER

Easter Sunday is the 'Feast of feasts', a day of joy and happiness as we celebrate the resurrection of Christ. Light a candle and pause for a few moments to become aware of God's presence. Make the Sign of the Cross, as you pray:

Lord of all life,

You are our hope and our joy, our source of true happiness.

We have journeyed to Easter and in the most difficult of trials we have renewed our baptism and proclaimed your resurrection.

We embrace with gladness the new life to which you call each one of us.

Bless us, our families and all the world, with your constant presence and protection. May we give you thanks every day and share the good news of our faith with all we meet. And may the light of our Easter faith guide our footsteps in your ways of love, peace and truth. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen. In Easter joy we proclaim, Christ is risen! Alleluia, alleluia!

If you have Holy Water, use it to bless yourself as you make the Sign of the Cross. Place your candle safely somewhere prominent in your home as a reminder of the Light of Christ amongst us. Diocese of Clonfert, Elphin, Kildare & Leighlin.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – 9th & 10th April, 2022

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

Rathvilly: Offertory €320.21 Envelopes €565.75

Kiltegan: Offertory €154.31 Envelopes €192.00

You can also make your donation to the parish by electronic banking. You can contact the Parish Office for details or log on to the Diocesan Website.

PARISH LOTTO (Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto Draw)

Results for 13th April, 2022 Numbers: 08 – 10 – 23 – 30.

No Jackpot winner. 12 Match 3s get €84.00. No local winners this week.

The draw takes place each Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the Parish Centre, Portlaoise.

On **Wednesday, 20th April** the **Jackpot is €11,000**. Tickets €2 each.

Thank you for supporting the Lotto each week.

GOSPEL READINGS – 17th – 24th April, 2022

Sunday: Lk 24: 1-12 Mon: Mt 28: 8-15 Tues: Jn 20: 11-18

Wed: Lk 24: 13-35 Thurs: Lk 24: 35-38 Fri: Jn 21: 1-14

Sat: Mk 16: 9-15 Sunday: Jn 20: 19-31

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

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

begins on Monday 25th April at 7.30pm in St Clare's Church, Graiguecullen.

Rosary recited at 7.10pm and Novena begins at 7.30pm

This year's Theme is: **"We are not Alone"** GUEST SPEAKER for the first night (Monday 25th April) is: Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo Papal Nuncio to Ireland.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS NEXT WEEK

Tuesday, 19th & Friday, 22nd April 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES – can be returned to the Church or the Parish Office.

PILGRIMAGE TO OBERAMMERGAU

Fr Liam Morgan, PP Naas, Sallins and Two-Mile-House is leading a pilgrimage to see the Passion Play at Oberammergau. Dates of travel are Friday 5th August to Friday 12th August. Price €1890 per person sharing includes return flights, private transfers, walking tours of Kitzbuhel and Salzburg, half board accommodation and tickets to the play. Please contact Tullys Travel for more information 059-9136100.

XAVIER SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND

Based in New York City have been providing free braille and audio materials to blind and visually impaired people worldwide since 1900. Our materials are spiritual and inspirational, mostly in the Catholic tradition. Over the last 122 years we have served many people in Ireland and hope to reach many more people in need of accessible materials. There are hundreds of books available in braille and audio ranging from biographies of saints and classics like Confessions, to more contemporary titles by popular authors like Scott Hahn and Matthew Kelly.

One of our biggest lines of service is the Mass Propers - the readings, prayers, and responses to the Mass on Sundays and special Feast days (basically the Missalette). These are in braille, audio, and large print. See <http://xaviersocietyfortheblind.org/>

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

Lotto Results: No Jackpot Winner. Winning numbers were 10 – 13 – 14 – 25

Trish McCall, Rathvilly

Breda Keogh

Rachel Curran, Rathvilly

Joe Curran

Brandan and Taylor Ryan, Kiltegan

Fergal Harmon

Karen Kelly, Ballyoliver, Rathvilly

Jenny Donegan

Josie Sheehan, Rathvilly Pharmacy

Anthony Byrne

Promoter's prize €20 was won by Martin Curran

Next draw is 18 April 2022 **Jackpot €19,100**. Thank you for all your support.

Rathvilly Hosted End-Of-Season U8 Blitz – Last Saturday, the U8's season came to a close, with the club's venue hosting six fixtures between Slaney Rovers, Burrin Celtic and St. Joseph's in their end-of-season Blitz. With the good weather and both pitches in top order, it led to a couple of great hours of non-stop action. So well done to all players involved, with a special mention to mentors Ger Doyle, Gary Dempsey, Kevin Sheridan and Tommy Kelly, for all their effort and time committed to training sessions etc. since last October.

Condolences - Committee would like to send their condolences to wife Ann and son PJ on the sad passing of Pat Doyle, Ricketstown. Pat was one of Slaney Rovers most passionate and loyal supporters for many years and was a selector on the Premier Cup winning team of 1992/93 season, which still stands as the highest honour the club has ever won.