RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER WEEKEND MASSES FOR SAT. NOVEMBER 16th & SUN. NOVEMBER 17th 2019 Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> MASS FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED DURING THE YEAR 6.00pm **RATHMORE** 16<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm **GNEEVEGUILLA Margaret Brosnan & Timothy & Margaret,** Sat. NORLD DAL Tureenamult, & deceased of Brosnan family THE POO Bridie Mullins (nee Sheehan) I/o Mausrour Patrick, Julia, Johnny & James Doyle, Maulykevane **Neil Fleming, Renasup** Teresa O'Keeffe, Tureenamult & her parents Nellie & Sonny O'Connor, her niece Aileen O'Riordan, & grand-nephew Darren O'Sullivan John J., Julianne & Vincent Cronin, & all deceased of Cronin family, Tureenamult Sheila Woulfe, Glen & I/o Umeraboy The hope of the poor Denis & deceased members of Nagle family, Kilguane shall not perish for ever 2019 **Bob & Breeda Foley, Gullane Cross** 17th 9.00am **NOVEMBER LISTS** Sun. SHRONE 17<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Sun. **KNOCKNAGREE** Arthur (Autie) O'Keeffe, Lisheen (Months Mind) 17<sup>th</sup> 11.30am RATHMORE Matt Reddington, I/o Church Place & Shinnagh (1st Anniv.) Sun. Mass Intentions MONDAY 18th NOVEMBER TO SUNDAY 24th NOVEMBER 2019 Mon 18<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm **GNEEVEGUILLA NOVEMBER LISTS** 19<sup>th</sup> 9.30am **KNOCKNAGREE NOVEMBER LISTS** Tues 20th Wed 7.30pm **RATHMORE NOVEMBER LISTS** 21st 9.30am **RATHMORE** Mass for Presentation Day - Holy Family N.S. attending **Thurs Friday 22**<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm **RATHMORE** ANNUAL NOVEMBER MASS FOR ALL DECEASED OF I.N.T.O. RATHMORE Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> 6.00pm **RATHMORE** Sonny & Nora Cahill, West End Vincent & Joan Cahill, West End & their sons **Donal & Stephen Cahill** Pray a Rosary for Peter & Bridie Dennehy, Anabla Francie Moynihan, Stagmount Poor Soul in Pugatory **Denis & Hannah Coakley, Rathmore Townland** Deceased of O'Keeffe family, Knocknacopple Sat John, Mary & Jack O'Riordan, Annaghbeg

23rd 7.30pm **GNEEVEGUILLA** 

SHRONE

10.00am **KNOCKNAGREE** 

24th 11.30am **RATHMORE** Sun.

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**Brian Christy O'Connor, Leam** Dan & Susan Daly, Knocknageeha

Fr. Dan Cronin, I/o Quarry Cross

**NOVEMBER LISTS** 

Jerry McSweeney, Knocknagree (1st Anniv.)

Maria Murphy, East End (Months Mind)

Fr. John Fitzgerald (029)70043 & (087)7752948 is the on duty this Sunday for emergency and sick calls

#### FR. PAT O'DONNELL P.P. (064)7758026 & (086)8351732

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PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY: To Paddy Reen, Counerough and family on the death of his brother, Johnny Reen, Counerough, whose funeral took place on Tuesday in Rathmore. To Tim Lehane, Shinnagh on the death of his mother **Peggy Lehane**, Banteer, whose funeral took place on Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup> in Lyre, Banteer. Please pray for Bernie Haran (nee Kelleher), Ballinfull, Sligo and late of Rathmore, whose funeral took place on Friday in Maugherow, Sligo. May Johnny, Peggy and Bernie rest in peace and may all who mourn their loss be comforted.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND**- Irish Church Commission & Agencies realised €1190. Thank you for your generous support.

### CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION -

# This week ......Feedback on Church meeting held in Shrone Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> SHRONE:

Great appreciation was expressed for the many parishioners who help out in so many ways. Preparing the liturgy, arranging sacred spaces, caring for the cemetery, helping with maintenance, Ministers of the Word, Ministers of the Eucharist, collectors and area contact people etc. Satisfaction was also expressed at the recent external cleaning which greatly enhanced the look of the church. A number of areas were identified which need attention:

- \* The addition of two additional **Eucharistic Ministers**. They would join the existing groups and would only be required to serve every three or four weeks.
- \* There is a special need for help with **Church cleaning** .... This is only required three or four times a year in advance of special occasions like Christmas and Easter.
- \* Liturgical banners to be provided for the Christmas Season
- \* There are issues relating to external lights and one of the gas heaters.
- \*It was agreed that a **volunteering box** would be placed at the back of the Church to enable parishioners to volunteer to assist in these areas, or to offset their gifts in another way.

## Feedback on Church meeting held in Gneeveguilla Nov. 11th

## **GNEEVEGUILLA:**

#### Ministry of the Word:

- •It was agreed that this was working very well and our thanks to Eileen Fleming for her great work in this area.
- •We will introduce a rota for readers for the weekday mass. Copies of the "Magnificat Booklet" (These Books come out monthly and have Sunday and weekday readings) will be purchased and given to readers to help them prepare in advance.

#### Ministers of the Eucharist:

- A seat near the baptismal font to be reserved for Ministers of the Eucharist.
- •There are times when we need to bring Communion to the very back of the Church for parishioners who may find it difficult to come forward.
- •We need to recruit new members to replace Ministers who have gone off the rota.
- •With a full rota each minister is required on average twice in the month.

#### Altar Society:

- •We have a great need for additional members to help with the cleaning and of the hoovering of the church. The small band of loyal volunteers are well deserving of our assistance. Again if we have enough volunteers you will be only called on twice a year.
- •It was agreed that additional equipment was also required ... hoover, extension leads etc.

#### Altar Servers:

•The need for training was emphasised so that our servers can feel comfortable in carrying out their tasks.

## Sign of Peace:

•A suggestion came from some parishioners that might dispense with the sign of peace during the 'flu season', to help reduce the spread of infection.

## **Cemetery Light:**

•We were made aware that one of the cemetery lights is not working and needs to be replaced.

TALK FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN -TUES. 26<sup>TH</sup> NOV. IN HOLY FAMILY N.S. AT 7.30pm. Mr. Des Bailey (Pastoral worker with Kerry Diocese) will give a precommunion talk for parents/guardians of all First Communion children in the parish. Des has spent many years working with the Kerry Diocesan Youth Service and his talk is sure to be relevant and interesting.

**THE HAIL HOLY QUEEN CONFERENCE**: On Saturday 23rd November, at 9.30am, the Hail Holy Queen Conference will take place in the Firgrove Hotel, in Mitchelstown, Co Cork. There is a great line up of speakers: Bishop Phonsie Cullinan, James Mahon, Fr. Colm Mannion OP, Fr. Marius O Reilly, Kathy Sinnott, Méabh Carlin. Confessions and Mass will be part of this wonderful day. This is a Donation only event.

**O'CALLAGHAN COACH HOLIDAYS** will be travelling to the Night Vigil in Knock on December 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>. For enquiries or bookings please contact the office on 0646631095

**KNOCNKNAGREE** – **KENYA** A meeting will take place in Knocnknagree School on Mon, 18<sup>th</sup> Nov @ 8pm. All welcome **Cake Sale in aid of Kenya**. (Fr Sean Cremin) will be held in adoration Room Knocnknagree Church before and after mass Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. all proceeds in aid of Missionary work.