

**Rathmore Community Newsletter incorporating Shrone, Gneeveguilla & Knocknagree 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

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<p><b>Knocknagree GAA Club Notes:</b>  <b>Lotto:</b> No's drawn: <b>2.9.18.19.</b> No Winner.          €50 Shaun Mc Sweeney, Knockeenagullane.          €25 each: Sinead Hickey, Mountcain.          Jerry Mc Carthy, Gullane.          Margaret &amp; D.J., The Pap's Bar.          O'Keefe's Hardware, Rathmore.          Seller's Prize €20: Ed Mc Sweeney.          Next week's Jackpot: €12,800. The Pap's Bar.          08.01.18. Thanks for investing in our Community.  <b>Best wishes</b> to our footballers who take on Naomh Colmcille of Donegal in the All-Ireland Semi Final on Saturday January 20th in Mullingar at 2pm.  <b>Knocknagree GAA AGM</b> will be in the Hall on Friday January 12th at 8pm sharp.  <b>Congratulations</b> to Anthony O'Connor on winning the C103 Sports Star of the month award for December.</p>	<p><b>Training:</b> Club Training will resume the week commencing January 15<sup>th</sup>, Boherbue Hall Tuesdays 6.30 pm, Barradubh Fridays at 6.30 pm.          We are hoping to have an extra session in Boherbue on Saturday mornings, details to follow. Regular training improves performance. Don't let it get too late. Competitions will be commencing shortly.</p>	<p><b>Power Washing, Painting and Gutter Cleaning Services available.</b> Contact David on 087 3919682. (3/3/18)</p>	<p><b>Sliabh Luachra Active Retirement Group</b> will resume on Fri. 19th January at which their AGM will run at 11am. New members welcome. Contact 087 1271052 for details.  <b>BRIDGE</b> Also Resumes On Wed 10th @ Tureencahill Community Centre 11am. New members always welcome.          Contact 085 1741551 for details.</p>
<p><b>Gneeveguilla Athletic Club:</b>          A Happy New Year to all our members and followers. Wishing you all well with your training and competitions. Lotto draw 22/12/2017. No Winner. No's drawn: <b>3.4.8.16.</b> €50 Y/T: Shelia Morris, Pinewood Estate. €50: Gary Dineen, Scartaglin. €40 each: John B. Mahoney, Tureen. Jerry Murphy, Lisheen. Andy O'Halloran, Knocknagree. Seller's Prize: Tom Joe O'Donoghue. Bonus not won. No's drawn: <b>3.10.11.12.</b> Winner of our final Christmas Hamper for 2017: Noreen Healy, Barradubh. Next Jackpot €5000 plus €1,000 bonus. Lotto draw 29/12/2017: No's drawn: <b>1.4.13.17.</b> No Winner. Seller's Prize: Tom Joe O'Donoghue. €50 Y/T: Margaret Fitzgerald, Boherbue. €50: Danny Brosnan, Lyreoune. €40 each: Annette Walsh, Scartaglin. Timmy O'Keefe, Garage. Tadhg O'Donoghue, Barraduff. Bonus not won. No's drawn: <b>3.9.20.24.</b> Next Jackpot €5,200 plus €1,000 bonus.</p>	<p align="center"><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></p>	<p><b>Seasoned Mature Firewood for Sale</b> in trailer load or bags delivered to your door. Kindling also available. Wood processor / log splitting service available. Contact 086 1766511 or 087 1700431. (27/2/18)</p>	<p><b>Sliabh Luachra Active Retirement Group would like to wish everybody a Prosperous New Year &amp; thank everyone for their support throughout the year. Looking forward to seeing you all in 2018</b></p>
<p><b>Farranfore Road Race St Stephen's Day:</b> Well done to Siobhan Daly who was 6<sup>th</sup> Senior Lady, Robert Purcell was 1<sup>st</sup> O45, Caroline Murphy was 1<sup>st</sup> O50, Andrew Purcell also ran well in Junior category. Michelle Knee and Norette O'Riordan also ran well having recently completed Couch to 5K.  <b>Yearly Ticket Renewal:</b> Yearly tickets are up for renewal. Can you kindly forward €100 to Tom Joe at your earliest convenience.  <b>Membership:</b> Annual membership must be paid in full. We would appreciate if all members could try and pay up asap. €25 for Adult, €20 for Juvenile.</p>	<p><b>Cumann Luachra Meeting</b> next Tuesday night in Teach Faillte at 8.30pm.