

Rathmore Community Newsletter incorporating Shrone, Gneeveguilla & Knocknagree 4th/5th November 2017

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Knocknagree GAA Club Notes:

Lotto: Numbers drawn: **4.15.18.22**. No Winner.
€50 Paddy Crowley, Barraduff.
€25 each: Richard Mc Auliffe, Gneeveguilla.
Kathleen Murphy, Millstreet. Jane O'Callaghan, Newmarket. Anne Hickey, Mountcain.
Seller's Prize €20: Gene Mc Sweeney.
Next week's Jackpot: €12,000. The Pap's Bar 06/11/17.

Knocknagree GAA presents... KNOCKNAGREE DOES LIP SYNC on the 17th of November at a jam packed INEC! Tickets at €20 on sale in the Hall this Wednesday and Friday 8 to 9 PM. Snap 'em up before they sell out! All proceeds in aid of the Field Development Fund.

COUNTY FINAL WIN A huge congrats to our Junior A Footballers on capturing our 3rd County title last Sunday against Erins Own on a score line of 2-19 to 2-10. Thanks to everyone who helped in the preparations for the Final, our sponsors and Dillane's Garage for our Club Car. The game and celebrations after will live long in the memory. The goodwill from all parts of the parish is amazing.

We hope you can give us your support once again this Sunday in Mallow at 2pm, as we take on Knockavilla Donaskeigh Kickhams in the first round of the Munster Championship.

KNOCKNAGREE LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

We wish the best of luck to Knocknagree GAA Juniors in the Munster 1/4 Final this Sunday. Our main fundraiser for the year is also on this Sunday, we are holding Family Bingo in Cullen Community Centre, but have changed the time to 5pm to facilitate people who want to support the Juniors first. Any offer of sponsorship would be much appreciated, please call Catherine on 083 3498778 if you can help our Club.

Best of luck to our own Minors who face Dromtariffe in their North Cork Final, all details tbc.

Knocknagree Hall Committee are holding a **Bingo Night this Sat. 4th Nov. at 8.45pm** in Community Centre. Tea, coffee and homebaking free on the night. Everybody welcome.

Please note that we also have folding chairs for sale €5 each – contact any member of Hall Committee.

Everleen's Driving School – Beginner to Pre-Test Standard. Free door to door collection service.

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Gneeveguilla Athletic Club: Lotto: No winner on 27/10/2017. No's drawn: **2.17.20.25**.

Seller's Prize: Tadhg O' Donoghue, Barradubh. €50 Y/T: Mattie Casey, Clondrohid. €50: Noreen Healy, Barradubh. €40 each: Max O'Mahoney, Gullane. Mary T. McCarthy, Gneeveguilla. Mike Doyle, Gullane. Bonus not won numbers drawn were **4.24.28.29**.

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Gneeveguilla GAA. Lotto numbers: **16.20.21.22**.

No Jackpot Winner. Next week's Jackpot: €9,000
€40 each: Kate & Norman Wilson, C/o Breda McAuliffe.

Jack & Bobby Vaughan, C/o Topaz.

Jerry Hickey. C/o Bridge Bar.

€30 each: Paddy O'Keeffe Boalach,

C/o Lol O'Keeffe. Rosie Brennan, Trim, Co Meath, C/o Billy McCarthy.

Gneeveguilla GAA AGM Friday December 1st at 8.30pm sharp.

Thanks to everyone who helped organise our fantastic Halloween Fancy Dress Party last Sun. night
An evening of Music, Chat and Tea will be held in the Community Centre on November 11th between 4 and 7pm.

The Ladies Committee are hoping to set up a Unislim Class in Gneeveguilla if we can get enough interested we will go ahead, for further information please contact Noreen on 0861210354 or Sheila on 0876566715

Cumann Luachra meeting on next Tuesday 7th Nov. at 8.30pm in Teach Failte Gneeveguilla.

GNEEVEGUILLA N.S. PARENTS ASSOCIATION

"A cup of tea warms the soul like a good friend" Gneeveguilla National School Parents Association are hosting a Ladies Tea Party on Saturday 11th November in the GAA Hall from 4 to 7 pm. Music by "Celtra" during the evening. Round up your friends and family ladies and let's put the talk into the tea! All group sizes catered for. Tickets to be purchased in advance. For ticket sales or further information contact Louise on 087-7616176 or Áine on 087-6874419.

