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GARDEN & FLOWER CLUB

Rathvilly & Castledermot Flower & Garden Club will meet in Teach Diarmada, Castledermot [on Thursday 26th January at 7.30 p.m.](#)

We will start the year with a "Work Night" led by Marie O'Leary who will inspire us with her many creative ideas. Following that we will have our Club AGM.

COMMUNITY GAMES

Best of luck to our U15 boys futsal team who are in action this weekend

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

LOTTO - No jackpot winner. Winning numbers were 16 - 17 - 23 - 25

Match Three: win or share €150

Ned Byrne, Grange Con

Michael Allan c/o Bruno

Maire Sibbald, 22 Delacy Abey, Rathvilly

Mike Curran, Rathvilly

Anne Smith, 10 Woodgrove Ave., Rathvilly

Promoters Prize – Mace. Next draw on Monday, January 23rd. **Jackpot €20,000**

Fixtures - Sunday 22nd. January

League - Parkville v's Slaney Rovers in Tullow at 11am

League- Slaney Ladies v's St. Fiacc's - Home at 2pm

Please Note Change Of Venues For Training

Adults - Tullow school pitch every Tuesday and Thursday 8 to 9 pm;

Ladies - Tullow school pitch every Tuesday 8 to 9 pm and Hacketstown school pitch every Thursday 8 to 9 pm;

U13 - Hacketstown school pitch every Monday 7 to 8pm and Wednesday 6.30 to 7.30pm;

U11 - Hacketstown school pitch every Tuesday 6 to 7pm;

U8 - Hacketstown school pitch every Thursday at 6 to 7pm.

THE HUB, KILTEGAN

Pizza Night will now be [on the 3rd of Feb.](#) We will be cooking more delicious pizzas made to order. Phone us on [087 430 6852](tel:0874306852) for collection between [6.00pm - 8.00pm](#)

Healthy Options are available in The Hub, swap your bread for a wrap or opt for a high protein/low fat breakfast of poached eggs, beans and tomatoes.

We are always in need of new volunteers, any time you can give us is appreciated, either in the shop/cafe, open from 9 - 12.30 Monday to Saturday, with extended opening until 2.30 Thursday & Friday, or helping out at events. Any hour or two (or more even!) is a great help to sustain our community space.

Phone Mary on [085-1206018](tel:085-1206018) for details.

WEAVERS COTTAGE MUSEUM, CLONEGAL

Open Monday to Friday from 9.00am to 4.00pm, Saturday and Sunday 12.00 to 4.00pm.

Why not pop bye for a visit and step back in time.

For more information contact weaverscottage1@gmail.com

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

**St. Brigid's
Talbotstown**

**St. Patrick's
Rathvilly**

**The Assumption
Tynock**

21st & 22nd January 2017

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Months Mind Mass for Patrick Smith, Northampton, England and formerly Lisnavagh this Saturday, 21st January at 7.30 p.m.

Anniversary Mass - Saturday, 21st January at 7.30 p.m.

Billy Keegan, Ballyoliver and deceased family members

Michael & Mamie Fox and deceased family members

Molly Kelly, Garretstown

Saturday, 28th January at 7.30 p.m.

Months Mind Mass for Joe McCall, Bough on Saturday, 28th January at 7.30 p.m.

Months Mind Mass for Harry Byrne, Fr. Cullen Tce. on Sunday, 29th January at 11am

Michael Kane, Bough

Nicholas & Margaret Abbott, Ballyoliver

Martha Leonard, Collins Park

Thomas Keegan, Ballyoliver

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

First Anniversary Mass for Anthony Keogh, Castledermot and late of St. Patrick's Park, Rathvilly on Saturday, 28th January at 7.00 p.m. in Castledermot Church.

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

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

Friday – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession 7 p.m. Mass 7.30 p.m.

CONFIRMATION

Information Meeting for all Parents of children from the four school in the Parish takes place on Wednesday, 25th January at 7.30 p.m. in Rathvilly National School.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS – Sat/Sun, 14th & 15th January, 2017

Offertory Collection €347.55 Envelope Collection €511.51

To date the Crib Collection for the homeless amounts to €736.18. Many thanks.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity continues until Wednesday, The Feast of The Conversion of St. Paul. The theme for 2017 is 'Reconciliation –The Joy of the Gospel of Pope Francis: 'The Love of Christ Compels Us'.

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

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

RATHVILLY NATIONAL SCHOOL

6 Week Draw will start this Monday, 23rd January. The draw will be run over four weeks with two double draws. €2 per week. Please support our school.

