

RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

VIGIL & SUNDAY MASSES FOR SATURDAY FEB. 25th & SUNDAY FEB. 26th

RATHMORE

Sat 25th 6.00pm

MULTI-INTENTIONAL MASS

Hannah & Denis Cronin, Gloungriskeen & their son Michael
 Eileen O'Donoghue, Inches
 Peggy Cronin, Moulagow
 Dan & Detta Moynihan, West End
 Maurice Leader, Caherbarnagh
 Denis Long, Knocknaloman & deceased of Long family
 Mary McCarthy, Ballycullane
 Jeremiah & Mary Kelly, Rathmore Townland & their daughter
 Eileen Barker, New York



KNOCKNAGREE Sat 25th 7.30pm

MULTI-INTENTIONAL MASS

Francie Herlihy, Terrace, Knocknagree & his parents Paddy & Mary
 Dan & Maura Sheehan, Umeraboy
 Kathleen Cronin, Caherbarnagh
 Dan Moynihan, Knocknagree
 John W. Buckley Knockeenagullane
 Donors Intention

SHRONE Sun 26th 9.00am

GNEEVEGUILLA Sun 26th 10.00am

Michael D. Kelliher, Mausrour
 John Cremin, Cottage
 Dan & Nora Herlihy, Tureenamult
 Mary & Patrick Donnelly, Coom

RATHMORE Sun 26th 11.30am

Michéal & Ann Breen, Scrahanagullane

DAY OF PRAYER FOR TEMPERANCE

Temperance brings balance and prevents excess getting a grip.
 - Bishop Eamonn Walsh

GNEEVEGUILLA

Mon 27th 6.30pm Special Intention

Sat 4th 7.30pm Sr. Lupeta Carmody l/o Glountane, Cordal & U.K. (Months Mind)

RATHMORE

Tue 28th 9.30am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

FIRST FRI 3rd 7.30pm David & Teresa O'Connor, Shinnagh Celebrant: Fr. Donal O'Connor

First Friday 3rd 8.00pm – DIVINE MERCY PRAYER IN THE CHURCH –

Sat 4th 6.00pm Noel Hassett, Rathmore Village

Deborrah O'Sullivan, Rathduane

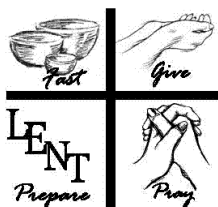
John Sheahan, Rathmore Village

Mary & Michael Murphy, Kilquane & Hannah Mary Lyne, Knockeenduve

Timmie Sheehan, Ard Mhuire

Patrick Nagle, Shinnagh & his brother-in-law Alec Hickey, Rathmore

Sun 5th 11.30am Donie Dineen, Caherbarnagh



Lent starts this coming Wednesday – Ash Wednesday and ashes will be distributed in all our four Churches.

SHRONE	9.00AM	RATHMORE	10.00AM
GNEEVEGUILLA	6.30PM	KNOCKNAGREE	8.00PM

KNOCKNAGREE

Thurs 2nd 9.30am Bridie McSweeney, l/o Mastergeeha & Umeraboy

Sun 5th 10.00am Eileen Howard, Laxie (1st Anniv.)

SHRONE

Fri 3rd 6.00pm FIRST FRIDAY

Sun 5th 9.00am Timothy, Johanna & John O'Donoghue, Gortdarrig

Mary Hickey, Aunaskirtane

Fr. Jim Kennelly P.P. (087)2401331 is the priest on duty TODAY SUNDAY for emergency and sick calls

LENT: THIS YEAR PASTORAL AREAS IN THE DIOCESE WILL HOST LENTEN TALKS - Next week Naomh Breanainn

Pastoral Area Lenten Talk will take place in Ardferret Retreat Centre on Thursday 2 March 8-9.30 pm.

The speaker is Martina Lehane Sheehan, director of Ennismore Retreat Centre, Cork.

