



RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

The Lord has anointed me ... to bring Good News to the poor, to heal the broken hearted God of anointing, in sending Your Son to be one of us, You have called us too, to be the Body of Christ. Strengthen me on this Joyful Sunday as I live this anointing, this privilege, this responsibility.



VIGIL & SUNDAY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 10th & SUNDAY 11th DECEMBER

Rathmore	Sat 10th	6.00pm	MULTI-INTENTIONAL MASS Mary & Giles O'Sullivan, Milleen John & Mary Sheehan, Lissyconnor William Sheehan, Tureencahill Madge, John Michael & Denis Crowley, Doocarrig
Knocknagree	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 Pat & Kathy Hickey & their son Patrick, Mountcain Richard & Michael Murphy, Shanballa
Shrone	Sun 11th	9.00am	Denis Cremin, Shronebeg
Gneeveguilla	Sun 11th	10.00am	Margaret Leizcyneski, Maulykevane & deceased of O'Donovan, Houlihan & O'Regan families Dan T. O'Keeffe, Tureencahill Daniel Cronin, Gneeveguilla Upper
Rathmore	Sun 11th	11.30am	Daniel Bobby Sheehan, Shinnagh



RATHMORE

Tues 13th	9.30am	People of the Parish
Wed 14th	7.30pm	Joe Dineen, West End
Thur 15th	12.00MD	Teach Mhuire -Christmas Mass
Fri 16th	7.30pm	Mary Cremin, Counerough (Months Mind)
Sat 17th	6.00pm	Martin Duggan, Meentogues (Months Mind)
Sun 18th	11.30am	Donors Intention



KNOCKNAGREE

Thur 15th	9.30am	Sheila Traynor, l/o Dublin
Sun 18th	10.00am	Tom Walsh, Mountcain

GNEEVEGUILLA

Mon 12th	6.30pm	MULTI-INTENTIONAL MASS Dan & Nellie O'Keeffe, Newquarter, their son Donal, their daughter Mary & her husband Tom Gibney, Cavan, their son-in-law Donie Murphy and their grandson Patrick Murphy, Mallow Jeremiah & Catherine McCarthy, Gullane
Fri 16th	8.30pm	Brendan Ashe, Sliabh Luachra (Months Mind)



SAT 17th 7.30pm RE-DEDICATION OF GNEEVEGUILLA CHURCH

Bishop Ray Browne will celebrate Mass followed by light refreshments in GAA Hall.

SHRONE

Sun 18th	9.00am	Phil & Margaret Cremin, Shrone
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Fr. Tom Leane (087)2300565 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)

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

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 all items for inclusion in Community Newsletter must be in by 12 noon on Wednesday.

ANNIVERSARY: Please pray for Dan Sheehan, Umeraboy, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY: To Dan Cronin, Brú na Sinsear, Rathmore on the death of his wife Margaret whose funeral took place on Tuesday in Rathmore. May **Margaret** rest gently in the presence of the Lord and may all who mourn her loss be comforted.

RE-DEDICATION OF GNEEVEGUILLA CHURCH: SAT. 17th DEC. @ 7.30PM.



This is an occasion of great joy and achievement for all parts of the parish. Therefore, we extend a warm welcome to everybody to attend this special occasion. Bishop Ray Browne will celebrate Mass and Fr. Pat McCarthy will preach at the Mass.

All welcome to the GAA Hall afterwards for light refreshments.

Rehearsal for Re-dedication ceremony will take place in Gneeveguilla church on Wed. 14th at 8pm. All involved please do your best to attend. Thank 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.**

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

DON'T BE LONELY THIS CHRISTMAS: Senior Help Line, Ireland's only national listening service for older people, will be open every day over Christmas and the New Year from 10 am to 10 pm. We are here to take your call if you are on your own, feeling isolated, worried or would like someone to talk to. Senior Help Line volunteers are trained older people who understand the ups and downs of life, and are happy to listen, to keep company and to support. **So let us put the companionship into Christmas this year. LoCall 1850 440 444, no call costs more than 30 cents. All calls completely confidential.**



CHRISTMAS SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

MAKE GOD'S FORGIVENESS A REALITY - ALL WELCOME

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on next Sunday **18th December** from **4pm to 6pm in Rathmore Church**. The Priests of the Pastoral Area will be available during this time. Even if you are not receiving the Sacrament, please come

in and spend a little time in quiet prayer. **Reconciliation Services will also take place in other churches in the deanery on the following dates:**

Thursday 15th	Ballydesmond	7.30pm	Monday 19th	Kiskeam	8.00pm
Tuesday 20th	Millstreet	7.30pm	Wednesday 21st	Dromagh	7.30pm

SALE OF WORK: The annual Sale of Work in aid of people with disabilities will take place this Sunday 11th December in the Community Centre Rathmore beginning at 2.30pm. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

REMINDER - CHARITY 3 CERTS: Recently Charity 3 Certs were issued to parishioners who have contributed over €250 to the parish – This is a reminder to return the Chy 3 Cert and the Reply Form as soon as possible so that the parish can benefit from the Tax Rebate Scheme.

KERRY SAMARITANS - CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: will take place on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day at all churches throughout Kerry. Your generous support will help them to provide continued help and emotional support to all who call them and the community.

MILLSTREET HOSPITAL 45 CARD DRIVE: Green Glens Arena this Sunday 11th December at 8.45pm sharp. €15 per person. Lots of prizes to be won. Your support would be appreciated.

RECENT DIOCESAN COLLECTION: The Diocesan Youth Service collection last weekend raised €905. Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

2017 PARISH CALENDAR: A VERY SPECIAL Parish Calendar will be available next weekend. They will be delivered to every home with the parish envelopes. It promises to be a nice surprise!!!