</p>	<p><b>Hoist for Hire, for Chimney Cleaning, Power Washing etc. Nelius 087 7661760. (27/02/18)</b>  <b>Rathmore Community Council</b> welcomes funding for Forge Cross to Shinnagh Cross Rathmore €1.35 million &amp; improvement works in Town centre Also 100k for Stagmount BENDS Shrone Lake Road and the Clydagh Valley to get urgent surface repairs and drainage done to the slug of the road which joins the two areas aforementioned.          Please make coming to our first Community Council meeting of 2018 your New Year's Resolution. We need YOU - our local businesses, local residents and local groups represented as we can't mind read and predict what you want! Contact Brian Kelly 087 2536808, Una Moynihan 086 8339506, Michael O'Mahony 087 6676817, or any member of the Community Council Happy New Year to all in Rathmore, surrounding areas and the Rathmore diaspora!</p>	<p><b>Sliabh Luachra Cycling Club...</b>          If your New Year's resolution for 2018 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 starting a couch to Ring of Kerry programme for all levels of cycling abilities.          The programme will start mid January, it will include 8 to 12 weeks of spinning and also bike skills sessions before hitting the road. For further information contact 087 7023562.</p>
<p><b>Patrick Reen</b>  <b>Painting Services – Internal / External</b>  <b>Phone: 087 0954582 (02/6/18)</b></p>	<p><b>Gneeveguilla GAA.</b> No Winner of this week's Jackpot . €40 each: John Lyne, Killarney. Martin Crowley, c/o Billy McCarthy. Dan &amp; Paud Cremin, Quarry Cross. €30 each: Sean Hickey, c/o Billy McCarthy. Sarah Landers, Sliabh Luachra. €20 Yearly Ticket: Noreen O'Connor. Jackpot next week: €11000. Thanks for your support.  <b>Gneeveguilla GAA Social</b> will take place Sat. Feb 17 in the Hall. Best of luck to D.J. O'Connor, D.J. Murphy and P.A Warren on East Kerry All Stars.</p>	<p><b>31st Annual Marian Players Rathmore Panto Group</b> The PIED PIPER opens Saturday January 27th at Rathmore Community Centre at 7.30pm. For further information &amp; booking contact 064 7758526. More details next week. All proceeds to Kerry Parents &amp; Friends Association.</p>	<p><b>At the recent Municipal Area Meeting held in Rathmore, Councillor Michael Gleeson</b> asked that Kerry County Council would give urgent priority to the development of a proper footpath eastwards on the Main Street, initially at least as far as the Kerry Agri Centre building as the present situation is both unacceptable and inadequate.          The Council replied that it has received 100,000 euro for Town &amp; Village Renewal countywide. It is preparing a Feasibility Study on the upgrade of Rathmore to DMURS standards. This will include improved facilities such as footpaths, public lighting and pedestrian crossings. This report will be submitted to the TII for approval for funding. The section of footpath referred to in Notice of Motion by Councillor Gleeson will form part of the submission. Both of the above funding sources will merge into one project. Cllr. Gleeson welcomed the commitment to seek the money to do this very necessary upgrading in the interest of pedestrian safety.</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. www.oxyvent.com</p>	<p>For all your <b>PAINTING &amp; POWER WASHING NEEDS:</b>  <b>Contact Jack Buckley 087 9864175.</b></p>	<p><b>Rathmore Gneeveguilla Community Games</b>          We would like to wish all our committee, coaches, parents, families and especially the children involved in Community Games in 2017 a very Happy New Year and we look forward to all the events in what we hope will be a very successful 2018 for everyone. Please follow us on Facebook and Instagram for updates and trial announcements.</p>	<p><b>Novena to the Sacred Heart</b> 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. N.M.</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>Fascia, Soffit &amp; Gutter.</b> New &amp; old houses. Also gutter on sheds. C2 registered. <b>Contact: Paddy Crowley 087-2114481 or 064 7758337.</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)</p>	<p><b>Man available</b> for cutting trees. Log splitting service available also tree felling. Phone Liam 087 9673881.</p>	
		<p><b>For Sale:</b>          Bale Silage, Good Quality 087 7445399</p>	



