

**Knocknagree GAA Club Notes:**  
**Lotto:** No's drawn: **18, 22, 23, 26.** No Winner.  
 €50 Sean O'Sullivan, Ballydesmond.  
 €25 each: John M. Murphy, Kilquane  
 Brian Hickey, Umeraboy  
 Sinead & Sharon c/o Ed.  
 John & Paddy c/o The Paps Bar  
 Seller's Prize €20: Billy O'Neill  
 Next week's Jackpot: €12,500. Lucey's Bar.  
 11/12/2017 Thanks for investing in our Community.  
 Well done to our team on making club history and  
 claiming our first Munster title last Sunday in  
 Mallow. Thanks everyone for the tremendous support  
 and the goodwill messages. We are already looking  
 forward to our All-Ireland campaign in January. The  
 dream continues!!  
 Congratulations also to Rathmore on capturing the  
 O'Donoghue Cup.  
 Club meeting this Wednesday in the Hall at 830 pm.  
 Munster Final DVD on sale in hall at 8pm this  
 Monday.

**Duhallow Choral 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 Mon. 11th Dec. 2017 from 8 - 9pm.**  
*(9/10<sup>th</sup> Dec.)*

**Gneeveguilla Athletic Club: Lotto:** No winner of  
 our lotto 01/12/2017, numbers drawn were 4, 17,  
 21 & 23. Sellers prize winner Corner Bar,  
 Barradubh, €50 Y/T to Kathleen O' Sullivan  
 Ballyhoulahan, €50 to Denis & Siobhan Corner Bar  
 Barradubh, €40 each to Gala Gneeveguilla, Mark  
 Coffey Cue Club Killarney & Oliver Fleming  
 Gneeveguilla. Bonus not won numbers drawn were  
 16, 22, 23 & 27. Next week's jackpot €4,400 plus  
 €1,000 bonus. Winner of our 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas Hamper  
 was Kathleen Donnelly Quarry Cross.

**Munster B's & Intermediate Cross country:** Held  
 in Beaufort on Sunday last Robert Purcell was a  
 member of The Kerry winning mens team and  
 Caroline Murphy was a member of the successful  
 ladies county team. A great day for Saoirse  
 Tompkins who won U15 girls and Jack O' Leary  
 who was 3<sup>rd</sup> in U15 boys. Well done to all the rest  
 of our competitors. We had a good cross country  
 season this year. Special thanks to John Guerin for  
 his efforts at training.

**Club Officers:** Welcome to two new club officers  
 elected at recent AGM, Fiona Real is our new  
 delegate to the county board and Robbie Cremin is  
 club registrar.  
**Couch to 5K signs:** If anybody has seen our plastic  
 posters promoting the Barradubh Couch to 5K, will  
 they pick them up and return them to any club officer  
 or ring (087) 9339087 / (064) 7756309. Some of the  
 posters got blown away in the recent storm


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**NEEDS:**  
**Contact Jack Buckley 087 9864175.**

**EDEL'S BEAUTY SALON, Barraduff.**  
 The Salon will be open Wednesday to Saturday.  
 Wishing all my customers a Merry Christmas and  
 Happy New Year. Many thanks for your loyal  
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**6135891 (30/12/17)**

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**Patrick Reen**  
**Painting Services – Internal / External**  
**Phone: 087 0954582 (02/6/18)**

At the recent Municipal District meeting, Cllr Maura  
 Healy-Rae asked KCC and the TII will resurfacing  
 works be carried out on the road between the church  
 and Rathmore Town in 2018 as the road is in a  
 deplorable state. KCC agreed that Rathmore is an  
 area that requires pavement overlay. KCC are  
 currently preparing the necessary reports to submit to  
 the TII in order to secure funding to proceed to

construction in 2018. Cllr Healy-Rae welcomed this  
 news and added that no further delays can occur with  
 these resurfacing works.

**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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 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)*

**Childminder required** for 3 children, 3 days per  
 week, Knocknagree, contact 087-6413612 if  
 interested *(16/12/17)*

**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,  
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**Acupuncture, Massage and Reflexology** available  
 for back pain, headaches, anxiety, depression,  
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**Lacka, Ballydesmond 087 7986782**  
 Fertility Acupuncture and Breech Baby presentation  
 also treated. Gift Vouchers now available for  
 Christmas!!

**Tim & Denis McCarthy**  
**Butchers Rathmore**  
 All Free Range Turkeys from the farm of Donal  
 Reilly, Berrings All Beef from Dan Frances Murphy,  
 Tureen Tim Dennehy, Renasup Pat Hickey,  
 Carrigaline Wishing all our customers A Happy  
 Christmas & New Year

**House to let – Rathmore area (087)1221276**  
*(9/12/17)*

**Class Reunion** To all Students who commenced in  
 1987 and left in 1992 and who attended Rathmore  
 Secondary School (open to those who attended the  
 Tech and Convent) are having a reunion in Sheehan's  
 Bar in Knocknagree on Saturday 16th December  
 from 9pm onwards. All welcome.