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Career Guidance – Get professional and confidential guidance from a qualified and experienced **Guidance Counsellor**. CAO opens on Nov. 4th – get help filling out CAO Form, find out about all options available after the Leaving Cert. Get help with job search, CV and interview skills. Evening and Saturday appointments. Phone: 087 6160966. (4/11/17)

Beginner friendly Yoga Classes, exercise used to strengthen the body and calm the mind Wednesdays 7.30 - Teach Iosagain Rathmore. Thur. 8.00 - Baradubh Community Field Centre. Contact Alanna 0872871478 to reserve a place. (25/11/17)

Babysitter required, three mornings per week, to mind two preschool children in their own home. Please contact 086 8367100 after 2pm. (4/11/17)

Invitation to The Marian Players Pantomime Group, Rathmore.

In recognition of its contribution and service to the community life of the area for more than 30 years, Killarney Municipal Council has invited the group to be the recipient of a Civic Reception hosted by them in the board room of Rathmore Credit Union at 12.00 noon on December 6th next.

Acknowledging that this time won't suit everybody, we encourage all those who can, especially the members from the 1980s and onwards, as well as present members who are available to attend. The Council wishes to send out a written invitation to the attendees. So if any members, past or present, who feel they could be available at midday on Wednesday December 6th next, would text Val Moynihan at 087 2315310 or email him at moynihan.val@gmail.com it would be much appreciated.

Rathmore & District Credit Union

Now that Halloween is over we will be bombarded with media advertising about Christmas shopping, parties, gifts etc. Our advice is, to be practical and realistic about the "season of good will". We are all only too aware of the cost of living these days. Money is scarce! We can be easily tempted, especially at this time of year to borrow "expensive Money" via Credit Cards, Store Cards, Catalogues and Money Lenders. Stop and think... and set yourself a budget.

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Our doors are always open, do come in and talk to us.

**Parent's Committee Holy Family N.S.
BINGO NIGHT
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18TH**
Great night's entertainment for all the family.
Date for our diary!!!

Text of Speech made in the Dail by Danny Healy Rae T.D. 18th Oct. 17.

Addressing the inequity in pensions

Deputy Danny Healy-Rae: I am very glad to say a few words on this but I am very disappointed that the woman, the Deputy, who caused this trouble is not present to hear this debate. I do not like talking behind someone's back but, be that as it may, I will say what I have to say. It was the former Tánaiste and Minister for Social Protection, a woman who was supposed to have been representing women, who signed off on this anomaly, which has affected so many women adversely around the country. I first came to know about this in and around 2014. It took me a long time to get my head around what was going on. It took me a good while to understand what has happened. What has been done to the women of Ireland is totally unfair. I refer to the women who are not getting their full pensions and who have been subject to cuts of €30 and €40. As I understand it, there are some women who are getting no pension but whose husbands are getting a payment for them. I do not know who organised that or set that scheme up, but that is totally unfair. It is degrading for a woman. That system must be rectified as well. What was done to these people, lovely women, is the height of blackguarding and we have highlighted that fact. While I support the motion, I am disappointed that Fianna Fáil could not have a positive input and ensure that the matter was redressed in some small way so that the affected women would get some start and be recognised in the way they should be. Let me give an example of what is happening. Two sisters went to work at the same time in the 1970s. One of them had a stamp paid for her while the other girl worked in the black economy. The woman who worked in the black economy, when she went back to work in the late 1980s or early 1990s, is getting a full pension while the other, who paid her stamps, has had her pension cut by €30 or €40. That is very wrong.

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The Rathmore Committee of the Friends of the Children of Chernobyl wish to sincerely thank everyone who was associated in any way with the Annual Fashion Show which took place on Thursday 19th Oct. It was a tremendous success. It is one of our main fundraisers and it enables us to bring Chernobyl Children to Rathmore and surrounding area in July 2018.

Acknowledgement

Benny O'Connor – 10th Nov 2016

Maura and family and extended family wish to thank everyone who sympathised with them on the death of Benny R.I.P., those who attended the removal, funeral Mass and who sent Mass cards, those who contributed to the Irish Heart Foundation, telephoned or otherwise made contact. We would like to extend a sincere thanks to our friends and neighbours for their help and kindness, those who brought refreshments and readied the house for the wake. Thanks to Fr. Pat who attended him, for his kindness and accommodation, and for saying a beautiful Mass. Thanks also the other clergy who concelebrated: Fr. Kennelly, Fr. Pat McCarthy, Fr. Herlihy, and the Reverend Bill Mullally (Methodist Church in Ireland), along with the sacristans for their services. Thanks to Drs. Patrick and Michael Casey and Mrs Casey for their good care and courtesy at all times, his home help Margaret for her kindness and gentleness to him, those who formed guards of honour, the gravediggers, O'Leary's Undertakers for a professional job and to The Central Bar for the welcome and refreshments. The sacrifice of the Holy Mass has been offered for your intentions. We hope this will be accepted by all with our appreciation.

