



RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

The Shepherd gathers us "Like a shepherd He feeds His flock; in His arms He gathers the lambs, caring for them close to His heart and leading the ewes with care"

Jesus in this second week of Advent you are calling me to be part of your flock.

Remind me of that when I am tempted to go off on my own.

Sat. 8th 9.00am	KNOCKNAGREE:	Feast of Immaculate Conception
Sat. 8th 10.00am	Gneeveguilla:	Memorial Mass for Vincent Brosnan, I/o Coom, N.Y. & Florida

VIGIL AND SUNDAY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 8th AND SUNDAY 9th DECEMBER

Sat. 8th 6.00pm	<u>RATHMORE:</u>	Bridie O'Neill, Shinnagh (MONTHS MIND)
Sat. 8th 7.30pm	<u>KNOCKNAGREE:</u>	Kathy & Michael Moynihan, Shanballa their daughter Betty Murphy, Park & her son John Gerard, their son Frank Moynihan Stagmount, and grandsons Gregg & Ivan Moynihan, Bog Road Rory, Marie & Bríd O'Connor, Umeraboy Jim Fitzpatrick, Carrigaline
Sun. 9th 9.00am	<u>SHRONE:</u>	Noreen Creedon, Gortnagoun & deceased of Creedon Family
Sun. 9th 10.00am	<u>GNEEVEGUILLA:</u>	Margaret Leiczynski, Maulykevane & the Houlihan, Regan & O' Donovan families Jeremiah & Catherine McCarthy, Gullane Tim & Kathleen Collins, Gneeveguilla Village Deceased members of Gneeveguilla G.A.A.
Sun. 9th 11.30am	<u>RATHMORE:</u>	Michael O'Sullivan, Boherbue (3rd Anniv.) Catherine Lehane, Islanderagh (2nd Anniv.) Jeremiah & Kathleen McAuliffe, Forge Cross Daniel (Bobby) Sheehan, Shinnagh



MONDAY 10th DECEMBER TO SUNDAY 16th DECEMBER 2018

Mon. 10th 7.30pm	<u>GNEEVEGUILLA:</u>	(Please note time) - Sr. Eileen Cronin I/o Wales & Lyre - MEMORIAL MASS
Tues. 11th 9.30am	<u>KNOCKNAGREE:</u>	(Please note venue) - People of the Parish
Wed. 12th 7.30pm	<u>RATHMORE:</u>	"The Spirit of Sliabh Luachra" Concert in Rathmore Church (Musical Event- Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra)
Thurs. 13th 7.30pm	<u>RATHMORE:</u>	(Please note time and venue) - Joe Dineen, West End
Fri. 14th 7.30pm	<u>KNOCKNAGREE:</u>	Michael Crowley, Meentogues (1st Anniv.)
Fri. 14th Dec. 8.00PM - CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS - BALLYDESMOND CHURCH		
Sat. 15th 6.00pm	<u>RATHMORE:</u>	Mary Murphy, Kilquane Mary & Giles O'Sullivan, Milleen
Sat. 15th 7.30pm	<u>KNOCKNAGREE:</u>	Pat Reen, Tureenareha Brendie O'Leary, New York & I/o Knocknagree (1st Anniv.)
Sun. 16th 9.00am	<u>SHRONE:</u>	Donors Intention
Sun. 16th 10.00am	<u>GNEEVEGUILLA:</u>	Daniel Cronin, Gneeveguilla Upper Connie Fleming, Renasup
Sun. 16th 11.30am	<u>RATHMORE:</u>	Joan Murphy, Corran (1st Anniv.)

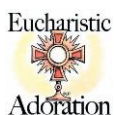


Sun. 16th 4pm to 6pm RATHMORE: CHRISTMAS SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fr. John Fitzgerald P.P. (087) 7752948 is the priest on duty this Sunday for emergency and sick calls

Fr. Pat O'Donnell P.P. 086 8351732

2019 PARISH CALENDAR: *Our annual Parish Calendar together with parish envelopes and Fr. Pat's annual letter will be delivered to every home next week. We thank all the contact people for every area who help us to distribute these each year.*



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR PARISH EVERY WEEK

10am to 9pm in Gneeveguilla - Tuesday	10am to 9pm Knocknagree - Wednesday
10am to 9pm in Rathmore - Thursday	Shrone - 4- 5pm Thursday & 9-11am Friday



Christmas Mass Bouquets now available in Parish Office. Mass for these shared Mass intentions will be offered on Wed. 26th Dec. at 11am in Rathmore.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To Mary O'Brien & Tadhg O'Connor and their families, Gneeveguilla on the death of their mother, **Breda O'Connor**, Gneeveguilla, whose funeral took place on Wednesday in Gneeveguilla. Please pray for **Nora Cunnie (nee Carmody)**, Chicago & I/o Tureenahill, who died this week. Memorial Mass for Nora will be held in Gneeveguilla on Mon. 17th Dec. at 7pm. May **Breda and Nora** rest in peace and may God's love sustain and comfort all who mourn their loss.