GOSPEL READINGS – 22nd – 29th January

Sunday: Mt 4: 12-23	Mon: Mk 3: 22-30	Tues: Mk 3: 31-35
Wed: Mk 16: 15-18	Thurs: Lk 10: 1-9	Fri: Mk 4: 26-34
Sat: Mk 4: 35-41	Sunday: Mt 5: 1-12	

WEEK – 22nd - 29th January 2017

Altar Servers – Keira Reilly, Niamh Curran, Holly Geaney, Mischa Cassells.

Church Readers –

Saturday, 28th January – Lilly Keogh, Esther Murphy.

Sunday, 29th January – Katie Kehoe, Anne Marie Kehoe

Ministers of the Eucharist –

Saturday, 28th January – Clodagh Lawlor, Tommy & Sadie Donovan.

Sunday, 29th January – Lauren Faulkner, Sophie Kelly, Rose Lawlor.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time -- January 22, 2017

“Reform your lives! The kingdom of heaven is at hand.” Are you being called to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest. Contact: Fr. Ruairi O’Domhnaill vocations@kandle.ie, www.kandlepriest.com

SAINTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday – St Francis de Sales, 1567-1622, bishop of Geneva, founder of the Visitation Sisters. He worked with gentleness and love to rebuild the Catholic faith after the Reformation. Patron saint of writers, editors and journalists.

Wednesday – St Paul preached the power of God at work in the lives of each one of us. His own conversion shows that power in his own life. Out of a persecutor God made a preacher and teacher of the peoples.

Thursday – Ss Timothy and Titus were close to St Paul as followers and later in their work with him. Tradition makes Timothy the first bishop of Ephesus. And from Paul’s advice to him to take some wine for his stomach’s sake, he has been invoked as a patron in cases of stomach complaint. Titus was sent to organise the Church in Crete.

Friday – St Angela Merici, 1471-1540, founder of the Ursulines, devoted herself to Christian education based on love, kindness with firmness, and concern for the individual.

Saturday – St Thomas Aquinas was born in Italy in 1224. He died in 1274. Thomas taught that Christian revelation and human knowledge are aspects of a single truth and cannot be in conflict with one another. One of the greatest theologians, he is patron of schools, universities, students and booksellers.

‘THOUGHTS AT SANDOWN’

Fr Pat Ramsbottom PE has written a book called '*Thoughts at Sundown*' which costs €10 and all proceeds will go to Cancer Research. It is available from the Parish Office in Cooleragh, 045-860281 Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9.30am -12pm or Fr Jimmy Doyle 087-9358279.

KNOCK SHRINE PILGRIMAGE TO NEW YORK

A special pilgrimage to New York from Knock will take place from 8th -14th May 2017. Flying directly from Ireland West Airport to JFK with Aer Lingus private charter, the pilgrimage offers the chance to be a part of a memorable and historic trip. The full itinerary includes a special Requiem Mass on Saturday 13th at Old St. Patrick’s Cathedral for the re-internment of the remains of John Curry, the youngest of the Knock witnesses which will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Dolan.

If you would like to find out more or make an enquiry, please contact the tour operators Joe Walsh Tours on (01) 241 0800 or email: bronwyn.clinton@joewalstours.ie

IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will be visiting the Murphy Memorial Hall, Tullow on Wednesday, 25th January 2017 from 4.30 – 8.00 p.m. it is important that we all remember that patients always need our blood and this need never stops regardless of what else is going on in the world. Please help us make a difference.

BEST WISHES

Good luck to Daniel O’Brien of Raheendaw who will be playing for Dunedin Connollys GFC (Edinburgh) in the Junior All Ireland Semi Final in the Athletic Ground, Armagh on Sunday, 29th January at 12.30 p.m. Dunedin Connollys are the current British Champions and recently beat Rosenallis of Laois 1-09 to 1-06 in the All Ireland Quarter Final. Connollys semi final opponents are St. Patrick’s ‘The Rock’ of Tyrone.

RATHVILLY G.A.A. CLUB

Lotto Results: No Jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 8-13-18-22

Match 3 win or share €150

Stella Kelly DeLacey Abbey 8-13-18-23

Mick Kehoe

Daniel Curran Woodgrove 2-8-13-22

Mick Kehoe

Shirley O’Neill Ballyhackett 3-8-13-22

Lena Smith

Promoters Prize €20 Helen Deering

Next draw 24 Jan. 2017 in Molloy's Bar. **Jackpot €12,000**

RATHVILLY CREDIT UNION: New Year – New You? Thinking of booking that holiday or changing the car? Come and talk to our loan committee any Thursday night, 7 to 8p.m. or check out our website on www.rathvillycu.ie – our Loan Book is Open! Our opening hours are Thursday 9.15 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. and 7p.m. to 8p.m.; Friday 9.15 a.m. to 11.30a.m. and 7p.m. to 8p.m.