

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. 11th & SUNDAY FEB. 12th

RATHMORE	Sat	11th 6.00pm	Nellie O'Leary, East End (1st Anniv.)
KNOCKNAGREE	Sat	11th 7.30pm	FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES – CLOSING OF NOVENA
SHRONE	Sun	12th 9.00am	Sheila O'Callaghan, Gortnagown
GNEEVEGUILLA	Sun	12th 10.00am	Bernie O'Brien, Knockmanagh(1st Anniv) & remembering his brother
			-in-law John Daly, Knocknageeha & deceased Daly members
RATHMORE	Sun	12th 11.30am	Mary Sheehan, Lissyconnor
			Margaret Murphy, East End & her parents Tim & Nina Murphy

GNEEVEGUILLA

Mon	13th	6.30pm	Johnny O'Leary, Ard Mhuire & Gullane	
			Brendan Kelly, Gullane	
			Peig O'Mahony, Gullane	
Thur	16th	8.00pm	Penitential Service & taking of pledge for Confirmation children	
Fri	17th	6.30pm	Denis & Catherine (Kate) Donnelly and their son Mossy and all deceased of Donnelly & Spillane families, Mausour.	
Sun	19th	10.00am	Hannah Mary O'Sullivan, Gneeveguilla Village	
			Stephen & Bridie O'Sullivan, Banard	
			Jack & Joan Hickey, Knocknaseed	

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Tue	14th	9.30am	People of the Parish
Wed	15th	7.30pm	Eileen Murphy, Corran (1st Anniv.) & her son Jerry & friend Sean
Fri	17th	7.30pm	Dan & Margaret Cronin, Gortnaglough
Sat.	18th	6.00pm	Bridie O'Brien, Shinnagh (1st Anniv.)
Sun	19th	11.30am	Donors Intention

KNOCKNAGREE

Sat	18th	7.30pm	Thomas & Maureen Murphy, Renasup
			Abina Herlihy, Knocknagree
			Peggy & Peter Leader, Tureen
			Jeremiah & Ellie O'Leary, Tureenglanahee

SHRONE

Sun	19th	9.00am	Donors Intention
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Fr. Tom Leane P.P. (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

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 his wife Delia and sons Danny & Stephen and their families on the death of Jimmy Fitzgerald, Lyreaoune, Rathmore whose funeral took place on Thursday in Rathmore. May Jimmy rest in peace.

FATIMA CENTERNARY: A meeting will be held on this **Tues. 13th Feb** at **Le Cheile Centre, Gneeveguilla, at 9pm.** Anyone who would like to be involved in commemorating Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima would be very welcome to attend this very important meeting. Thank You.

EVENING OF REFLECTION FOR ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS IN THE KERRY DIOCESE:

Eucharistic Ministers



DATE: Tues. 21st Feb. **TIME:** 7 to 10pm **VENUE:** Ardfert Retreat Centre

You are invited to a reflective evening with Bishop Bill Murphy for all Eucharistic Ministers of the Diocese. This is an occasion for us to stop, reflect and deepen our understanding of God's great gift to us as Ministers of the Eucharist.

Please contact Parish Office to confirm your attendance.

Thanking You.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE

The Faith Prayed: Fr. Sean Sheehy, Wed. 15th Feb. 7.00pm to 8.30pm.

Reflection Day with Bishop Brendan Comiskey: Sat. 18th Feb. (open to all) 10.00am-5.00pm and Sun. 19th Feb. 10.00am-5.00pm (for those in recovery, family & friends).

'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-moyparish@gmail.com - or Sinead Morgan, Trócaire Cork 021 4275622 - sinead.morgan@trocaire.org



Pope Francis invites us to celebrate St. Valentine's Day!

In his document on The Joy of Love (*Amoris Laetitia*), Pope Francis refers directly to Saint Valentine's Day as an opportunity to make the most of traditional religious practices, invite couples to grow in love and help their

children to prepare for their future married life. This is why, as part of the preparations for World Meeting of Families in Ireland in August 2018, we invite you to mark this St. Valentine's Day in a special way. **The WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018 office has prepared flyers with ideas on how to mark this special day and gift tokens that you can give to your loved ones this 14th February. These are available in each Cathedral across Ireland, Veritas Shops and Accord centres and can also be downloaded from the WMOF2018 website: www.worldmeeting2018.ie The tokens include: a technology-free evening to do an activity of your choice; set aside time for prayer, go for a hand-in-hand walk together; a special dinner cooked by me, loads of tender hugs; a journey down memory lane: take time to remember how we met and have grown together; pray together as a couple.** We also invite you to subscribe to the WMOF2018 newsletter to receive the latest updates on preparations for World Meeting of Families 2018 by email <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/contact> and follow us on social media: Facebook www.facebook.com/wmof2018 and Twitter www.twitter.com/wmof2018

SHEP - 'CARING FOR OUR WELL-BEING' COURSE: This short course will give you an opportunity to learn **how to care better for you.** The course will also involve **fun, nourishing activities which support well-being.**

Start Date: Monday 20th February

Time: 7-9.30pm (8 weeks)

Venue: The SHEP Office, Park Road Killarney

Cost: Free (supported by SHEP)

For more information or to book a place, call Deirdre on 087-7728089

Our Parish website is up and running www.rathmoreparish.ie

Information available there includes:

- Information on Weddings, including readings and Baptism including Baptismal form.
- Planning Form and readings for Requiem Mass
- Copies of the Parish Bulletin and Community Newsletter
- Daily & Sunday Mass Readings
- Information on our Cemeteries.
- Information on Parish Groups and Committees.

- Parish Office Information.
- We particularly encourage parishioners who are away from home to link with us through our Facebook link.

VALENTINES DAY WISHES: "All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt!!

Happy Valentine's Day to all parishioners and give words of love and encouragement to the special people in your life