

**Knocknagree GAA Club Notes:**  
**Lotto:** No's drawn: **10.14.23.26**. No Winner.  
 €50 Joe White, Park.  
 €25 each: Jack, Clodagh & Ollie O'Halloran.  
 Lauren Keane, Gneeveguilla.  
 Bertie & Marita Hickey, Dan Batty's.  
 John & Norma O'Leary, Park. Seller's Prize €20: Facecook.  
 Next week's Jackpot: €12,400. The Pap's Bar. Tue.05.12.17.  
 Thanks for investing in our Community.  
**MUNSTER CLUB FINAL**  
 The BIGGEST game in our Club's history; Knocknagree v Dromid Peares, this Sunday December 3rd @ 3.15 pm in Mallow. We might be up against a Kerry team, but we have to give a big thanks to our neighbours in Rathmore and Gneeveguilla for their support!! HonKnock!!!  
**Best wishes to Rathmore GAA** in the O'Donoghue Cup Final.

**Knocknagree Christmas Tree Lighting.**  
**The lighting of the Christmas Tree in Knocknagree Fairfield** after Mass on December 9th. Santa will be there.

**Duhallow Coral Society** are holding a Concert in Christ the King Church, Knocknagree on Tue. 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 8pm. Tickets cost €10 and are available from the Hall Committee, Knocknagree. Contact: Margaret Brosnan 085 1611878 or Mary O'Connor 087 2270895.  
 Tickets also on sale in the Hall, Knocknagree on Wed. next 6th Dec. 2017 from 8 - 9pm.  
**No tickets for sale on the night.** (9/10<sup>th</sup> Dec.)

**Gneeveguilla Athletic Club:** Lotto: No winner on 24/11/2017. No's drawn: **8.10.23.28**. Seller's Prize: Tom Joe O'Donoghue. €50 Y/T: Mairead O'Keeffe, Newmarket. €50: Joan Brosnan, Mausroul.  
 €40 each to Francie O'Sullivan, Gibb Cross. Eilish Coffey, Woodlawn, Killarney. Jerry Murphy, Lisheen.  
 Bonus not won. No's drawn: **1.8.11.12**. Next Jackpot: €4,200 plus €1,000 bonus. We also have a draw for the first of our 2017 Monster Christmas Hampers.  
**National Cross Country** held in Abbertstown, congratulations to Shona Heaslip, Riocht on winning the National Cross Country.  
**Barradubh 3K & 5K:** The full results of the 3K & 5K held in Barradubh last Sunday marking the end of our training programme are up on Facebook. Very impressed by Danielle O'Riordan who was 1<sup>st</sup> in 3K & Saoirse Tompkins who was 1<sup>st</sup> Juvenile in 5K, both girls are up and coming runners in our Club.  
 Congratulations to all those who completed the training programme, well done! Thank you to the people who looked after the training over the past 8 weeks. Thanks to Siobhan in The Corner Bar, Barradubh & Barradubh Field Committee for the refreshments afterwards, and thanks to all our helpers on the day. A weekly training session will continue on Monday nights at 7.30 pm.

**Upcoming Fixtures:** Gneeveguilla National School 5K Run Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup>, Boherbue 5K Wednesday December 27<sup>th</sup>. **Gneeveguilla AC Winter Series** will be held on each Saturday in February.  
**Munster B Cross Country:** Best of luck to all Club athletes who will be competing in Munster B's Cross Country to be held in Beaufort this Sunday Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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**Cumann Luachra Meeting** next Tuesday night in Teach Failte at 8.30pm.

**Gneeveguilla GAA.** Lotto numbers: **1.11.17.24**. No Jackpot Winner. Next week's Jackpot: €10,000  
 €40 each: Joan Doherty, c/o Mike Finnegan.  
 John Paul Brosnan, c/o Jimmy Pa.  
 Tim Daly, Goulane, c/o Eileen Kelly.  
 €30 each: Hannah Mary Doherty, Upper Gneeveguilla.  
 Daniel Donnelly, Scrahan, c/o Denny Donnelly.  
 €20 Noreen O'Connor. Yearly Ticket.  
**Con Doherty Texas Hold'em Tournament** on December 26th at 5pm in the Club Bar, everyone welcome.  
**Knock 31** continues every Wednesday night at 9pm in the Club Bar beginners welcome.

