

# RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

## Masses for Sat and Sun 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> March

<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>SAT 17<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Donal Mulcahy, Árd Mhuire</b> <b>Bertie Desmond Rathmore Townland and all deceased</b> <b>members of the Desmond and O'Donoghue Families</b> <b>Alex Hickey Rathmore Townland</b> <b>Patrick Nagle Shinnagh</b> <b>Deborrah O'Sullivan Rathduane</b>
<b>GNEEVEGUILLA</b>	<b>SAT 17<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Donors Intentions</b>
<b>SHRONE</b>	<b>SUN 18<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Patrick and Mary Doherty, Scrahanagullane</b> <b>Mary Hickey, Aunaskirtane</b>
<b>KNOCKNAGREE</b>	<b>SUN 18<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>John O'Keeffe Lisheen (Months Mind)</b>
<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>SUN 18<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>11.30pm</b>	<b>Colm O'Mahony, Clounts</b>



## RATHMORE

<b>Mon</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Donors Intention</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8.30am</b>	People of the Parish – <b>Please note time – During Lent</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	John and Hannah Houlihan Stagmount and all deceased of the Houlihan Family Andrew, Nora, Maria, Arthur and all deceased of Moynihan Family Stagmount Pat O'Leary West End his daughter Eileen and her husband Gerard Timmie and Sheila Moynihan Ard Mhuire
<b>Fri</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	
<b>Sat</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Denis and Nora Hickey Knocknaloman and all deceased of Hickey Family. Denis &amp; Nora Mary Ryan Rathhbeg and all deceased members of the Ryan family. James and Nora O Connor Lyreaoune</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11.30pm</b>	Donors Intentions

## KNOCKNAGREE

<b>Thur</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>9.30a.m</b>	Donors Intention.
<b>Sun</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Martin Hegarty Mouncaill

## GNEEVEGUILLA

<b>Sat</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Sheila Fitzgerald Gneeveguilla Tom Fleming Tureencahill Philomena Brosnan Renasup
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## SHRONE

<b>Sun</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Donors Intentions
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**Fr Jim Kennelly 0872401331 is the priest on duty on this SUNDAY for emergency and sick calls**  
**Fr. Pat O'Donnell P.P 0868351732**

**Keep in touch with our Parish Website [www.rathmoreparish.ie](http://www.rathmoreparish.ie) and Facebook link!**

Information on Weddings, Baptism, Funeral liturgy, Cemeteries, Parish Groups and Committees, Parish Office, Daily & Sunday Mass readings, Parish Bulletin and Community Newsletter uploaded each week, etc.  
Downloadable forms for baptism and weddings.

## PARISH OFFICE - 064 7761669

**Opening hours: Mon. and Tues. 9.30am to 12.30pm. Wednesday and Thursday 4pm to 7 pm. Friday 11 am to 2pm**

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

**All Email correspondence relating to the Community Newsletter to: [communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie](mailto:communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie)**  
**Phone enquiries Janice (064)7758219.**

## CHILD PROTECTION REPRESENTATIVES

Han Donnelly 0871249461 (Gneeveguilla)	Margaret McGrath (089)4182683 (Rathmore)
Ber Murphy 087 6468620 (Shrone)	Betty Moynihan 087 6186091(Knocknagree)

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR PARISH EVERY WEEK



10am to 9pm in Gneeveguilla - Tuesday

10am to 9pm Knocknagree - Wednesday

10am to 9pm in Rathmore - Thursday

Shrone – 5.30pm-6.30pm Thursday & 9-11am Friday

**Easter Confessions:** Derrinagree Thur. Mar 22nd 8.00pm.  
Rathmore Sun. March 25th 4.30pm  
Millstreet Wed. March 28th 7.30pm

Ballydesmond Fri Mar 23rd 8pm.  
Kiskeam Mon Mar 25th 8pm.

