

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 JAN. 14th & SUNDAY JAN. 15th

RATHMORE	Sat	14th	6.00pm	Sheila Moynihan, Raheen
GNEEVGUILLA	Sat	14th	7.30pm	Patrick & Joan O'Sullivan, Annaghbeg Connie Fleming, Renasup Kitty Barry, Tureenamult Kate Moynihan, Coom & her husband Denny Thady Lawlor, Gullane Tim Collins, Gneeveguilla Timmie & Julia Cronin, Reaboy Ian O'Riordan, Maughantourig Paddy Sheehan, The Grand Hotel Killarney & I/o Coom Lr. Seamus O'Sullivan, Quarry Cross & all deceased of O'Sullivan family Patrick, Hannah & Michael Cashman, Gullane
SHRONE	Sun	15th	9.00am	Donors Intention
KNOCKNAGREE	Sun	15th	10.00am	Michael & Lena Dineen, Knockeenagullane Deceased members of Knocknagree GAA Mary Anne Smith, Leicester & I/o Shanballa Dan D. Murphy, Tureen
RATHMORE	Sun	15th	11.30am	Maurice & Mary Keohane, I/o Youghal



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Tue	17th	9.30am	People of the Parish
Wed	18th	7.30pm	Pat Joe Cremin, Counerough Eleanor Moynihan, The Bower John & Mai O'Connor, Gloungriskeen Tom & Anthony Egan, Inches
Fri	20th	7.30pm	John Kelly, Ard Mhuire (Months Mind)
Sat.	21st	6.00pm	John Cronin, Knockdurath (1st Anniv.)
Sun	22nd	11.30am	Catherine Lehane, Islanderagh (Months Mind)

GNEEVGUILLA

Mon	16th	6.30pm	Donors Intention
Sat	21st	7.30pm	MULTI-INTENTIONAL MASS Breeda Culloty, Maultykevan Noan Cronin, Coom Lr. Denis O'Connor, Tureenamult John & Mary Buckley, Renasup Patrick & Peggy O'Donoghue, Lyreacorin Anne Moynihan, Gullane Jeremiah, Margaret & Thomas O'Leary, Maughantourig Willie & Nellie Murphy, Upper Gneeveguilla



KNOCKNAGREE

Thurs	19th	9.30am	Donors Intention
Sun	22nd	10.00am	Willie Patrick Buckley, Knockeenagullane (2nd Anniv.) Pat O'Mahony, Knocknagree

SHRONE

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Fr. Joe Tarrant (086)3978642 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 (Knocknagreen)

Prayers & Sympathy: To Tim Sheehan & family Kilquane on the death of his mother Abina Sheehan, Banteer whose funeral took place on Friday 6th Jan. in Millstreet. May **Abina** rest gently in the presence of the Lord and may all who mourn her loss be comforted.

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

Compiling the Community Newsletter will now be shared between the Parish Office and Janice.

During the months of January, March, April, May, June & November – it will be done by Janice and all phone enquiries to 064-7758219

During the months of February, July, August, September, December. – it will be done by Parish Office and all phone enquiries to 064-7761669 (October to be compiled by either depending on workload)

Short term adverts, must be paid for in advance to the Parish Office before 12.30pm Tuesday to be guaranteed inclusion the following weekend. Acknowledgements must be booked in advance to be guaranteed preferred date.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE: *The Faith Prayed:* Fr. Sean Sheehy, Wednesday 18th & 25th Jan. 7.00pm to 8.30pm

Self Care Day: Practical skills for stress management and emotional wellness, Saturday, 28th Jan. 9.45 to 4.00pm Contact Anna O'Donoghue 0879447105. Ref. capacitar-Ireland.org

FAMILY CARERS IRELAND are proving the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support Award in your area based on demand in February 2017. One Day workshops also available. For more info contact 0579322920

NEEDS OF THE HOLY LAND COLLECTION: Last weekend's collection raised €1190.00. Very many thanks for your generous support.

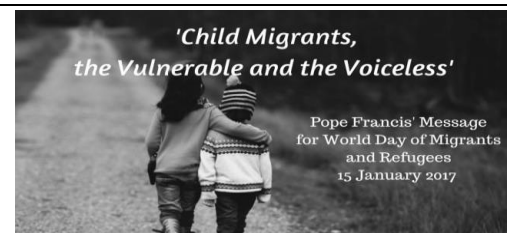
Our Parish website is up and running www.rathmoreparish.ie

we would love to hear your feedback on it.....

Have a browse and let us know....

The Plight of Unaccompanied Refugees in Europe - Nasir's Story

Nasir left his home in Afghanistan's Baghlan province seeking safety in Europe. He travelled to Iran by foot and in the back of smugglers' trucks. At the border with Turkey he escaped the bullets of Iranian border guards, who killed seven people just behind him. He spent four days hiking in the mountains before arriving in Bulgaria, where he ran from gunshots again. It took him almost three weeks to cross that country, and most of it was spent in a deep forest with little to eat and no shelter at night. A smuggler left Nasir in Belgrade, and he waited for another smuggler to take him on the next leg of his journey to Germany. He joined a group of four other refugees who had a tent. This was the first piece of shelter he had since he began his journey. He was able to escape the cold and wet rain that night. Unfortunately, the tent could not sustain that many people sleeping in it, it was too cramped, and Nasir, the smallest, was forced to leave by the others. He spent the night sitting in the rain, trying to stay warm. Nasir is just eleven years old. He says he left home to escape an abusive uncle after an earthquake killed his parents. He is one of over 83,000 unaccompanied children making their way to Europe this year. Without parents to guide them, these minors are often at the mercy of smugglers and face heightened risks of physical and sexual abuse. Children often try to avoid detection, telling authorities they're eighteen because they fear being detained or delayed. Due to the large increase of people crossing the borders, the authorities are often overstretched and do not have the manpower or interpreters available to communicate with the children.



*'Child Migrants,
the Vulnerable and the Voiceless'*

Pope Francis' Message
for World Day of Migrants
and Refugees
15 January 2017