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**KERRY PARENTS & FRIENDS, Rathmore Branch**, which has been in existence for nearly 50 years would like to thank our supporters and friends for their generosity during this period. The funds raised from various events such as our annual Sale of Work, Church Gate Collection and Panto have helped to establish our Rathmore services. Tearmann Lodge, Fr. Corridan Centre and Marian House have recently received full registration from HIQA, which is full recognition of the excellent service provided in our community. In an effort to increase funding a **MONSTER CHRISTMAS BINGO** will be held on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December** at 3pm, in the Community Centre to replace the Sale of Work. We look forward to your continued support. (9/10<sup>th</sup> Dec.)

  
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**Rathmore/Gneeveguilla Gun Club** would like to thank everyone who attended the annual 1st of November celebrations and helped to raise €510:00 for the Ian O'Connell Fund. We are very grateful to all the land owners who we rely upon for their continued support. A big thanks also to all the local businesses who donated prizes on the night.

**Sliabh Luachra Comhaltas**  
 Congrats to Mark O'Leary who recently won both the English and Irish Singing Competitions at Ceol an Gheimhridh. We wish Mark the very best of luck at Munster Ceol an Gheimhridh which takes place in Dromcollogher, County Limerick [on February 11th 2018.](#)

**The Haven Beauty Salon**  
**is now operating from our new location in Scartaglen.**  
 Open Tue. 12 - 7, Thurs. 10 - 8,  
 Fri. 10 - 7, Sat. 8 - 4.  
**Call 087 142 1494**  
**Prop. Sarah O'Connor-Fitzgerald**

**Rathmore Ravens Basketball Club** will hold a **Used Clothing** event in support of The National Council for the Blind on January 25<sup>th</sup>, accepted items are Clothing, Linen, Curtains, Belts, Handbags and Shoes (Paired). Drop off times will be available nearer to the date. (6/1/18)  
**Shooting Hoops Basketball Camp** will take place on 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018. The Camp costs €50 per child and €45 for additional siblings, fantastic opportunity to improve your basketball skills while having fun, Top National Coaches in attendance.  
 Places need to be booked, contact 087-9449288 (16/12/17)

**Power Washing, Painting and Gutter Cleaning Services available.**  
 Contact David on 087 3919682. (9/12/17)

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
**Church Gate Collection**  
**Next weekend 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Before all Masses in Rathmore,**  
**Shrone, Gneeveguilla,**  
**Knocknagree & Ballydesmond**  
**This is the local St. Vincent de Paul main fundraiser.**

**Today there are people in our community in crisis...no food in the cupboard, no heating in their home, no end in sight. At St. Vincent de Paul we are asked for help with these things every day. But we cannot say yes without you. Please support our annual appeal next weekend. Your help can last a lifetime.**

**Christmas lighting in Rathmore 2017.**  
**Mr. Liam Flynn from Millstreet outlined a proposal** which would very much enhance our town over the Christmas period. Unfortunately the proposal would involve significant expenditure in year one but not quite as costly in year two and subsequent years. Year one brackets would cost €50, trees are €15 and lights €22, putting up and taking down €40. Initial cost of €120. For those who already have brackets, trees and lights can be supplied for €70. He has agreed to leave prices as last year. While we feel that it is not easy for people to find money for everything in these times we feel that this is a project worth recommending but it is up to people themselves. If you are interested please ring Liam on (087) 638 0053 or (029) 70 397, Michael O'Mahony 0876676817, or any member of Rathmore Community Council.

**Give yourself or someone you love the gift of Health for 2018.** Vouchers available for health checks, allergy tests and discover whether or not you need supplements. Improving chronic conditions, naturally and safely. Phone for 10 min. free consultation 064 7761681. **Marie at Gwella Health Solutions**

**A TASTE OF CHRISTMAS 8TH DEC. 8PM @ Tureencahill Community Centre...** A Lovely Evening of Cooking With Frank Moynihan. TICKETS €10  
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**Cosy Up at O'Keeffe's Rathmore with these Winter Offers.**

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 5 bags European Hardwood €20  
 3 Bord na Mona Firelogs €4.50  
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**Killarney Community College** are hosting a Christmas Craft Fair on the 3rd Dec in the Gym of the School . 11am to 5pm.