**Parish Camino Pilgrimage 2018:** For those who have already booked and those who still wish to join, there will be a short meeting in Rathmore Presbytery on next Friday March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8p.m. A deposit of €200 will be payable **before March 30<sup>th</sup>** we will be walking the final part of the Portuguese route from Tui to Santiago. Outbound flight: Monday May 28th Dublin to Santiago, leaving Dublin at 17 45pm Return flight June arriving Dublin 22.55pm

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY:** To Julia Mary, James & Noreen Lucey, Bounnard on the death of their mother |Hannah Mary. To Donal, & Maureen Cremin and family Gortnahaneboy, on the death of Donal's mother Kathleen. To Kay, Timmy, Michael and Gerard O Donoghue and their extended families on the death of their mother Bridie O Donoghue Kilquane

### “Surely goodness and kindness will follow me ..... “PS 22



*Rathmore Parish was greatly saddened by the untimely passing of Fr Michael Mc Carthy. His passing breaks another link in the connection between the Columbans and the western end of the Parish ... a link that has seen distinguished missionary commitment over the years. Michael was truly a 'gentleman', not in the worldly sense; no he had a gentle way with him that always suggested spiritual contentment. To John and all the family we extend our deepest sympathies. **Fr Pat***

Father Michael McCarthy was born on the 28th of October 1939 in Bealnadeega, Co Kerry and attended Meentogues NS before going to Saint Brendan's Killarney and joined the Columbans from there in 1958. Ordained in 1964 he was appointed to Korea and was stationed in the southern diocese of Kwangju. Within a short time he became diocesan chaplain to the Young Christian Workers (YCW). It was the beginning of a lifelong involvement with people for on the margins of society.

Before a home vacation in 1970 he moved from the city to the island parish of Huksando eight hours out into the Yellow Sea. So by the time he took charge of his first parish in Sandangdong, Soeul in 1975 he was well acquainted with KOREA, its culture and language as well as the skills required for ministry there at an anxious time. These were years of agitation and political strife as the Church responded to the needs of the workers and the poor in an expanding urban areas.

As a committed Kerryman his cultural adaptability was further enhanced by a four year appointment to the Columban polishing Ballymun Dublin in 1980 He relished that experience for its opportunity to 'dialogue with the Dubs' and to discover the new Ireland in whose politics and progress he always maintained a keen interest.

By 1984 he was back in Tobong parish in Seoul before being asked to develop a new parish in Unamdong in Kwangju. From 1993 he was drawn more into the Columban effort to develop Korea as an independent region with its own support base and training program for overseas mission. He made lasting friends with supporters all over the country and always kept in touch over the following years. Appointed as vice Director of the Korean Region in 2004 he helped to ensure that Korean Columbans would become essential part of our mission teams around the world.

Mick had the temperament to contribute to mission in a myriad of ways not least in sitting down to chat and share stories into the night. Ill health began to curtail his ministry in Katter years and he returned to Ireland diagnosed with Alzheimer's in 2014. Even as his memory deteriorated he never let go of the determination to keep in touch with friends and neighbours even if he could only smile in recognition in the end.

Mick died in Dalgan Park on March 5<sup>th</sup> 2018. He was a friend for life to s many people who were blessed by his care and companionship.

**Permanent Diaconate:** Bishop Ray Browne invites applicants interested in formation to become Permanent Deacons in the Diocese of Kerry. The diaconate is open to married men aged between 30 and 60 years of age and to unmarried men aged between 35 and 60 years of age. The course of preparation begins in September 2018. It is probable that a course will not commence again in the province until 2021.

For further information please contact your Parish Priest or the Diocesan Director for the Permanent Diaconate, Fr Nicholas Flynn- Tel: 06466 31168 email: diosec@dioceseofkerry.ie [www.catholicbishops.ie/diaconate](http://www.catholicbishops.ie/diaconate)

**A Lenten Thought:** We are rapidly heading towards the end of Lent.... How have my little commitments of self-denial gone? Have I lost my way? It's never too late ... now that we have celebrated St Patrick Day can I make a special effort between now and Easter Sunday.. Give up something... focus again on the Trocaire Box... Make a special effort to attend the Holy Week Ceremonies