ANNIVERSARY: Please pray for Dan Sheehan, Umeraboy, whose anniversary occurs on 10th December.

RATHMORE BRANCH OF KERRY PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION: Will hold a **MONSTER CHRISTMAS BINGO** on this Sunday December 9th at 3pm in the Community Centre to replace the annual Sale of Work. We look forward to your continued support.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: The *St. Vincent de Paul Annual Church Gate Collection* for the local St. Vincent de Paul will be held before all masses in the parish **this weekend Sat. 8th & Sun 9th Dec.** *Your generous support will be deeply appreciated in helping many families locally who are experiencing difficulties especially during Christmas time. Thank you for your past generosity which has enabled us to journey and befriend those who struggle to support their families.*

DIOCESAN COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND: Second collection for Diocesan Youth Service last weekend came to €1180. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

"THE SPIRIT OF SLIABH LUACHRA": The TY class of Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra would like to invite you to The Spirit of Sliabh Luachra Concert; a student led night of music and dance with Liam O'Connor on Wed. 12th December at St. Joseph's church Rathmore. Tickets for sale at the school at 0647758135.



CHRISTMAS SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

MAKE GOD'S FORGIVENESS A REALITY - ALL WELCOME

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on next Sunday **16th December** from **4pm to 6pm** in **Rathmore Church**. The Priests of the Pastoral Area will be available during this time. Even if you are not receiving the Sacrament, please come in and spend a little time in quiet prayer.

Reconciliation Services will also take place in other churches in the deanery on the following dates:

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| Ballydesmond | Friday 14th Dec. | 8.00pm | Kiskeam | Monday 17th Dec. | 8.00pm |
| Millstreet | Tuesday 18th Dec. | 7.30pm | Derrinagree | Thursday Dec. 20th | 7.30pm |

GAUDETE SUNDAY – JOYFUL SUNDAY- BAMBINELLI SUNDAY

For the past several decades, each year on Gaudete Sunday, the Third Sunday of Advent, children (and adults) bring their Baby Jesus figures from the crib in their homes to St. Peter's Square in Rome where the Pope blesses both the people and the figurines during the Angelus. This tradition is known as 'Bambinelli Sunday.' ***This year we are celebrating "Bambinelli Sunday" at all Masses in our parish next weekend Sat. 15th & Sun. 16th. All are invited to bring the Baby Jesus figure from their crib at home to Mass this weekend to be blessed.*** Following the blessing, the tradition is that the family takes their "bambinelli" home and place it in a gift box or wrap it and save it for Christmas morning when it is the first gift to be opened. One of the younger members of the family then places your Baby Jesus figure in the crib.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR PARISH

Christmas Eve	- Mon 24th Dec. -	7.00pm	- Rathmore
		7.30pm	- Knocknagree
		8.30pm	- Gneeveguilla
Christmas Day	- Tues. 25th Dec. -	9.00 am	- Shrone
		10.00am	- Gneeveguilla
		11.00am	- Knocknagree
		11.30am	- Rathmore



Eucharistic Adoration: Rathmore **finishes** on Thurs. 20th Dec.----- **resumes** on Thurs. 10th Jan.
 Knocknagree **finishes** on Weds 19th Dec.----- **resumes** on Weds. 16th Jan.
 Gneeveguilla **finishes** on Tues. 18th Dec.----- **resumes** on Tues. 8th Jan.
 Shrone **finishes** on Thurs/Fri. 21st/22nd Dec.--- **resumes** on Thurs/Fri. 10th/11th Jan.

PARISH OFFICE

Opening hours of Parish Office: MON. & TUES. 9.30am to 12.30pm WED. 4pm to 7pm FRI. 11am to 2pm
Office CLOSED THURSDAY.

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

All Email correspondence relating to the Community Newsletter to: communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie

