

<p><b>Knocknagree GAA Club Notes:</b>  <b>Lotto:</b> No's drawn: <b>5, 7, 22, 23.</b> No Winner.                  €50 Joanne Dennehy, Kanturk.                  €25 each: Dan Dennehy, c/o Ed.                  Noreen Kiernan, Sheehan's Bar.                  Roger Casey, Boherbue.                  Karen O'Mahony c/o Petro's.                  Seller's Prize €20: Mary O'Connor                  Next week's Jackpot: €12,600. Sheehan's Bar.                  18/12/2017 Thanks for investing in our Community.  <b>St. Stephen's Day 5k walk in Knocknagree!!!</b>                  Brought to you by Knocknagree GAA and Juvenile Clubs, Knocknagree Ladies Football Club, Knocknagree Hall Committee, the Fairfield Committee and Knocknagree Development Committee.                  Starting at 11am from the Hall.                  Donations to Rathmore Kerry Parents and Friends Association.  <b><i>Wishing all our friends and patrons a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.</i></b></p>	<p>National Cross Country Championships: Good luck to ben Murphy who travels to Waterford this Sunday.  <b>Lotto:</b> Looking for a Christmas Gift why not buy a gift of a yearly or half yearly lotto ticket. Yearly cost €100 half yearly €50 and your ticket is included each week of the draw.  <b>Membership:</b> All memberships must be paid up before Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, €25.00 per adult &amp; €20 for juvenile &amp; juniors</p>	<p><b>The Haven Beauty Salon is now operating from our new location in Scartaglan.</b>                  Open Tue. 12 – 7, Thurs. 10 – 8,                  Fri. 10 – 7, Sat. 8 – 4.  <b>Call 087 142 1494</b>  <b>Prop. Sarah O'Connor-Fitzgerald</b></p>	<p><b>Acupuncture, Massage and Reflexology</b> available for back pain, headaches, anxiety, depression, sinusitis and lots more. <b>Contact Noirin Moynihan Lacka, Ballydesmond 087 7986782</b>                  Fertility Acupuncture and Breech Baby presentation also treated. Gift Vouchers now available for Christmas!!</p>
<p><b>Knocknagree Hall Committee</b> would like to thank most sincerely all those who supported our very successful concert with Duhallow choral society last Tuesday night in the Church in Knocknagree. This Saturday night Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> is our annual Church Gate collection in Knocknagree at 7.30pm. All proceeds will go towards a new kitchen in the Hall Knocknagree. (16/12/17)</p>	<p><b>Specialising in Old &amp; New Houses</b>                  Sewers, Footpaths, Septic Tanks, Soak Pits, Concrete Work, Driveways, Drainage, Patios, Kerbing, and Fencing &amp; Lawns.  <b>Tel: Frank O'Leary 087 6731808.</b>                  For all your <b>PAINTING &amp; POWER WASHING NEEDS:</b>  <b>Contact Jack Buckley 087 9864175.</b></p>	<p><b>Rathmore Ravens Basketball Club</b> will hold a <b>Used Clothing</b> 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)  <b>Shooting Hoops Basketball Camp</b> 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)</p>	<p><b>Tim &amp; Denis McCarthy Butchers Rathmore</b>                  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 &amp; New Year                  At the recent Killarney Municipal District meeting, Cllr Maura Healy-Rae asked KCC what was the progress with a pedestrian crossing for Rathmore to link Dennehy's corner to the south side of the street? KCC stated that they will be preparing a feasibility report for the upgrade of Rathmore that will incorporate footpaths, public lighting, on-street parking, pedestrian crossings and junction improvements. The report will then be submitted to the Safety Section of the TII in early 2018 for approval for funding.</p>