At the recent Municipal District meeting, Cllr Maura Healy-Rae asked KCC when will the lights in Rathmore be upgraded to LED lighting, this was meant to be done in 2015. I also pointed out to KCC that the lighting at the pedestrian crossing at the Church isn't adequate and that locals are very concerned about it. KCC replied that "the upgrading to public lighting will be considered as part of the DMURS design for Rathmore. We will be in a position to submit the application during Q1 2018.

**Cosy Up at O'Keeffes Rathmore with these Winter Offers.**

4 bags Kiln Dried Beech €20  
 5 bags European Hardwood €20  
 3 Bord na Mona Firelogs €4.50  
 Chimney Cleaning Log €15  
 Mains Ash Vac €69.95  
 Oil Filled Radiator €39.95  
 Halogen Heater €19.95  
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 Variety of Coal Buckets & Hods from €12.95  
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**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**

The season of Christmas is upon us and for many people it can be a time of stress and financial strain. Be practical. Be realistic. Set yourself a budget and stick to it. Remember the sales start after Christmas!! If you do need to borrow the Credit Union can offer you affordable loans with repayments to suit your circumstances: see some examples.

**€500 over 12 months - weekly repayments €10.07 cost of credit €23.19**

**€1000 over 12 months - weekly repayments €20.13 cost of credit €46.39**

**€1500 over 12 months - weekly repayments €30.19 cost of credit €69.60**

Peace of mind you will know what your loan will cost. Free Insurance on your loan. (Terms & conditions apply)

**Christmas Draws:**

Members with transactions between 8th and 16th December inclusive will qualify. Make sure you are in for these special draws!!

**ADULTS: 3 SUPER CHRISTMAS HAMPERS**

**JUVENILES: 10 x €10 Cash Prizes**

Draws on Monday 18th

**CHRISTMAS COLOURING COMPETITION:**

We will have results of this competition in next week's newsletter. We have received many beautiful coloured posters. Thanks to all the children for taking part.

**HOSPICE CHRISTMAS CARDS:**

We still have some packs left. Price is €7 for pack of 10.

**McCarthy's Londis Specials**



Santa Helena Wine Range Only €7.99	Fanta, Sprite Range 1.75lt Any 3 for €4.50	McCarrbridge Brown Bread 500g Only €1.49
Innocent Juice Range 900ml Only €2.00	Viennetta Vanilla/Mint Ice Cream Only €3.00	Goodfella's Takeaway Pizza Range Only €3.00
Londis 6 Lrg. Free Range Eggs Only €1.50	Luster Twin Pk Peaches/ Fruit Cocktail/ Strawberries Only €2.50	Kelloggs Corn Flakes 450g Only €2.00
Kelloggs Crunchy Nut Honey & Nut Flakes 500g €3.00	Mi Wadi Squash Range Only €1.75	Cushelle Toilet Tissue 16 Roll Only €8.00

**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)

**Tureenahill Community Group** Sliabh Luachra Active Retired Singing Group Will Give A Concert On Sunday 17th Dec In Tureenahill Community Centre @ 2pm. The Group Will Be Led By There Tutor Well Known Killarney Soprano Mary Culloty

O Sullivan Who Will Perform Some Solo Numbers . ALL VERY WELCOME

ALSO ...Ann Marie O Riordan In Concert 27th Dec..Tickets €15pp Refreshments Served On The Night Fantastic Xmas Gift ..Contact 087 9924821 or 087 0576107 Limited Tickets Available

**GNEEVUGUILLA PARENTS ASSOCIATION**

We have organised a Santa 5km Fun Run, Jog or Walk in association with Gneeveguilla A.C. for this Sunday, 10th December at 1 pm. Registration from 12 noon. Entry fee €10, family €20. We hope to see many families dressing up in Christmas hats etc. It promises to be a great family fun event so come along and support.

**Rathmore Gneeveguilla Community Games**

More trial dates.

Girls Under 13 Basketball

First trial on this Sunday 10th Dec at 12.30pm to 1.30pm

Under 16 Boys Basketball

First Trial On This Sunday 10th December at 130pm to 2:30pm also in the Gym Rathmore .

Please bring €2 per child - each trial.

Please check Community Games website for age guidelines and Munster and All Ireland dates are on our Facebook page - both finals will take place in the University of Limerick in 2018.

**NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART**

Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have asked many favours. This time I ask you this special one, (mention favour). Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart where your Father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favour not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for three days. Publication of prayer and favour will be granted. S.M.

**NOTICE FROM THE NEWSLETTER**

**Please note the last edition of the Community Newsletter before Christmas will be next weekend 16<sup>th</sup>/17<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.

