

# Rathmore Community Newsletter incorporating Shrone, Gneeveguilla & Knocknagree 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019

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## Knocknagree GAA Notes:

**Lotto: 9.14.22.25.** No Jackpot Winner.  
 €50: Denis Alan Hickey, Knocknagree O/L.  
 €25 each: Kay Nagle, Rathmore.  
 Brenda Culloty, Shinnagh. James Dennehy, Knocknagree.  
 Lorna Cronin, Cahirbarnagh O/L.  
 Next week's Jackpot €3,400 4/2/19 The Central Bar.  
 Play Online @<http://bit.ly/KnocknagreeGAA>.

## KNOCKNAGREE NATIONAL SCHOOL

Enrolment for September 2019 will take place in the School on Friday 15th February at 2pm. (10/02/19)

**Clothes Collection in aid of Knocknagree National School** in the Hall, Knocknagree on Wed. next the 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. The Hall will be open from 9am to 1pm. Please support.

## 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.

**Gneeveguilla Athletic Club.** Lotto: No winner on 25/01/2019. No's drawn: **3.6.10.15.**

Seller's Prize: Danny O'Sullivan.  
 €50 Y/T: Mairead Fitzpatrick, Newmarket.  
 €50: Mark Coffey, Cue Club.  
 €40 each: Nealie O'Connell, Tureencahill.  
 Liz Lane, Ballydesmond. Padraig & Michael O'Donoghue, Knocknagree. Bonus not won. No's drawn: **2.10.21.28.** Next Jackpot €16,200 plus €1,000 bonus.

**Upcoming Fixtures:** Valentines 5K in the Demesne Killarney on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. Everyone welcome. Lots of prizes, we also have a couch to 5K category for those new to the sport. Race headquarters in the Old Monastery, prize giving immediately afterwards. Entry fee €10.00 for adults and €5.00 for school children.

**National Indoors:** Shona O'Brien was in Athlone competing, she finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the 800m, a great achievement as Shona is only recently back to training.  
**Lotto:** Anyone wishing to join, our yearly ticket is €100.  
**Couch to 5K:** Recommencing in Barradubh on February 11<sup>th</sup>, it will be each Monday and Thursday evening at 7.30 pm, everyone welcome.

**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)

**Gneeveguilla GAA Club:** There was no winner of last week's Lotto. No's drawn: **10.18.23.26.** Lucky Dip Winners  
 : €40 each: Elaine O'Donovan. Scott + Elaine, c/o Gobnait. Tadhg Collins, Village. €30 each: Nuala O'Keeffe, c/o Gobnait. Sheila Falvey-O'Leary. €20: Christy Murphy.  
 Next week's Jackpot €3,750. Thanks for your continued support. **Congratulations** to Patrick O'Riordan, Damien O'Sullivan & Sean O'Keeffe who were awarded Senior, Junior and Young Players of the Year at our Social

last weekend. Our Seniors are due to play Kenmare this Sun. at 12 in Gneeveguilla. As from last Wednesday our Post Office will no longer operate out of McCarthy Shop we the GAA Club would like to thank the family for their service through the years & wish them the best in the future



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 Mobile: 087 2461746. [www.oxyvent.com](http://www.oxyvent.com)

**Beef Plan 2018 – 2025. Kerry Beef Plan Information Meeting – Castleisland Mart Mon. 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.30pm.**  
 All are welcome. New members welcome to join on the night. Membership €10. [www.beefplan.ie](http://www.beefplan.ie) Have your voice heard. Fair share of retail prices, cost of production & margin, control cattle supply, every farmer counts.

**A Concert & Launch of the new CD** by local musician Bryan O'Leary & the Conifers will be held in **Tureencahill Community Centre** on Fri 15th Feb. @ 8pm Admission €15. Tickets On Sale.  
 Contact 087 0576107/ 086 3159744.

