

Sat 1st 6.00pm Ballon	John & Josephine Clarke, John McDonald & Family Patrick & Margaret Joyce William & Teresa Aughney, Graiguealug John & Peggy Doyle, Moyle, sons Maurice & John
Sun 2nd 10.30am Rathoe	
Sun 2nd 11.30am Ballon	
Wed 5th 10.00am Rathoe	
Thurs 6th 10.00am Ballon	
Sat 8th 6.00pm Ballon	Lizzie Ann Nolan, Ballon Willie Nolan, Connaberry.
Sun 9th 10.30am Rathoe	
Sun 9th 11.30am Ballon	
<b>Sunday 9th June 7.00pm</b>	<b>Ballon Graveyard Mass</b>
<b>Sun 9th Annual Collection for the Priests of the Parish.</b> Please use your special envelope in your box.	

**Housebound will be attended during the coming week.**

**Collections 26th May :** Offertory €512.20. Weekly Envelopes €558.00 Thank you for your continued support

**Ballon GFC Lotto. No Winner. No's 01 – 05 –23 – 28.** Lucky Dip Winners. €25: Alanna Dillon, Suncroft, Ava Byrne, Connaberry, Abbie Kane, Monaghanrim, Pat Nolan, Ballon. Next week's Jackpot €2,250. Next Draw Tues 4th June in Fr. Flood House at 9pm. Tickets €2.

**Ballon Business & Training Service Courses: MACHINE SEWING** Tues 4th June 9.30-12.30pm Don't forget your machine! All levels €50 .

**ART CLASSES** Wed 5th June for 6 weeks €60 Bring your painting gear and easel **DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY BEGINNERS** 5th & 6th June 7pm – 9.30pm €60, Don't forget your camera **BEYOND BEGINNERS**

**DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY** 12th & 13th June 7pm – 9.30pm €60 **TIME FOR ME** Thurs 20th June 10-12pm 6 week holistic health course incl aromatherapy, mindfulness workshop, Indian head massage, mood boosting foods etc €60

**Parish Draw Results May 2019**

- €1,000 Ann & Willie Whelan, Kings Cross
- €500 Gearoid Hourihan, Carrigslaney, Kilbride
- €500 Alison McGirr, c/o Joan Carroll
- €200 Jim Kennedy, Tinneclash
- €200 Lily Murphy, Kellistown
- €200 The O'Connells, Geashill, Co. Offaly
- €150 Philip & Marion Ryan, Ballonvalley Lane, Kildavin
- €100 Tom Hennessy, c/o Lily Brennan
- €50 Sharon Kehoe, Rathrush
- €50 Rosarie Daly, Castlegrace
- €25 Thérèse Murphy, Inchicore
- €25 Madge Aughney & Liz Larkin, Roscatt

**Thanks to all who supported the draw and special thanks to all those who went out and sold tickets. Profit made €7,760.00. This was a very important contribution to the running of the Parish.**

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Items for the newsletter must be in by 5 pm each Wed, they can be phoned in, emailed or put through the letter box.  
**Fr. Jim O'Connell 086 810 2675 / 059-9180641.**  
Fr. E. Whelan 059-9159329  
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**RATHOE COMMUNITY CHILDCARE: PRESCHOOL:** Now enrolling for free ECCE preschool places for September 2019. **SUMMER CAMP:** Full day summer camp 9am - 4.30pm for first 2 weeks of July. Reduced rates for those in receipt of social welfare and/or medical card, reduction also for siblings. **EGM:** EGM to elect a new committee on Wednesday June 5th at 7.30pm in our centre, all welcome.

**RATHOE TRAINING HUB: UPCOMING COURSES IN JUNE:** Manual Handling, June 18th, 10am - 1.30pm, €40. Fire Warden Training, June 19th, 10am - 1pm, €40. Hair Techniques at Home, June 26th, 6.30pm - 9.30pm, €20. Mannequin heads will be used to practice a variety of curls and plaits including Dutch braid, fishtail, waterfall braid, perfecting back combing and some simple up styles and down styles. Paediatric First Aid, date TBC, €50 Contact 059-9148879 to book or email: info@rathoecommunitychildcare.com. Reduction for group bookings. Check out our Facebook page for most up to date info

**Cuchulainn Rounders** Winner of this weeks Split the Pot was Dinny Maher winning €81. Next weeks draw will take place on Tuesday 4th June in Kavanaghs Pub. Envelopes on sale, €2 in McAsseys Shop, Siopa Glas, Joe Doyle's & Kavanagh's Pub. Thanks to everyone for their continued support. U13 Boys & Girls Rounders training every Tuesday 7.00-8.30pm in Ballon GAA Field. Training for ages 14-18 every Wednesday 7.00-8.30pm in Ballon GAA Field. Best of luck to our u13 Boys & Girls competing in U13 Feile Competition on Monday 3rd June in The Heath, Portlaoise. We are holding a Family Fun Table Quiz in Joe Doyles on Sunday 9th June from 2.00-5.00pm : Everyone welcome €5pp.

**Burrin Celtic Lotto:** No's 19---24---27---30. no winner. Lucky Dip: €100: Diane & Julie Dowling, Ballon Hill, , €20 –Lucy, Grace & Eimear, c/o Breeda McDonald. €20– Mary Byrne, Tinahealy, €20: Johnny Nolan, Laragh Next Wk's Jackpot: €7,200. Draw every Tues @ 8.30pm

**Graiguecullen Monster Bingo. Tuesday 4th March @ 8.30pm Great prizes. Bring a friend**

'**Carlow Older Persons Forum** is hosting a registration morning for old & new members Wednesday 5th June 11-2pm Barrack Street Carlow (SIPTU Office). Join us for tea & cake. For further information contact Elaine/Mary 089—4062356.'

**Rathoe Tea Party:** Rathoe Hall Committee wish to thank all who supported and attended the Annual Tea Party held in Rathoe Hall on Sunday 19th may. A special thanks to Michael McAssey, Butcher, Ballon for his very generous sponsorship. Also the committee wish to thank all who donated prizes for the raffle. The tea party proved very successful and was enjoyed by all who attended.

**Tullow Day Care Centre** is a registered charity which depends on fundraising to make ends meet and your support could make a big difference. This is a local organisation helping clients from a catchment area of 15 miles. We are holding a Golf Classic in Mount Wolseley Hotel Spa & Golf Resort on Wednesday 19th June 2019. Entry Fee €200 per team Meal included to book a tee time phone Luke Bermingham 087 9067741 If you prefer to sponsor a tee box contact Wendy/Lorraine 059 9151833

My Dearest Jenny,  
Sweetie of my heart. I've been so desolate ever since I broke off our engagement. Simply devastated. Won't you please consider coming back to me? You hold a place in my heart no other woman can fill. I can never find another woman quite like you. I need you so much. Won't you forgive me and let us make a new beginning? I love you so.

Yours always and truly,  
Seamus. **P.S.** Congratulations on you winning the lottery.

*Best wishes for a very Happy Birthday to Fr. Brendan Howard*