

RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

Have you ever seen someone transfigured before you? Think of someone you know well and imagine that one day suddenly you realise something about them, something wonderful and beautiful. And what about nature? Can you recall a moment that you realised or remembered just how awesome and beautiful creation really is? It is a 'wow' moment. God is in all of it. "When we can see God reflected in all that exists, our hearts are moved to praise the Lord for all his creatures and to worship him in union with them. The Spirit of Life swells in every living creature and calls us to enter into relationship with Him". (Laudato Si')

VIGIL & SUNDAY MASSES FOR SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT SAT MARCH 11th & SUN MARCH 12th

RATHMORE	Sat 11th 6.00pm	Betsy O'Hanlon, East End, (1st Anniv.)
GNEEVEGUILLA	Sat 11th 7.30pm	Neilie Cronin, Goulane & his sister Noreen O'Sullivan and their parents Jeremiah & Molly Cronin Jeremiah & Nora McCarthy, Stagmount Brendan Cronin & his daughter Joan, Mausrou
SHRONE	Sun 12th 9.00am	Donors Intention
KNOCKNAGREE	Sun 12th 10.00am	Margaret O'Connell, I/o Doneraile & Knockeenagullane (Months Mind)
RATHMORE	Sun 12th 11.30am	Michael P. Moynihan, Knockdurath



GNEEVEGUILLA

Mon 13th 6.30pm Frank & Vincent McCarthy, Gneeveguilla P.O.
Sat 18th 7.30pm MULTI-INTENTIONAL MASS



ST. PATRICK came to Ireland to tell the Irish people the good news about Jesus Christ. He used a small three-leafed plant, called the shamrock to explain the Trinity. He said: just as the shamrock has three leaves so one God is three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. He went all over Ireland preaching, baptising people, and building churches. We too are called to share the good news of God's love and to pray.

Mick & Eileen Kissane, Mausrou
Kathleen & Daniel O'Leary, Meenagisaugh
Jeremiah Crowley, Annaghbeg
Aeneas & Margaret O'Leary, Leam
Philomena Brosnan, Renasup
Sonny & Eileen McSweeney, Leam & their sons Michael & Der
Jerry Moynihan Gneeveguilla & deceased of Moynihan family
Patrick T. Brosnan, Mausrou
Dan, Nora & Neily O'Sullivan, Newquarter
Tom Fleming, Tureencahill

St. Patrick's Day - Lá Fhéile Pádraig

Vigil Masses **Thurs 16th - 6.00pm -Rathmore**
7.30pm - Gneeveguilla

ST. PATRICK'S DAY **Fri. 17th - 9.00am** **Shrone**

10.00am - Knocknagree - Andy Davies Shanballa

11.30am - Rathmore - Donal Mulcahy Ard Mhuire

Denis & Ellen Galvin & deceased of Galvin family Gloungriskeen
Gene O'Leary, West End



Happy
St. Patrick's
Day!

RATHMORE

Tue 14th 8.15am (Please note time - Special Mass time for Lent) **PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

Wed 15th 7.30pm **Patrick & Bridie Breen, Gortnaprocess**

Sat 18th 6.00pm **Bertie Desmond, Rathmore Townland & deceased of Desmond & O'Donoghue families**

Sun 19th 11.30am **Colm O'Mahony, Clounts (1st Anniv.)**

KNOCKNAGREE

Sun 19th 10.00am MULTI-INTENTIONAL MASS - YOUTH LITURGY

Noel O'Connell, Kinsale & I/o Knocknagree and his father Daniel O'Connell, Knocknagree

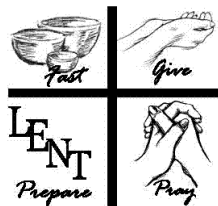
Andrew & Margaret Buckley, Nohoval

Deceased members of McCormack & Costello families

Paddy Breen, Knocknagree

SHRONE

Sun 19th 9.00am **Patrick (Pats) Moynihan, Shrone, his parents Patie & Mary Anne, his brothers, Connie, Timmie & John**



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 Wed. and Thurs. 4pm to 7pm 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.