*Happy New Year from the Community Newsletter to all our patrons, readers and friends. Thanks for your continued support.*

**RATHMORE CREDIT UNION**

As we start off another New Year, we all have great intentions...

Save for next Christmas! Save for the "rainy day" "Holidays" etc. Here at the Credit Union we can advise you on "savings". Whatever your circumstances are, we hope that by encouraging you to look at your finances honestly it will help you to highlight where your money is going. This may start you on steps of budgeting and managing your money more effectively. A budget is important because it will show you:

- How much money is coming into your household.
- How much money is going out.
- How much you can afford to offer to those you owe money to.
- How you can best plan your spending in the future.

**Credit Union tips for "managing your money"...**

**Track:** Keep track of your spending. Keep receipts. Note what you are spending your money on.

**Budget:** Estimate your income and expenses for a set period and budget accordingly. Be realistic and don't underestimate!

**Save:** Get into the habit of saving. Try to save at least 5% of your regular income.

**Be Prudent:** Shop around and get the best deals and look at cost comparisons.

**Borrowing:** There are times when we run short of funds. If you have to take out a loan, be sure you only borrow what you can afford to repay. Don't make the mistake of paying off Christmas over a number of years.

**Best advice....**stay away from Credit Cards and MoneyLenders.

**Remember, the Credit Union is there to serve you the member and not to make a profit at your expense.**

**Rathmore & District Credit Union would like to wish all our members a Happy & Prosperous New Year.**

**Gwella Health Solutions** Stress causes sickness and sickness causes stress. Address both with natural solutions and aim for a healthy 2018. Treatments are homeopathy (which can be used alongside your normal medication) supplements needed, recommended herbs and also Hypnotherapy. For the month of January €10.00 off treatments quoting the number GHS01218. Further info from Marie at 064 7761681 www.gwellahealth.solutions

**Management and staff of Gala Gneeveguilla** would like to wish all of our customers a Prosperous New Year.

**Good News for Rathmore in 2018**

Cllr. John Sheahan welcomes the allocation of funding for the following projects.

- N72 Forge Cross to Rathmore ...€1.35 million including improvement works in town centre.
- N72 Beeheenagh Bridge, Barraduff has gone to Tender.
- Stagmount Bypass has progressed to part 8 of the Planning Process.

**Tim & Denis Mc Carthy wish all our customers a Happy New Year**

3lbs Steak Mince	€10	Turnips 50c each
3lbs Steak Stew	€10	Cabbage 50c each
10 Pork Chops	€10	Carrot €1 per kg bag
10 Chicken Fillets	€10	Rooster 10kg €4 per bag

**Deputy Danny Healy Rae and Cllr Maura Healy Rae** would like to welcome funding for National Roads in Kerry where works will be carried out in 2018. We have made representations at both local and national level.

- €360,000 N72 Barraduff West pavement overlay.  
- €1.35 million N72 Forge Cross to Rathmore, improvement works in Town Centre.

**Danny and Maura Healy-Rae** are glad to have worked closely with IRD Duhallow, Kerry County Council and the residents of the Shrone Lake Road and the Clydagh Valley to get urgent surface repairs and drainage done to the slug of the road which joins the two areas aforementioned.

€10,000 has been spent from the Rural Recreational Fund and I'm glad to have provided a digger free of charge to assist with this important work. We want to thank IRD Duhallow and Kerry County Council for assisting in these works.

We will continue to seek funding to further continue these works in the New Year.

**Thank You.**

I wish to thank everybody who came to David's Funeral Service at O'Sheas in Killarney on Friday evening the 15th December, I was overwhelmed with the support and friendship, once again thank you so much for coming, it was really appreciated. Carol Lucas

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**Acknowledgement and First Anniversary Denis (Gary) O'Leary, Rathmore who died on January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017**

On the First Anniversary of Denis's death, his wife Antoinette, children Laura, Alan and Eoghan together with his brothers and sisters and extended family wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all those who sympathised and supported us in our sad loss.

Thanks to everyone who travelled near and far to attend the rosary, removal, requiem Mass and burial in such large numbers. Thanks to all who sent Mass Cards, messages of sympathy, enrolments and floral tributes. A very special thank you to all our kind neighbours, friends and relatives who helped and supported us through this very difficult time and who have continued to do so over the past year. We take this opportunity to thank Southdoc and especially Dr. Geaney, Nealie Warren and ambulance staff, A&E staff in Kerry University Hospital, Tralee and especially Catherine O'Sullivan and the hospital Chaplain. Special thanks to Fr. Pat O'Donnell P.P. for his kindness and his continued support and for a beautiful Mass together with all the other priests who concelebrated. Thanks to John D. O'Keefe and Michael John Dinneen, Undertakers, for their professionalism in taking care of the funeral arrangements with the utmost dignity and to the Grave diggers and to Mary Dilworth for her beautiful singing at the Mass. A special word of thanks to Rathmore Social Action Group for the use of their facility for the catering, to Rathmore GAA and Garda Síochána for their stewarding and guard of honour. Finally we wish to thank Gary's loyal friends and customers who supported him through the years and who attended his funeral in large numbers. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our sincere gratitude and appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

*'Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dlis'*