<p><b>Gneeveguilla Athletic Club:</b> <b>Lotto:</b> No winner of our lotto draw 08/12/2017, numbers drawn were 10, 18, 20 &amp; 21. Sellers prize winner Tom Joe O'Donoghue, €50 Y/T prize winner Cormac Collins Bawnard, €50 to Pat O'Connor Tralee, €40 each to Mossie Brosnan Snr Renasup, Gene Reen Rathbeg East, Rathmore &amp; Mary Linehan Scartaglin. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 3, 6, 9 &amp; 29. Next week's jackpot €4,600 plus €1,000 bonus. Winner of our Christmas Hamper were Ryan &amp; Ava Looney Quarry Cross.</p>	<p><b>EDEL'S BEAUTY SALON, Barraduff.</b>                  The Salon will be open Wednesday to Saturday. Wishing all my customers a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Many thanks for your loyal custom. For appointments please call 087 0642929.</p>	<p><b>Power Washing, Painting and Gutter Cleaning Services available.</b>                  Contact David on 087 3919682. (3/3/18)</p>	<p><b>Gneeveguilla GAA</b>                  There was no winner of this week's lotto. Numbers drawn <b>3,7,14,22</b> Lucky dip winners €40 Noreen Murphy Rathmore €40 Dan Cahill Rathmore €40 Kathy Kelly Gullane €30 Eugene c/o bud €30 Doreen Fitzpatrick Ballydesmond yearly ticket €20 Tim and Eileen Moynihan. The club bar will be open on Christmas Eve from 3pm to 7pm. Gneeveguilla tru blue golf outing on Dec 28 contact Pat Barry, John Murphy or Joe McCarthy for details. CON Doherty Texas hold'em tournament on Dec26 at 5pm in club bar.</p>
<p><b>Gneeveguilla National School Santa Fun Run:</b>                  Garrett O'Connor was the winner, so too was he first home in Barradubh two weeks ago. Michelle Knee was 1<sup>st</sup> lady, she also ran well in Riocht earlier in the day.</p>	<p><b>Advanced Chimney Care</b>  <b>Be prepared for the Winter</b>                  Power Sweep all Flue types                  Camera Inspections                  Chimney Analysis                  Chemical Creosote Removal  <b>Contact Shane O'Keeffe 087 6135891 (30/12/17)</b></p>	<p><b>Childminder required</b> for 3 children, 3 days per week, Knocknagree, contact 087-6413612 if interested (16/12/17)</p> <p><b>Christmas lighting in Rathmore 2017.</b>  <b>Mr. Liam Flynn from Millstreet outlined a proposal</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>Social Action Group Rathmore CLG</b>                  Are seeking expressions of interest from Nurses who might be interested in doing relief work in St. Joseph's Day Care Centre. Applicants must be registered NMBI. For further details, please contact the Chairperson of Social Action Group Rathmore CLG email: <a href="mailto:info@sag.ie">info@sag.ie</a> Office No: 064 7758588 Mobil: 0872335176</p>
<p><b>Riocht 5K:</b> Robert Purcell was 6<sup>th</sup> to finish, Andrew Purcell was 1<sup>st</sup> Junior, Danielle O'Riordan 1<sup>st</sup> U16, Michelle Knee 4th Senior, Norette O'Riordan 6<sup>th</sup> senior, Eileen O'Riordan ran O40.</p>	<p><b>Eveleen's Driving School</b> – Beginner to Pre-Test Standard. Free door to door collection service.  <b>Special offer available for EDT students. Call 087 9864608.</b></p>	<p><b>Give yourself or someone you love the gift of Health for 2018.</b> 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.  <b>Marie at Gwella Health Solutions</b></p>	
	<p><b>Patrick Reen</b>  <b>Painting Services – Internal / External</b>  <b>Phone: 087 0954582 (02/6/18)</b></p>		
	<p><b>oxyvent</b>                  Upgrade your heating to the new Delta T. This will greatly reduce fuel bills, give higher temperatures at floor level and a warmer home. Free advice contact Tim: 064 7754449 Mobile: 087 2461746.  <a href="http://www.oxyvent.com">www.oxyvent.com</a></p>		

