

Rathmore Community Newsletter incorporating Shrone, Gneeveguilla & Knocknagree 16th/17th February 2019

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Knocknagree GAA Notes:

Lotto: 5.17.23.29. No Jackpot Winner.
 €50: Pat Murphy, Cahirbarnagh. Y/T.
 €25 each: Jackie O'Sullivan, Mountcain.
 Timmy O'Connor, Umeraboy. Benny Noonan, Scrahan.
 Y/T. Ted Fitzpatrick, Tour.
 €20 Seller's Prize: Gene Mc Sweeney.
 Next week's Jackpot €3,800 18/2/19 Lucey's Bar.
 Play Online @<http://bit.ly/KnocknagreeGAA>.
Knocknagree Juvenile Club are in the Hall Wednesday the 20th February from 8pm to 9.30 for registration and launching a Coaching booklet. Adult membership can be paid there also and yearly tickets. Monthly meeting Thursday night @ 8.30 in the Hall.
 The **2019 Knocknagree GAA Social** will take place at the Heights Hotel in Killarney on Saturday, March 2nd. Tickets will be available for purchase at Knocknagree Community Centre on Thursday, Feb. 21st and Tuesday, February 26th from 9 to 10pm.

Are you up for the Fairfield Challenge?

Get those Feet Moving!! Community Walk every Thursday for the month of Feb. Come and join us from 8pm-9pm.

Lisa's Little Lions, Knocknagree now taking registrations for September 2019. ECCE places available. Limited places available. Please contact Lisa to book in your child 0879365317. (17/02/19)

Gneeveguilla Athletic Club. Lotto: No winner on 08/02/2019. No's drawn: **3.10.20.30.** Seller's Prize: Danny O'Sullivan. €50 Y/T: Mossy Brosnan Snr., Renasup. €50: James O'Regan, Killarney. €40 each: Tim Fleming, Gneeveguilla. James Moynihan, Rossacruie. Mary O'Leary, Leam. Bonus not won. No's drawn: **10.17.18.22.** Next Jackpot: €16,600 plus €1,000 bonus.

Valentines 5K: A massive well done to all concerned with the Valentines 5K in the Demesne on Saturday last whether you were a runner or a helper. It was agreed by all to be a resounding success due to the efforts and commitment of our stewards everything ran smoothly. Local participants as follows: Robert Purcell 1st O50, Seamus Murphy, Pdraig Keane, Saoirse Tompkins 2nd U16, Caroline Murphy 1st O50, John Barrett, Joseph Mc Carthy, Cheryl Carmody, Donal Reen, Robbie Cremin, Andrew Purcell 1st U23, Michelle Knee, Maggie O'Leary, Norette Slattery, Caoimhe Donovan, Heather Culloty, Elma Cremin, Una Moynihan, Aoife Donovan, Daisy Cremin, Fiona O'Donovan, Mairead O'Leary, Grainne O'Leary.

Rathmore to Rathmore 4K: This is our next event on Saturday March 9th @ 11.30 am. There are prizes at the end of each race and then at the end of our three Spring events there will be overall prize giving.

Couch To 5K: Commenced again in Barradubh on Monday 11th and each Monday and Thursday night at 7.30 pm. It was great to see a number of our Couch to 5K people

from Barradubh and Glas/ Taur taking part last Saturday.
Munster Indoors: Our Masters were competing in Nenagh on Sunday last. Sheila O'Donoghue O50 1st in 60m, 1st in Shot and 2nd W.O.F. Eileen O'Riordan O45 1st in Shot & WOF. Annette O'Brien O45 1st in 60m, Long Jump and High Jump, Catherine O'Sullivan O40 22nd in 60m and Long Jump.

Seasoned Mature Firewood for Sale in trailer load or bags delivered to your door. Kindling also available. Wood Processor / log splitting service available. Contact 087 1700431. (17/03/19)

**Spring Clean
 Gneeveguilla Basketball Club
 Charity Clothing Collection - Collection Day:
 Sunday 17th Feb. 6 – 8pm
 Monday 18th Feb 7 – 9pm
 Teach Failte: Gneeveguilla**

Help National Council for the Blind and Gneeveguilla BC raise funds.

Bring your previously loved clothing, linen, curtains, belts, handbags and shoes (paired) in a plastic bag to Teach Failte. No duvets, cushions or pillows please.

Clothes can be given to any member of the Committee before these dates. Contact Siobhan 087 4138706 or Mike 087 9061778 for more details.

Reliable person available for Babysitting Gneeveguilla area. Phone 087 7630869. (10/03/19)

Gneeveguilla GAA Club: There was no winner of last week's Lotto. No's drawn: **1.8.16.18.** Lucky Dip: €40 each: Francis Herlihy, Dermie Moynihan. Karen O'Mahoney. €30 each: John McAuliffe. Sean O'Keefe. €20 Noreen Finnegan. Next week's Jackpot €4,250. Thanks for your continued support. **Our Seniors** are at home to Scartaglen this Sunday at 12pm. **Our Juvenile Registration** and collection of membership fees for u6 to u16 will take place from 11am to 1pm on Sunday 17th in the Hall.



