

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. 21st & SUNDAY JAN. 22nd

RATHMORE Sat 21st 6.00pm
GNEEVEGUILLA Sat 21st 7.30pm

John Cronin, Knockdurath (1st Anniv.)

MULTI-INTENTIONAL MASS

Breeda Culloty, Maulykevane

Noan Cronin, Coom Lr.

Denis O'Connor, Tureenamult

John & Mary Buckley, Renasup

Patrick & Peggy O'Donoghue, Lyreacorrin

Anne Moynihan, Gullane

Jeremiah, Margaret & Thomas O'Leary, Maughantourig

Willie & Nellie Murphy, Upper Gneeveguilla

Donors Intention

Willie Patrick Buckley, Knockeenagullane (2nd Anniv.)

Pat O'Mahony, Knocknagree

SHRONE Sun 22nd 9.00am

KNOCKNAGREE Sun 22nd 10.00am

RATHMORE Sun 22nd 11.30am

Catherine Lehane, Islanderagh (Months Mind)



RATHMORE



Tue 24th 9.30am People of the Parish

Wed 25th 7.30pm Denis & Mary Murphy Nohovaldaly & their daughter Hannah Mary

Sat. 28th 6.00pm MULTI-INTENTIONAL MASS

Dan & John McCarthy, Stagmount, & their parents Michael & Kathy

Patrick Duggan, Shrone

Peig O'Leary & deceased of O'Leary family, Readrinagh, &

Fitzgerald family, Clonkeen

Christy & Sheila Horgan, Clounts

Patrick Desmond, Rathbeg

Sun 29th 11.30am Donors Intention

GNEEVEGUILLA

Mon 23rd 6.30pm Donors Intention

Fri 27th 7.30pm Donors Intention

Sat 28th 7.30pm Nora (Noan) Murphy, Knocknageeha (1st Anniv.)

KNOCKNAGREE

Thurs 26th 9.30am John Ring, Tureen, & his parents Tim & Mary

Sun 29th 10.00am Mary Agnes Herlihy, Knocknagree (1st Anniv.)

SHRONE

Sun 29th 9.00am Donors Intention



Fr. Jim Kennelly (087)2401331 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)

Prayers & Sympathy: Please remember in your prayers Timothy Herlihy, Grenagh, Co. Cork & I/o Droum and his son Donal, whose funerals took place in Grenagh on Jan. 5th & 13th respectively. May they rest in peace.

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:

Self Care Day: Practical skills for stress management and emotional wellness, Saturday, 28th Jan. 9.45 to 4.00pm

Keeping Hope Alive: Josephine Fitzgibbon & Mick Joyce, Sat. 4th Feb. 10.00am-4.00pm.

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 Ardfert 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)

ANNUAL PANTOMIME, SLEEPING BEAUTY: Marian Players Rathmore present their 30th Annual Pantomime which opens in The Community Centre Rathmore on next Saturday January 28th @ 7:30pm.

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.

The Journey of Life

Your Life is a sacred journey. And it is about change, growth, discovery, movement, transformation, continuously expanding your vision of what is possible, stretching your soul, learning to see clearly and deeply, listening to your intuition, taking courageous challenges at every step along the way. You are on the path... exactly where you are meant to be right now...And from here, you can go forward, shaping your life story into a magnificent tale of triumph, of healing, of courage, of beauty, of wisdom, of power, of dignity, and of love. The journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step Where you end up isn't the most important thing. It's the road you take to get there. The road you take is what you'll look back on and call your life. O God, give us the serenity to accept what cannot be changed, The courage to change what can be changed, and the wisdom to know the one from the other.

A Drop Of Water

Firstly: Take a single drop of water and gently let it fall into the ocean - What happens to this single drop? It instantly merges with the rest of the water - Never to be seen again - It quite literally is swallowed up and it simply disappears from sight.

Now: If you take that same drop and let it fall from the sky onto a rose - What happens to this single drop? It rests on the rose and it shimmers.

Same drop of water - different result.

What we learn from this is that depending on what route you take in life and what companions you chose for yourself in life, you can either be swallowed up and disappear or shimmer for all to admire.