

RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT: As we enter the season of Lent we are being called once again into the 'wilderness'. The temptations are not just a testing episode in the life and ministry of Jesus, but are an integral part of his mission. This wilderness is Spirit-led. And so it is for us. When it comes down to it, each of the temptations is about the same thing – our ability to trust in God. This should not direct us towards complacency or apathy but to listen. We listen to his Word; we now must listen to what he is saying to us through the Book of Creation. We must trust in those signals and signs.

WEEKEND MASSES FOR SAT. MARCH 9th & SUN. MARCH 10th 2019

Sat. 9th 6.00pm	RATHMORE	John Lawlor, East End (1st Anniv.)
Sat. 9th 7.30pm	GNEEVEGUILLA	Margaret McGillicuddy, Leam
		Brendan Cronin, Mausroure & his daughter Joan Cronin
Sun. 10th 9.00am	SHRONE	Diarmuid Cronin, New York & I/o Moulagow (Memorial Mass)
Sun. 10th 10.00am	KNOCKNAGREE	Andy Davies, Shanballya
		Jeremiah & Ellie O'Leary, Tureenglanahee
Sun. 10th 11.30am	RATHMORE	Donie Dineen, Cahirbarnagh (7th Anniv.)
		Michael P. Moynihan, Knockdurath
		Nora F. & Denis Hickey, Knocknaloman & deceased of Hickey Family
		Patrick, Julia & Fr. Michael McCarthy, Bealnadeega
		Margaret O'Riordan & her husband Owen, Kiskeam
		Patrick Nagle, Shinnagh
		Alex Hickey, Rathmore Townland



MONDAY 11th MARCH to SUNDAY 17th MARCH 2019

Mon. 11th 6.30pm	GNEEVEGUILLA	Donors Intention
Wed. 13th 7.30pm	RATHMORE	Anthony Togher, Belmullet, Co. Mayo (Months Mind)
		First Penance for Holy Family, Shrone and Hollymount N.S.
Thurs 14th 9.30am	KNOCKNAGREE	Hannah O'Sullivan, Nohoval & her daughter Hannah
	2.00pm KNOCKNAGREE N.S. –	First Penance
Fri. 15th 7.30pm	RATHMORE	Michael (Mick) Nagle, Rathmore Townland (Months Mind)

Sat. 16th 6.00pm	RATHMORE	Patrick & Catherine McCarthy, Convent View
Sat. 16th 7.30pm	GNEEVEGUILLA	Michael Daly, Gullane (1st Anniv.)
		Connie & Eily May Crowley, Gullane
		Deceased members of Nagle family, Gullane
		Deceased members of Healy family, Killorglin
		Tim Horgan, Killorglin
		Nora & Timothy & deceased of O'Sullivan family, Knocknageeha
		Deceased of Leader family, Knocknageeha



(Aifreann le Sliabh Luachra Comhaltas)

Sun. 17th 9.00am	SHRONE	Patrick & Mary Doherty, Scrahanagullane
Sun. 17th 10.00am	KNOCKNAGREE	Margaret & Jeremiah Twomey, Knocknagree
		Noel O'Connell & his father Dan O'Connell, Knocknagree
		Anna O'Mahony, Tureenclassagh
		Tade & Nellie Lehan, Park
		Nell, Sonny & Patie Fleming, Newquarter
Sun. 17th 11.30am	RATHMORE	Donal Mulcahy, Ard Mhuire
		Bertie Desmond, Rathmore Townland, & deceased of Desmond & O'Donoghue families



Fr. Anthony O'Sullivan (087)2461749 is the priest on duty this Sunday for emergency and sick calls

CHILD PROTECTION REPRESENTATIVES

Han Donnelly(087) 1249461 (Gneeveguilla)	Margaret McGrath (089) 4182683 (Rathmore)
Ber Murphy (087) 6468620 (Shrone)	Betty Moynihan (087) 6186091 Knocknagree

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Opening hours: Mon. and Tues. 9.30am to 12.30pm. Wednesday 4pm to 7 pm. CLOSED THURSDAY Friday 11 am to 2pm

Have a wonderful St. Patrick's Day and weekend. Take care and stay safe on the roads as you travel. Shamrock in all churches next weekend.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To David Willis, Umeraboy, on the death of his mother **Noreen Willis** (nee Moynihan), Mallow, whose funeral took place on Wednesday in Mallow. To. Celia Hegarty, Knocknagree, on the death of her brother **Edward (Ned) Carey**, Listowel, whose funeral took place on Wednesday in Listowel. May **Noreen and Edward** rest in peace and may God's love sustain and comfort all who mourn their loss.