**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)

## Advanced Chimney Care

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**Contact: Shane O'Keeffe 087-6135891**

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

**Patrick Reen**  
 Painting Services – Internal / External  
**Phone: 087 0954582 (07/07/19)**

**Wanted: Second Hand Button Accordion suitable for beginner. Phone 087 9635260.**

**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. 10<sup>th</sup> 2pm. More details later.

**Marian Players Rathmore Panto 2019 RAPUNZEL** continues in the Community Centre, Rathmore. Night Show Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. at 7.30pm Matinee Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 3pm. Further details & phone booking from 0851351810.  
 All proceeds to Kerry Parents & Friends Association.

## Rathmore/Gneeveguilla Community Games:

Our U16 Girls Basketball team travelled to Duagh on Saturday for the County Finals with 8 teams taking part, coached under Colin & Loretto O'Leary. For a very young team, they had a successful morning by beating both Fries and Keel to reach the semifinal against a strong Kenmare team in the afternoon, but it wasn't to be and Kenmare went on to play in the final against Castleisland. Our team played off for third and fourth place against Currow who only lost to Castleisland by a point in their semi. This was a nail-biting playoff against a very determined Currow team with both teams practically level all the way through, the girls gave it their all, but it was Currow that took the bronze in the end. Congratulations to a gallant team, who took home the area's very first County Pewter medal, as prior to this year there was always a cert issued. Congrats to Castleisland the overall winners who went on to beat Kenmare in a very entertaining final. Well done to the following group of girls and congratulations once again on your pewter medal.

Roisin Brosnan, Ciara Hickey, Katelyn O'Leary, Roisin McAuliffe, Muireann Hughes, Michelle Cronin, Miriam Dineen, Caoimhe Guerin-Crowley and Tara O'Leary  
 Over to our U16 Boys Basketball panel and to their coaches Loretto O'Leary and Lech Kiminski who also travelled to Duagh for their county finals last Sunday morning, 10 teams took place in this event. After decisive wins over Killarney and Ballymac in their group, our team met with Castleisland in the semifinal, Castleisland have won all four county basketball competitions so far this year, so they were going for five in a row. Our boys overcame them to qualify for a place in the final against Currow and what a final it turned out to be. It was 'tit for tat' all the way through, with 20/20 each at the full time buzzer. Three extra minutes were played, with 5 seconds left 25 - 24 to Currow on the scoreboard it was anyone's game. A foul was then placed on one of our players who shot a brilliant basket making both teams 25 - 25, the foul allowed us a free shot which was scored under immense pressure to win the game and the boys became County Champions of 2019, a fantastic win and one of the most thrilling community games basketball finals in years.

Well done to the following team of players, that never gave up all through this competition and will now go on to represent Kerry in the Munster Finals in April, being held for the first time in Tralee. Good luck to all the boys as their training continues and a big thank you to our coaches Loretto (who had a busy two days in Duagh) and to Lech, his very first time coaching for Rathmore Gneeveguilla Community Games, what a fantastic first time experience for Lech and well done to: Andrew Moynihan, Ryan Daly, Ciaran Cremin, Paraic Finnegan, Dara Fitzgerald, Michael Dennehy, Daniel Moynihan, Jack O'Leary, Ross O'Leary and Sean Finnegan

Best of luck to our swimmers who take part this Sunday in the County finals in Tralee – more information on this and our music/handwriting events next week.

## Hollymount National School

**Rathmore, Co. Kerry (064/7758269)**

**ENROLMENT FOR NEW PUPILS FOR SEPT. 2019**  
 Application forms for enrolment of new pupils are available in School Office from 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. 2019.  
 Narodowa Szkola Hollymount  
 Zapisy uczniow na nowy rok szkolny (10/02/19)

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

**ENROLMENT FOR NEW PUPILS – September, 2019**  
 will take place on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2019 in the School at 1.00pm  
 Enrolment/Registration forms are available from School Office and are to be returned by Mon.18<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2019  
**Tel: 064/7758492 Mobile: 0861806018 email: [hfnrathmorekerry@gmail.com](mailto:hfnrathmorekerry@gmail.com) (17/02/19)**

## Meentogues NS (064) 7754500

**Application forms for enrolment of new pupils for September 2019 are now available from the School and on the School Website**  
 ([www.meentoguesns.ie](http://www.meentoguesns.ie)), (03/02/19)

## Kearney's Centra Ballydesmond

**064 7751110 - One Week Only**

Margaret O'Keeffe (nee Collins) will be delighted to help you with any fresh meat requirements. Margaret will be happy to supply all your meat at discount prices you require for Holy Communion and Confirmation parties. When you buy from us we will slice your roast cooked meats FREE of charge.

<b>FRESH PORK SPECIAL</b> Chops Roast Stuffed Only €5.99kg	<b>FRESH FISH SPECIAL</b> Fresh Cod €13.99kg Smoked Coley €7.49	<b>CENTRA TWIN PACK</b> Fresh Mince €6 Fresh Fish & Irish Meat Range 3 for €10
<b>FRUIT &amp; VEG 3 FOR 2</b> Ardferit & Whitegate Potatoes in Stock	7 Up Free 2 Lt. €1.75 Miwadi Range 1 Lt €1.75	Donegal Catch Breaded Cod 4 Pk €4.50
San Valentino Pinot Grigo 75cl Half Price €7.99	Fire Logs 10 for €10 Surf 65 Wash €10 Andrex Toilet Roll 24s €10	<b>POST OFFICE NEWS</b> Sterling & Dollars Available AIB Banking One for all Vouchers 1 Tune Cards

**Leaving Cert. Home Economics Grinds** available. Experienced teacher. Contact 087 7516990. (03/02/19)



Rathmore & District Credit Union would like to thank all our loyal members who attended our very successful AGM on Monday night last in the Community Hall in Rathmore. The AGM heard how financially sound the Credit Union is, and that the Credit Union is very much open for business. CEO Mark Hussey asked our members on the night if they or anyone they know are looking for finance in 2019 to please give the Credit Union the opportunity to quote for the business. The Credit Union offers a very competitive suite of interest rates, with new exciting products in the pipeline. Rathmore & District Credit Union is owned by you our members, and we as a Credit Union want to serve your financial needs in 2019, so please drop into us. If there is anything we can do in, or for, the community please ask. Looking forward to a very positive 2019.

Are you thinking of **changing your car?**  
 Avail of our ultra-competitive **6% (APR 6.18%) Car Loan Rate**  
 Get Speedy Loan Approval from your Local Credit Union



**SCHOOLS QUIZ**

The annual Credit Union School Quiz takes place Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> in SPSL School Gym @ 2pm. We wish all school teams the very best of luck.

**DANCING Longcourt House Hotel, Newcastlewest Thur. 7<sup>th</sup> February Dermot Lyons Band. Dancing 9 – 11.30 087 9735113**

**Groundwork & Plant Hire.** All aspects of groundwork – Kerbing, Fencing, Drainage etc. 2.5 Ton Digger & Tipper with range of attachments including auger, rockbreaker, postdriver, lawn/stone raking bucket. Hourly rates or price agreed. Insured and registered. **Ph. Nelius 087 7661760.**

**Specialising in Gates & Railings, Clothes Line Sheds & Clothes Line Canopies.** Steel Sheds made to order also general fabrication. Contact Frank 087 9673881 (27/07/19)

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 1200w Ash Vac €49.95  
 2500w Electric Garden Shredder €69.95  
 Wicker Baskets from €17.99  
 2kw Convection Heater €19.95  
 1.2kw Halogen Heater €19.95  
 Mobile Gas Heater €99.95  
 Oil Filled Radiator €39.95  
 Electric Blankets from €19.95  
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 4 Piece Fire Safety Bundle - Smoke Alarm, Carbon Monoxide Alarm, Fire Blanket and Extinguisher €50  
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**O'Keeffes Rathmore**  
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 Sat 8.30am-1.30pm Tel: 064 7758013

