

RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

In our Parish people are nourished by the Word of God. It is a Parish where love is tangible and practical. It is a place where people pray together. Our Parish community is centred on Jesus Christ, on knowing and loving Him. It is incarnated in the love we show one another.

VIGIL & SUNDAY MASSES FOR SATURDAY FEB. 4th & SUNDAY JAN. 5th

RATHMORE	Sat	4th	6.00pm	Kathy Kelleher, Islanderagh (1st Anniv.) & remembering her grandsons Greg Moynihan & Jason Kelleher
KNOCKNAGREE	Sat	4th	7.30pm	Jackie O'Halloran (1st Anniv.) & Novena petitions
SHRONE	Sun	5th	9.00am	Timo Cronin, Moulagow
GNEEVEGUILLA	Sun	5th	10.00am	Diarmuid Murphy, Scrahanfadda (1st Anniv.)
RATHMORE	Sun	5th	11.30am	Donors Intention
KNOCKNAGREE	Sun	5th	8.00pm	Novena Devotions

GNEEVEGUILLA

Mon 6th 9.30am Donors Intentions
Sun 10th 10.00am Bernie O'Brien, Knockmanagh(1st Anniv) & remembering his brother -in-law John Daly, Knocknageeha & deceased Daly members

RATHMORE

Tue 7th 9.30am People of the Parish
Thurs 9th 11.30am Mass of Healing – St. Joseph's Day Care Centre – All welcome
Sat. 11th 6.00pm Nellie O'Leary, East End (1st Anniv.)
Sun 12th 11.30am Mary McCarthy, Ballycullane
Mary Sheehan, Lissyconnor
Margaret Murphy, East End & her parents Tim & Nina Murphy

KNOCKNAGREE

Mon 6th 8.00pm Novena – Fr. Pat O'Donnell P.P.
Tue 7th 8.00pm Novena - Msgr. Dan Herlihy
Wed 8th 8.00pm Novena – Fr. Tom Leane P.P.
Thur 9th 8.00pm Novena - Fr. George Hayes P.P.
Fri 10th 8.00pm Novena - Fr. Pat O'Donnell P.P.
Sat 11th 7.30pm FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES – CLOSING OF NOVENA

SHRONE

Sun 12th 9.00am Sheila O'Callaghan, Gortnagown

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

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 FEB., the community newsletter will be compiled by Parish Office and all phone enquiries to (064)7761669. 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 Tony, Bina, Kathleen & Siobhan Daly, on the death of their father Sean Daly, Nohoval, whose funeral took place in Rathmore on Sunday last. May Sean rest gently in the presence of the Lord and may all who mourn his loss be comforted.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE:

Reflection Day with Bishop Brendan Comiskey: Sat. 18th Feb. (open to all) and Sun. 19th Feb. 10.00am-5.00pm (for those in recovery, family & friends). **Evening for All Eucharist Ministers within the Kerry Diocese by Bishop Emeritus Bill Murphy,** Tues. 21st Feb. 7.00pm. Contact Anna O'Donoghue 0879447105. Ref. capacitar-Ireland.org



RETREAT FOR GRIEVING PARENTS: For parents who have lost a child, of any age, by any means, no matter how long ago - we invite you to join with fellow grieving parents in a spiritual retreat. This Parental Grief Retreat will be on Saturday, March 4th, 2017 at Ardferret Retreat Centre. For more information see www.emfgp.org or contact Caroline Dunne at CarolineEmmausCompassion@gmail.com (Also see notice on notice board in the churches)

SUPPORTING PARENTS/GUARDIANS TO SUPPORT THEIR TEENS - FREE 8 Week Course at SouthWest Counselling Centre Killarney. Commencing Monday February 13th 7-9pm each week. Please phone 064 6636416 weekdays for further info and to register.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PRIEST? "Come and See" - a Vocations Event will take place on 17th & 18th Feb. in the Pallottine House in Thurles. This event is open to men from the ages of 18 to 40. Eighteen men attended a similar event last year. Gathering at 6.00 pm and finishing Saturday afternoon. Advance booking is required. Contact Fr Michael Moynihan at [087 6551902](tel:0876551902) or Fr Liam Comer [087 2401246](tel:0872401246) for more details. 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few'. See everything. Overlook a great deal. Improve a little. (Pope John XXIII)

'FAITH CANNOT BE JUST WORDS OR BELIEFS, BUT MUST REACH OUT TO OTHERS, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN NEED' - POPE FRANCIS. Trócaire is looking for volunteers to bring social justice alive in parishes. Information from Fr Michael Moynihan, Trócaire Representative Kerry, [087 6551902](tel:0876551902) - moyparish@gmail.com - or Sinead Morgan, Trócaire Cork [021 4275622](tel:0214275622) - sinead.morgan@trocaire.org

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: Diocesan Collection next weekend 11th/12th Feb. for Lourdes Helpers will be taken up after Communion at all Masses in the parish. This collection is their only source of funding for 2017. This fund also helps pilgrims who may not be able to afford the full fare and who would like to go to Lourdes. Your generous contribution would be greatly appreciated.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes – Knocknagree

Rosary will be recited before Mass on each night of the Novena. It will commence at 7.45pm before 8pm Masses during the week and at 7.15pm on the Saturday nights. Also a reminder that there will be Mass for the Sick with Anointing in St. Joseph's Day Care Centre on Thurs. Feb. 9th. All are welcome.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Thursday Feb 16th 8p.m Gneeveguilla Church: Penitential Service and taking of Pledge for Confirmation Candidates
Tuesday February 21st 3.30pm Rathmore Church: Sacrament of Confirmation

LIFE IS

By [Michael Sage](#)

Life is like a river, constantly flowing,
Life is like a tree, constantly growing.

Life is like the desert, constantly changing,
Life is like the oceans, constantly re-arranging,

Life is accepting, both others and yourself,
Life is understanding, and believing in oneself,

Life is committing, and doing the best you can,
Life is believing, and being your own very best fan.

Life is for loving, and also for caring,
Life is for helping, and giving and sharing.

Life is the seeds that you plant each day,
Life is creating a better world in which to stay.

LIVE FOR TODAY

By [Michael Sage](#)

There are times when life seems to be a dark shade of grey,
Your problems seem overwhelming & your nerves begin to fray,
The expedition you're on, seems to be in total disarray,
And instead of being the hunter, you feel more like the prey.

Believe in the wonders brought forth with each new day,
Feel refreshed so as to tackle whatever comes your way,
Be joyous and happy as you climb on life's Golden Highway,
Don't fear tomorrow, plan if you must, but live for today!