LENTEN TALK

*Millstreet, Rathmore, Boherbue, Dromagh & Ballydesmond Parishes
will host a talk by*

Fr. Peter McVerry SJ

in Boherbue Community School, Boherbue

on Monday March 20th

at 8pm – 9.30pm.

The title of the talk is Homelessness and poverty – the challenge of the Gospel

All are welcome and there is no charge.

Fr Peter McVerry SJ has been working with vulnerable young people in Dublin for the last 40 years. During this time he has campaigned tirelessly for their rights.

Fr McVerry grew up in Newry, Co. Down and was educated at the Abbey Christian Brothers' Grammar School in Newry and at the Jesuit school at Clongowes Wood College in Co. Kildare. In 1962, he entered the Jesuit Order and was ordained in 1975. From 1974 to 1980, Peter worked in the Inner City in Dublin and there he came into contact with young people who were sleeping on the streets because of their home situation. He opened a hostel for homeless boys, aged 12-16, in 1979 and this subsequently became his life-time work. He saw through the work of this hostel that when the boys reached 16 and needed to leave, they had few options open to them and most ended up back living on the streets. This realisation led him to set about providing services and accommodation for these older youths.

In 1980 Peter moved to Ballymun and by the end of 1983 he had founded the Arrupe Society, a charity to tackle homelessness. This charity, subsequently renamed as the Peter McVerry Trust, has progressed from a three bedroom flat in Ballymun to eleven homeless hostels, over 100 apartments, a residential drug detox centre and two drug stabilisation services. His vision for PMVT is to support all those living on the margins and to uphold their rights to full inclusion in society. In 2013 the charity worked with almost 3,600 vulnerable youths.

As a social activist Peter is a strong advocate for those who have no voice in society. He has written widely on issues relating to young homeless people such as accommodation, drugs, juvenile justice, the Gardaí, prisons and education. He has a regular article in the monthly Redemptorist magazine, Reality, and speaks on issues of homelessness, justice and faith to groups around the country. He is a critic of National policy on issues such as homelessness, drugs and criminal justice.

Lenten Talk hosted by Castleisland Pastoral Area on Tues March 14th – in Castleisland Church by Fr Dan O'Riordan & Fr. Noel Spring – Mass 7pm Talk 7.30pm – '100 YEARS OF FATIMA'

IRISH HEART FOUNDATION
Church Gate Collection in Rathmore held in February - €900 was collected. The Irish Heart Foundation wish to thank most sincerely, the parishioners for their generosity.

Missionaries of Africa (White Fathers) Week end of Feb. 25th/26th Fr. Charlie Timoney & Fr. John O'Donoghue spoke at all Masses in the parish. They wish to thank the people of the parish for their welcome and generosity and their appeal realised €2505.

Rathmore Social Action Group present The Youth Samba Band In association with Kerry County Council Arts Department at St. Patrick's Day Parade Rathmore this Sunday March 12th

Our Lady of Fatima Centennial Statue for Europe will visit the Diocese of Kerry on Saturday 25th March. The Alliance of the Two Hearts commissioned six of these Statues which were blessed by Pope Francis in January, one for each continent.

Itinerary: 9.30am St. John's Church, Tralee
3.00pm St. Kentigern's Church, Eyeries
7.00pm Church of the Resurrection, Killarney

Youth Pilgrimage to Taizé The diocese will travel to Taizé, France with a group of 25 young adults (18 - 30) on Sunday, June 25th 2017 and return on Sunday, July 2nd. Taizé is one of the world's most important sites of Christian pilgrimage, with a special welcome for young people. The cost is €400, which includes flights and accommodation. Contact Tomás Kenny, Diocesan Pastoral Team on 086 3683778 or email tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie for more information.