The theme of the talk is 'Wholeness in Christ – relaxing the mind, renewing the heart'. All are welcome to attend



CHILD PROTECTION REPRESENTATIVES

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Margaret McGrath (089)4182683 (Rathmore)

Ber Murphy 087 6468620 (Shrone)

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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

From Jan. 1st 2017 all Email correspondence relating to the Community Newsletter must NOW be sent to our new email address communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH the community newsletter will be compiled by JANICE and all phone enquiries to (064)7758219. Short term adverts, must be paid for in advance to the Parish Office before 12.30pm Tuesday to be guaranteed inclusion the following weekend.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To Brendan, Karen, Michael & Kevin O’Keeffe and their families on the death of their father, **Sean O’Keeffe**, Coom, Gneeveguilla and also to his brother Dermot O’Keeffe, Old Road, Rathmore and his sisters, Sr. Teresa, Eileen, Sr. Joan, Kathleen & Ann. His funeral took place on Monday in Gneeveguilla. To Geraldine Horgan and her sons Martin & Gerard on the death of her husband, **John Horgan**, Ard Mhuire whose funeral took place in Kilcorney on Tuesday. To John O’Sullivan & family, Rathmore Townland, and Mary O’Leary & family, Knocknagree, on the death of their sister Sr. Florence (Sheila), Infant Jesus Sister, whose funeral took place in Drishane on Wednesday. May **Sean, John and Sr. Florence** rest gently in the presence of the Lord and may all who mourn their loss be comforted.

LENT BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY 1ST MARCH

Lent is a holy and special season. We invite you to use the forty days of preparation for Easter well. We encourage you to make Lenten resolutions and to make a special effort to persevere in keeping them. Make a bright new beginning in your relationship with the Lord. Please note that Wednesday is also a day of fast and abstinence where we are encouraged to refrain from eating meat and to have 1 big meal and 2 small meals in the day. This fast and abstinence is applicable to those aged 14 to 65 years. We wish you a prayerful and uplifting Lent.

ANNUAL CHARITY CLIMB-STRICKEEN MOUNTAIN SATURDAY 4TH MARCH 2017:

The Annual Strickeen Charity Committee is delighted to announce its 5th year in holding our annual event. This year we are raising funds for The Kerry Hospice Foundation with proceeds going towards The Killorglin Palliative Care Unit and The Oncology Unit Tralee. Our Charity event will take place on Saturday 4th March 2017 in which we will begin our climb up Strickeen Mountain located in the Gap of Dunloe. Registration will begin at Kate Kearney’s Cottage from 10.30am – 11:00am. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be provided after the climb. That evening we will also hold a dance in Kate Kearney’s cottage which will include live music by the Breen’s, finger food and many prizes to be won on the night. Tickets for the dance cost €5. Any questions, please contact Mary on 087-2227188.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SURVIVORS AND VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE:

The Irish Catholic Bishops’ Conference has announced that a Day of Prayer in Ireland for the survivors and victims of sexual abuse will take place on the First Friday of Lent (next Friday) 3rd March 2017. This day is a response to Pope Francis’ call for a worldwide day of prayer for the survivors and victims of sexual abuse. In our diocese, prayers will be said at all Masses and the church bells will be rung at 5pm to call all to pray for all survivors and victims.

CHY 3 CERTS: To those parishioners who have received CHY 3 Certs and have not returned same, we would be grateful if you would complete and return the CHY3 Cert & Reply Form as soon as possible.

To clarify what the CHY3 Cert is: When you make a contribution of €250 (or over), the Revenue Commissioners allow us to claim some of the tax that you have paid, for the benefit of the parish. For example:

A contribution of €250 can obtain a refund of €112.32 from Revenue, €300 a refund of €134.78, €350 a refund of €157.25.

In forwarding the CHY3 Cert to you, we are not asking you to pay more money ... you are simply giving the Revenue Commissioners permission to transfer some of the tax you have paid to the parish.