**RATHMORE CREDIT UNION**

From surveys, we hear the average person spends about €1000 on gifts, food and other Christmas expenses. It is hard to juggle paying bills and trying to afford to give your family a happy Christmas. Here are some tips which may help.

**Budget:** Plan how much you can afford to spend and stick to it.

**Make a List:** Decide what you're going to buy in advance. Decide in the store and you will spend more!!

**Pay with cash where possible:** Avoid Credit cards, store cards, catalogues and money lenders - they will cost you more.

**If you need to borrow:** Be sensible. Borrow where the interest rate is most reasonable.

**Compare Prices:** Before you buy compare online and between shops. You'll be amazed at the difference.

**Pre Christmas sales:** Many shops will have sales before Christmas, ask around and maybe you could get those presents for alot less!!

**Read the small print:** If you have to borrow - be careful. Some lenders will have a buy-now-pay-later deal. Be careful...this could cost you penalties or hefty interest payments.

**YOUR CREDIT UNION:** The best deal.... Affordable loans at reasonable rates of interest. €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  
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Peace of mind you will know what your loan will cost.

Repayments to suit your circumstances. Free Insurance on your loan. (Terms & conditions apply)

**HOSPICE CHRISTMAS CARDS** are available in the Credit Union. Pack of 10 for €7

**Christmas Opening Hours are as follows:**

Saturday 23rd December **10:00 to 1:00 pm**

**Closed** Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.

**Open** Friday 10:00 to 5:00

**Open** Saturday 10:00 to 1:00

**Closed** Sunday 31st & Monday 1st January

**Open** Tuesday 2nd January 2018 as normal

**Wishing all our members a very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful and Prosperous New Year, from all at Rathmore Credit Union**

**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  
Zibro Kerosene Heater €285



Assortment of Log Baskets from €17.50  
Variety of Coal Buckets & Hods from €12.95  
Ivo 4 piece Bathroom Suite €129.95  
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Fire Logs x 12 4 for €5.00

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**Fascia, Soffit & Gutter.** New & old houses. Also gutter on sheds. C2 registered. **Contact: Paddy Crowley 087-2114481 or 064 7758337.**

**Man available** for cutting trees. Log splitting service available also tree felling. Phone Liam 087 9673881.

**Sewing & Alterations** includes zips, pants & hemming, skirt hemming & curtain hemming, elastic in pants, pillow cases, duvet covers & cushion covers etc. in Ballydesmond. **Phone Abina Moynihan**

**Mahony, Lacka. 087 6607500**

**RATHMORE PHYSICAL THERAPY CLINIC**

\* Back, Neck and Shoulder Pain Sports Injuries  
\* Prescription Orthotics \* Health Insurance

Approved Contact: Dan O' Sullivan Bsc. ph. Th Shrone, Rathmore Phone: 086-8303031. (23/12/17)  
**Seasoned Mature Firewood for Sale** in trailer load or bags delivered to your door. Kindling also available. Wood processor / log splitting service available. Contact 086 1766511 or 087 1700431. (24/2/18)

**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)

**McCarthy's Londis Specials**



Santa Helena Wine Range Only €7.99

Fanta, Sprite Range 1.75lt Any 3 for €4.50

McCambridge Brown Bread 500g Only €1.49

Diced Beef Only €7.39 kg

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

Mi Wadi Squash Range Only €1.75

**Orders now being taken for Turkeys, Hams, Roasts, etc. Hampers made to order.**  
**Wishing all our customers a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.**

**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)

**Tureencahill Community Group Sliabh Luachra**  
Active Retired Singing Group Will Give A Concert On Sunday 17th Dec In Tureencahill 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 Concert On Wed 27th Dec @ 8pm €15pp Light Refreshments Served....LIMITED TICKETS... **BOOKING**

**ESSENTIAL.. GREAT XMAS PRESENT ...Contact 087 9924821 & 087 0576107**  
All Happening In Tureencahill Community Centre

**Social Action Group Rathmore CLG**

Social Action Group Rathmore CLG would like to thank everyone who supported us during the year and wish everyone in the community a very Happy Christmas and the very best for the New Year.

West Cork Garda Award 2017

Congratulations to Elaine Nagle from Gortdarrig who is the latest member of the Social Action Group to win this very prestigious award for her tremendous work with the Group and for helping to make a difference. Elaine was also selected as Chairperson of the Social Action Group Youth Committee for the coming year.

**NOTICE FROM THE NEWSLETTER**

**Please note that this is the last edition of the Community Newsletter before Christmas. 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 throughout the year. Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and Health and Happiness in the New Year.**