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Rathmore Community Council Split the Pot Fundraiser to be launched shortly. We invite people to contact us re ideas for Tidy Towns projects.

Rathmore St. Patrick's Day Parade Sun. Mar. 10th 1.30pm. Please note change of time. More details later.

**Patrick Reen
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Sliabh Luachra Comhaltas extends hearty congratulations to Anne & Nicky McAuliffe, Castleisland who will be presented with their TG4 Gradam Ceoil Lifetime Achievement award on Sunday 17th February. We are very proud of Anne & Nicky and we are absolutely thrilled that their lifetime contribution to Irish traditional music is getting due recognition. Nicky has been teaching generations of young musicians in Gneeveguilla unbroken for the past 50 years.

Cum Dán Primary School Poetry Competition

There are two age groups in this competition:
 a) 3rd/4th class; b) 5th/6th class. The theme this year is 'CEOL'. The closing date for entries is Tuesday 19th February. All entries can be emailed to tgaeilgecce@gmail.com or post to: Áine Uí Chuimín, Treoraí Gaeilge CCÉ Chiarraí, Dún Thoir, Baile an Bhuinneánaigh, Co Chiarraí. Prizewinners will be notified to receive their prizes at Sult na nÓg on Saturday March 2nd in IT Tralee.

Gneeveguilla National School are hosting a Bingo Family Fun Fundraiser for the School Thursday 21st of February 2019 at 6:30pm in Gneeveguilla GAA Hall. Spot Prizes to be won on the night. Refreshments also available on the night. All are very welcome to join the fun. (17/02/19)

Tureencahill Bridge Club Tournament Results

from January '19 were:
 1st: Kate O'Sullivan and Bridget Buckley
 2nd: Joan Taffe and Mary O'Brien.
 Bridge continues every Monday at 7.30pm and Wed at 11.00am in Tureencahill Community Centre new members always welcome. Inquiries to Claire On 087-4135640.

Sometimes in our lives, problems can become

overwhelming. Issues can be difficult to cope with. Is there something in your life you could do with a little support with at this time? **Counselling Can Help.** For Professional Counselling in a relaxed, confidential, friendly environment telephone Noreen on 0876652179 (24/02/19)

Sliabh Luachra Cycling Club.

Thanks to all who contributed to the ongoing Church Gate Collections throughout the Parish.
 If your ambition this year is to cycle the Ring of Beara, Ring of Kerry or simply want to take up cycling to get fit-Sliabh Luachra Cycling Club is currently undertaking a couch to Ring of Kerry programme for all levels of cycling abilities. The programme includes a number of weeks of spinning and also bike skills sessions before hitting the road.
 For further information contact 087 7023562.



For more experienced cyclists the weekly Club spin is on every Sunday leaving Rathmore at 9am with routes and pacing for varying levels.

Turbo Classes continue every Tuesday and Thursday night at 7.30 pm in the Club Gym in Rathmore – suitable for all ages and abilities

Juvenile members continue to train Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturday mornings in advance of the racing season which is just around the corner.

Congratulations and best wishes to club members Denise Wall (Banteer) and Sean Dineen (Knocknagree) who are getting married on Sat. 17th

Thanks to Juvenile Club member Nicky Buckley who gifted a first aid kit to the Club recently that he won in a competition in Reen's Pharmacy Millstreet.

New members always welcome to both adult and juvenile sections of the club – learn to enjoy a great sport and gain some new friends – message us on Facebook or contact the above number for more details.

Congratulations to Juvenile Club Members Ben Murphy U16 & Amy Fleming U14 who following trials have been selected on the Munster Academy Training Squad.

For Sale: Partially built 4 Bedroom House Knocknagree also Site. **Wanted:** Land for grazing long or short term lease.

John J. Herlihy, Auctioneer & Valuer, Knocknagree IPAV 087 9735113 jjherlihyauctioneers.com www.daft.ie (03/03/19)

**DANCE: Kerins O'Rahillys Clubhouse,
 Strand Rd., Tralee
 Wed. 20th Feb.
 Frank Nelson Band
 from Roscommon
 Dancing 9 – 11.30 Phone: 087 9735113**

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Rathmore/Gneeveguilla Community Games:

Upcoming Events: Gymnastics and Group Quiz, Cross Country, Duathlon, Marathon & Model Making. For more information visit www.kerrycommunitygames.ie or contact Ann O'Leary on 087 2226007.

Congratulations to the following medal winners who took part in our recent Art and Handwriting event.

Hand Writing (Winners go through to County Final)

U10 Girls: 1st Sophia Dela Torre, 2nd Roisin McAuliffe, 3rd Eabhla Murphy.

U10 Boys: 1st Cathal Cronin, 2nd Robert Murphy.