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

All Email correspondence relating to the Community Newsletter to: communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie
Phone enquiries January to July (064) 7758219. Please note all adverts to be submitted by lunchtime Tuesday to be guaranteed inclusion the following weekend. All short term ads, must be paid for in advance to the Parish Office before 12.30pm Tuesday.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR PARISH EVERY WEEK

10am to 9pm in Gneeveguilla - Tuesday

10am to 9pm Knocknagree - Wednesday

10am to 9pm in Rathmore - Thursday

Shrone - 4pm - 5pm Thursday & 9-11am Friday



The Holy Rosary is being recited before all weekend Masses in each church in the parish. We thank those who are on rotas in each church for agreeing to lead the rosary. It will commence 20 minutes before Mass. "The Rosary will cause virtue and good works to flourish" (Promise of Our Lady)

INTO THE WILDERNESS: Lent is a great season where we are called to fasting, almsgiving and prayer. While our motivations may vary from weight loss to genuine spiritual journeying, this is a season where we take time to stop and take stock of our lives. Whatever you decide to do, embrace this very special time. In today's Gospel we are given encouragement as we read that Jesus is being led by the Spirit into the wilderness. The wilderness is not a place to be feared: it can be a place of transformation; a place where God is ultimately in control. As with all things, we will get out of Lent what we put in. The more we put in, the greater the celebration on Easter Sunday.

LENT: PASTORAL AREAS IN THE DIOCESE WILL HOST LENTEN TALKS - Next week

Mon Mar 11th 8pm - Rediscovering the human soul and our true potential - Colaiste na Sceilge - Gerry Hussey

Tues Mar 12th 8pm - When spirit comes alive | : awakening your best self - Killarney Heights Hotel - Gerry Hussey

Wed Mar 13th 8pm - God, Family, Community, Life: All a Journey - Carnegie Hall, Kenmare - Br. Pádraig McIntyre

Thur Mar 14th 8pm - Resting the mind and renewing the heart - River Island Hotel - Martina Lehane Sheehan

Giving you notice of our pastoral area Lenten Talk:

Thursday April 4th @ 8pm - 'The tears of God' - Fr. Donal O'Connor - Teach Íosagáin

Lenten calendar

This Lent, you are invited to pray with a line of God's Word each week and to act out that Word daily in your own life.

Sat: Fast from unkindness

1st Sun of Lent: Be with me, O Lord, in my distress

Mon: Let God walk through your day with you

Tues: Pray for those who have forgotten how to trust

Wed: Fast from jealousy - love the giftedness in others

Thurs: Remember those who have been betrayed

Fri: Let your prayer be for the ones who live in sadness and loss

Sat: Be a loving presence to all you meet today



ST. PATRICK came to Ireland to tell the Irish people the good news about Jesus Christ. He used a small three-leaved 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.

A Conference for Young Catholic Adults (age 18-40), titled "Be not afraid", Mary Woman of Courage, will be held on Saturday 30th March from 11 am to 6 pm in the Dominican Retreat Centre, Montenotte, Cork. It includes testimonies, workshops, lunch, Holy Mass and adoration. Price €15. Contact Fergal 0877914975 and Susan 0872414635

Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Taizé 2019

Following the success of last year's pilgrimage, the diocese will once again travel with a group of young pilgrims to Taizé in France. We travel on Sunday, June 23rd 2019 and return on Sunday, June 30th. Departure is from Dublin airport. The cost for the pilgrimage is €500. Please contact Tomás Kenny on 086 3683778 or tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie for more information. Also, see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ngA8BFbjrEO> for a You-Tube clip about Taizé.