



RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

The Shepherd gathers us "Like a shepherd He feeds His flock; in His arms He gathers the lambs, caring for them close to His heart and leading the ewes with care"
Jesus in this second week of Advent you are calling me to be part of your flock.
Remind me of that when I am tempted to go off on my own.



VIGIL & SUNDAY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 3rd & SUNDAY 4th DECEMBER

Rathmore	Sat 3rd	6.00pm	Patrick & Hannah Cronin, Shinnagh Upper
Knocknagree	Sat 3rd	7.30pm	James Fitzpatrick, Carrigaline Marie, Brid & Rory O'Connor, Umeraboy Maureen & Con Herlihy, Farrankeal & their son John
Shrone	Sun 4th	9.00am	Bridie Moynihan, Doocarrig (1st Anniv) & her husband Jerry
Gneeveguilla	Sun 4th	10.00am	Paudie & Catherine O'Leary, Gneeveguilla & their son Pat & their daughter-in-law Helena Batt & Julia Cronin Tureencahill & their sons Willie, Jeremiah & Bart Cronin Dan & Susan Daly, Knocknageeha
Rathmore	Sun 4th	11.30am	Donors Intention

Happy 2nd week of Advent!



FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION- HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Shrone	Wed 7th	6.00pm	Vigil Mass for Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Knocknagree	Wed 7th	7.30pm	Vigil Mass for Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Gneeveguilla	Thurs 8th	10.00am	FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Frank Sanderson, I/o Liverpool
Rathmore	Thurs 8th	11.30am	FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Jeremiah & Kathleen McAuliffe, Forge Cross

RATHMORE

Mon 5th	6.00pm	Tearmann Lodge - Christmas Mass
Tues 6th	9.30am	People of the Parish
Sat 10th	6.00pm	MULTI-INTENTIONAL MASS Mary & Giles O'Sullivan, Milleen John & Mary Sheehan, Lissyconnor William Sheehan, Tureencahill
Sun 11th	11.30am	Daniel Bobby Sheehan, Shinnagh



KNOCKNAGREE

Fri 9th	8.30pm	Benny O'Connor, Umeraboy (Months Mind)
Sat 10th	7.30pm	MULTI-INTENTIONAL MASS Sonny Fitzgerald, Renasup Dan & Nora O'Leary, Umeraboy Patrick & Julia Hickey, Mountcain & deceased of their family Pat Reen, Tureenareha

GNEEVEGUILLA

Mon 5th	6.30pm	Special Intention
Sun 11th	10.00am	Margaret Leiczyneski, Maulykevane & deceased of O'Donovan, Houlihan & O'Regan families Dan T. O'Keeffe, Tureencahill Daniel Cronin, Gneeveguilla Upper

SHRONE

Sun 11th	9.00am	Denis Cremin, Shronebeg
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Fr. Pat (086)8351732 is the priest on duty TODAY SUNDAY for emergency and sick calls

CHILD PROTECTION REPRESENTATIVES

Han Donnelly 0871249461 (Gneeveguilla)	Margaret McGrath (089)4182683 (Rathmore)
Ber Murphy 087 6468620 (Shrone)	Betty Moynihan 087 6186091 (Knocknagree)

PARISH OFFICE - 064 7761669

Opening hours: Mon. and Tues. 9.30am to 12.30pm. Wednesday and Thursday 4pm to 7 pm. Friday 11 am to 2pm



Advent

Prepare the **Way** of the **Lord**

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER - (064)7758219

For all items pertaining to the Community Newsletter please contact Janice directly at the above number or by E-mail: janice@rathmoreparish.ie Please note that all items for inclusion in this Community Newsletter must be in by 12 noon on Wednesday. Thank You



RE-DEDICATION OF GNEEVEGUILLA CHURCH: Bishop Ray Browne will celebrate Mass for re-dedication of Gneeveguilla Church on Sat. 17th December at 7.30pm followed by light refreshments in GAA Hall. (Please note that Mass at 10am on Sun. 18th December will be in Knocknagree.)

REMINDER - CHARITY 3 CERTS: Recently Charity 3 Certs were issued to parishioners who have contributed over €250 to the parish – This is to remind those who haven't already replied to return their form and reply form in the envelope provided. Thanking you.

CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS now available in the Parish Office.
Mass for all the shared intentions will be on *Mon 2nd Jan. 2017 at 11 am in Rathmore.*

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: Mon. Dec. 5th at 8.30pm in Le Cheile Centre, Gneeveguilla

FATIMA FILM: Mon, Dec. 5th in Teach Fáilte Gneeveguilla at 7.30pm and concluding with a brief talk & discussion on Our Lady's messages. Everybody Welcome

GROTTO IN LEAM: On Wednesday night 7th December there will be a midnight rosary recited at the Grotto in Leam. Assembling around 11.45 pm with rosary to commence at midnight to honour Our Lady for her Feast Day on December 8th. All are welcome.

PARISH OFFICE: Please note Parish Office will be closed on Thursday December 8th

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: The Annual St. Vincent DePaul collection will take place at all churches in our parish next weekend Sat. 10th & Sun. 11th Dec. Without your generous support we would not be able to help our fellow parishioners who through no fault of their own have fallen on tough times. All money collected is used locally to provide for those who need it most in our community. This is our only fundraiser during the year and we thank you for your generous support over the years. We wish you and yours a peaceful Christmas and a happy New Year.

KERRY PARENTS & FRIENDS SALE OF WORK: will take place on Sunday next December 11th at 2.30 pm in Rathmore Community Centre. Items for sale or auction may be handed in at the Community Centre Rathmore on Saturday 10th December from 11.00 am.

KNOCKNAGREE-KENYA: Donations made to the Credit Union account for the past six months came to €417.89. The Committee thank all for their generosity. Christmas turkey draw in Nuala's shop Knocknagree again this year with lots of prizes. Lines €2 or 3 for €5.

NOTICE RE MASS IN BARRADUBH CHURCH: Mass will be celebrated in Barradubh Church on Fri. 9th Dec. at 6.00pm for Tim Moynihan, Rossacrue and also for Brendan O'Connor Boston & l/o Doocarrig & his son Noel who died during the year in Boston.

KERRY HOSPICE CHRISTMAS CARDS: are now available at Rathmore Credit Union, Rathmore Post Office, Reen's Pharmacy, Maria Ryan and Donal O'Keeffe. Packs of 10 for €7. Your support would be greatly appreciated



DECEMBER 11, 2016 MASS: For the past several decades, each year on Gaudete Sunday, the Third Sunday of Advent, children (and adults) bring their Baby Jesus figures from the crib at their homes to St. Peter's Square where the Pope will bless both the people and the figurines during the Angelus. **This year we will celebrate "Bambinelli Sunday" at our 11.30am Mass in Rathmore on Sunday, December 11. All are invited to bring the Baby Jesus figure from their homes to Mass that**

morning to be blessed. Families can even make their own "bambinelli" if they want. **A SUGGESTION IS,** following the blessing, take your "bambinelli" home and place it in a gift box, wrap it, and save it for Christmas. Let this be the first gift your family opens on Christmas, when together you place your Baby Jesus figure in the crib, and have a home blessing of the Nativity for your whole family. This is a wonderful way to ensure families to have Nativity Cribs at home and helps to focus children on the real, *true* reason for Christmas; the birth of our Lord Jesus