**Rathmore Gneeveguilla Community Games.** The 2nd and final trial for the U11 Mixed Basketball event will take place on Thursday the 7th December at 3.45-4.45pm, venue - Rathmore Gym €2 per child. Please follow our Facebook and Instagram page for more details..

**Rathmore Community Alert.**

A meeting of Rathmore Community Alert will take place on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2017 in the GAA Clubrooms, Rathbeg at 8.30pm. Text Alert €10 will be collected on the night. Local Gardai will be in attendance. Everybody welcome.

**Christmas Flower Demonstration Night** in Teach Failte, Gneeveguilla on Tues. 5th @ 8pm. Prizes to be won on the night. Mulled wine, nibble and a Christmas atmosphere. Adm. €8. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Gneeveguilla Community Alert**

AGM of Gneeveguilla Community Alert will be held on **this Monday December 4th @ 9.00pm in Club Bar.** All welcome.

**Christmas Novena Prayer**

**November 30<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Day**



Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary at midnight in Bethlehem in piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, of my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ and of His Blessed Mother.

Amen. Recite the above prayer 15 times a day. (16/12/17)

**RATHMORE CREDIT UNION**

**CHRISTMAS COLOURING COMPETITION:** This Competition is a fun Competition for children to colour their favourite Christmas Scene. It has been a great success over the years and we look forward to children taking part in it. They are judged per age category and there are lovely prizes to be won. Posters will be available in Office from 1st December. The closing date will be 9th December.

**ART COMPETITION:** Following the results of the recent Art Competition, all the children who took part are invited to a party and presentation of prizes on Wednesday evening 6th December from 7.00pm to 8.00pm sharp in the Community Centre, Rathmore. We look forward to seeing you on the night.

**HOSPICE CHRISTMAS CARDS** are available in the Credit Union Office. Pack of 10 for €7.00

If you ordered books or other items from the Book People don't forget to collect them.  
 For details on the Christmas draws see next week's newsletter.

Rathmore & District Credit Union wish the best of luck to Knocknagree on their Munster Final on Sunday also to Rathmore on the O'Donoghue Cup Final also on Sun. 3rd.

**McCarthy's Londis Specials**



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| Santa Helena Wine Range Only €7.99                 | Fanta, Sprite Range 1.75lt Any 3 for €4.50                      | McCambridge Brown Bread 500g Only €1.49     |
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**Free Range Bronze Turkeys For Sale** – oven ready, bone and rolled service available. Make Christmas extra tasty this year. Info @ 085 7847879. (16/12/17)

**Acknowledgement**

**Paddy O'Keeffe**  
**Gattabawn**  
**Gneeveguilla**  
**13 Dec. 2016**

On the anniversary of Paddy O'Keeffe's death, his wife Eily and sons Mairteen and Denis and extended family wish to express our sincere thanks to all who sympathized with us, attended removal and funeral Mass. Those who sent Mass cards, contacted us, called to the house, helped in any way and those who contributed to the Alzheimer's Society.

Thanks to all priests who attended him and con-celebrated the funeral Mass with Fr. John Lucid R.I.P.

Thanks to Doctors, Nurse, Home Help, including Theresa R.I.P. and Alzheimer's Society for their care and kindness.

Thanks to the Sacristans, Tim and Noreen for the lovely music and singing and to Gneeveguilla GAA for stewarding.

Thanks also to O'Mahony Undertakers and grave diggers.

As it is impossible to thank everybody individually please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our appreciation.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

**Anniversary Mass Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm**  
**Gneeveguilla Church.**

**Cllr Maura Healy Rae** has arranged a civic reception to honour the **Marian Players Rathmore**. Maura says "I want this group to be recognised for the tremendous work and fundraising they have done over the past 30 years and I look forward to meeting them all on the day", the reception will take place in Rathmore & District Credit Union on Wednesday the 6th December 2017 @ 1.30pm.

**NOTICE FROM THE NEWSLETTER**

Please note the last edition of the Community Newsletter before Christmas will be the weekend of the 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> Dec. There will not be a Community Newsletter on the 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Community Newsletter resumes the weekend 6/7<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2018. All adverts for publication to be in by Tuesday lunchtime to be guaranteed publication the following weekend. Thanks for your continued support.