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The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual **Memorial Fun Walk** in remembrance of Brendan O' Leary, Lyreatough, Kilcummin will take place on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. Registration €10 at 1.30pm, walk at 2pm (U16's free). All proceeds to Palliative Care University Hospital Kerry. Walk is leaving from Una O' Leary's yard Lyreatough. (03/02/19)

**DANCE: Kerins O'Rahillys Clubhouse, Strand Rd., Tralee Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. Mike, Helen & Southern Pride Wed. 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. Bernie Heaney & Boz ex Mike Denver Band Dancing 9 – 11.30 087 9735113**

**McCarthy's Londis Specials**

Nescafe Gold Blend 100g Only €3.50	Kellogg's Corn Flakes Odum's Quick Oats Drum Only €2.00	Clonakilty Black/White Pudding 280g / Rashers 200g Sausages 12pk All for €6.00
Cully & Scully Soup Range Only €2.00	Dairygold 454g Only €2.50	Lyons Teabags 80's Only €2.50
Knorr Packet Soups Any 2 For €2.00	Londis Med Free Range Eggs 6's €1.50	Londis Fire Log For €5.00
Fairy 65 Wash Only €12	KittenSoft 9pk Only €5.00	Londis Close to you

**I was very disappointed that the Post Office in Gneeveguilla has been closed down** as it had been an integral part of the community for several generations. I want to take this opportunity to thank Seamus and Noreen McCarthy and their family for their service dedicated to the people of Gneeveguilla.  
**Danny Healy Rae T.D.**

I am delighted that the undergrounding of the cables for the new lights and repair of the footpaths in Gneeveguilla is about to start very shortly. I am glad to have allocated €5,000 from my Councillor's Allocation at the outset and to have worked very closely with Kerry County Council and IRD and to help progress this very important project. I hope the work will turn out to everyone's satisfaction.

**Cllr Maura Healy Rae**  
**Croí na Gaeilge (Tel. 085 1426903 after 6 p.m. only) is holding a Leaving Certificate 2019 Honours Irish Oral/Written 2-Day Exam Preparation Course** on Sunday February 17<sup>th</sup> / Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup> 11a.m. to 6p.m. given by an experienced Oral Examiner/Teacher/exam corrector covering sraithpictiúir, Gaeltacht phrases, poetry, prose, essays, comprehension & grammar.

**Acknowledgement and First Anniversary**

**Dan Breen Scrahanagullane, Rathmore, Died 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018**

As we deeply miss and lovingly remember Dan on this his first Anniversary, his wife Eily, son Denis, daughters Joan, Margaret, Mary and Eileen and families would like to extend our deepest gratitude to our relatives, friends, neighbours and all those who sympathised with us on our sad loss. Thanks to those who attended the funeral, called to the house and sent Mass cards.

Our sincere thanks to his home-help team, the staff in Killarney District and the Doctors and nurses in the Palliative Care Unit, Tralee. We offer our heartfelt thanks to Fr. Pat O'Donnell and Fr. John Kerin who celebrated Mass and O'Keeffe's Undertakers for their help and kindness.

Thanks to Paud O'Donoghue for the beautiful music in the church. Thanks also to Paddy O'Donoghue for catering and everyone who helped serve the food and to Teach Iosagain for providing the room.

As it is impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our gratitude and appreciation.

**Notice from the Newsletter:** Please note all adverts must be with the Newsletter by lunch time Tuesday to be guaranteed inclusion. All short term adverts to be pre-paid to the Parish Office. Due to the limited amount of space all Acknowledgements must be pre booked to be guaranteed preferred date. Thanking you for your co-operation.

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