U12 Girls: 1st Shauna McCarthy, 2nd Rachel O'Connor, 3rd Michelle McCarthy.

Art Competition Results (in order 1st, 2nd 3rd and 4th) 1st and second place winners will represent our area at County Competition end of Feb in Listowel.

U8 Girls: Elaine McCarthy, Laura Cronin, Grace O'Sullivan.

U8 Boys: Carl Thompson, Simon Fleming.

U10: Girls: Sophia Dela Torre, Eabhla Murphy, Makela Curtin, Ciara Murphy.

U10 Boys: Robert Murphy, Neil Thompson, Darragh Finnegan.

U12 Girls: Rachel Shields, Izzy O'Leary.
U12 Boys; Oisín O'Leary, Aidan Murphy, Sean P. Fleming

U14 Girls: Celine King, Chloe O'Leary, Leanne Fleming. Thank you to all the children that took part and to the organisers and judges.

Follow us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram to be in with a chance to win a Kerry GAA Top.

St. Joseph's DAY Care Centre

A huge thank you to all who supported The Barradubh Couch 2 5K Santa Fun Run in Aid of St. Joseph's Day Care Centre, Rathmore. The run took place on Saturday the 15th of December with the support of The Athletic Club and the Barradubh Centre.

The fundraiser was in aid of the development of a sensory garden in the Day Care Centre. This will be commencing very soon, weather permitting of course. Volunteers will be very welcomed in helping us carrying out this project which will hugely benefit the older population in our community. A special thanks to all who came out on the morning supporting the run, all who gave spot prizes for the draws, the first aid responders, the stewards, all those who made cakes, scones and buns, and the staff of The Day Care Centre. This event is hoped to become an annual undertaking.

**Holy Family National School,
Rathmore, Co. Kerry.**

ENROLMENT FOR NEW PUPILS – September, 2019 will take place on Friday 1st March, 2019 in the School at 1.00pm

Enrolment/Registration forms are available from School Office and are to be returned by Mon.18th Feb. 2019
Tel: 064/7758492 Mobile: 0861806018 email: hfnrathmorekerry@gmail.com (17/02/19)

Thank You. The Rathmore Branch of St. Vincent de Paul sincerely thank all who contributed to our recent Church Gate Collection in Shrone, Rathmore, Knocknagree, Gneeveguilla and Ballydesmond. A special word of thanks to Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra, Holy Family N.S. and Danú Childcare, Rathmore, for the enormous amount of non perishable food collected. We also wish to acknowledge and thank the anonymous contributions of money, food, hampers and gifts. Without your continued support we could not help those in need in our community. Our branch greatly appreciates your continued generous support.

NIGHT AT THE DOGS: Tickets now on sale for Night at the Dogs 23rd Feb. 2019. €10 per ticket. Bus also available, must be pre-booked. €10 return (Tralee Racetrack). Proceeds in aid of Sliabh Luachra Wind Awareness Group. "Protect our future generations". Contact: Fiona 087 3896655, Norma 087 2043252. (17/02/19)

For all your **PAINTING & POWER WASHING NEEDS:**
Contact Jack Buckley 087 9864175

Pramerica Award Congratulations to Elaine Nagle from Shronebeg Rathmore who has been chosen as one of the top twenty Secondary School Students in the Country for her dedication to volunteering. Elaine is presently Chairperson of the Rathmore Social Action Group and she is an excellent Community Activist with the Group. Elaine will now compete for the top two places in the Pramerica Award which is presented by the Pramerica Insurance Company and the Principal's and Deputy Principal's Association. If successful she will then represent Ireland in an International Competition. We wish Elaine the very best of luck.

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Acknowledgement and 1st Anniversary

**Phyllis Hickey
Scrahan, Knocknagree**

Died 5th February 2018

As we lovingly remember Phyllis on her 1st Anniversary, her husband Denis, daughters Shirley and Carmel, sons in law Ray and Patrick, grandchildren and extended Hickey family would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all those who sympathised with us and supported us on our sad loss. To everyone that attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial, especially all those who travelled long distances to be with us. A special mention of thanks to the victorious Knocknagree Football Team 2018 and Management who attended the removal en masse. Also thanks to those who sent Mass cards, perpetual enrolments, floral tributes, letters and messages of sympathy and those who brought food to the house.

A special word of thanks to Fr. Pat O'Donnell P.P., whose lovely Mass, kind words and support were greatly appreciated. Thanks to Sacristan Betty Moynihan for her valued assistance, Joan Collins and Sheila Mc Sweeney for the singing and music, the Gravediggers and the Funeral Director John O'Leary for his advice and help over three difficult days.

Thanks to Knocknagree Kenya Link who formed a Guard of Honour at the removal and organised a Mass in memory of Phyllis before Christmas. Also a thank you to Garda Charlie Mc Carthy for his assistance on the night of removal.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our gratitude and appreciation.

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

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