

RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

WEEKEND MASSES FOR SAT. AUGUST 12th & SUN. AUGUST 13th

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| RATHMORE | Sat | 12th | 6.00pm | Margaret Kelleher, Shinnagh Upper |
| KNOCKNAGREE | Sat | 12th | 7.30pm | Eugene O'Sullivan, Knocknagree |
| | | | | Fr. Connie, Margaret & deceased of Moynihan family, Knocknagree |
| | | | | John O'Leary, Tureenglanahee |
| SHRONE | Sun | 13th | 9.00am | Donors Intentions |
| GNEEVUILLA | Sun | 13th | 10.00am | Denis Murphy, Lisheen |
| | | | | John Brosnan, Knockrour East, Scartaglen |
| RATHMORE | Sun | 13th | 11.30am | Francis Moynihan, Islanderagh |

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Mon 14th 6.00pm Rathmore – Multi-Intentional Mass – (You may hand in intentions up until Mass time)
7.30pm Gneeveguilla – Multi-Intentional Mass – Patrick, Mary & Neilus O'Connor, Leam Con & Mary Cronin, Goulane

Tue 15th 9.00am Shrone – Donors Intention
10.00am Knocknagree - Donors Intention



To commemorate the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady on Tues. 15th August – Rosary will be recited during a procession from Tureenamult Cross commencing at 7.30pm and finishing at Leam Grotto.

Rathmore

Wed 16th 7.30pm Julia Mary Long, Knocknaloman, Rathmore
Sat 19th 6.00pm Richard & Ellen Wiseman, Carrigaline
 Charlie McCarthy, Ballycullane
Sun 20th 11.30am Donal Casey, Clounts

Knocknagree

Thur 17th 9.30am Donors Intention
Fri 18th 7.30pm Eileen Sheehan, Knocknagree (Months Mind)
Sat 19th 7.30pm **MULTI-INTENTIONAL MASS**
 Rita & Flor Collins Nohoval
 Julia Mai & Michael Joe Herlihy, Park
 Denis, Rita, Eily, Gene & Danny Dunlea l/o Scartaglen & all
 deceased of Dunlea family
 Timmy & Nell Twomey, Umeraboy
 Mary (Dennehy)Kelleher, Farrankeal



FATIMA CENTENERARY – To commemorate the fourth apparition at Fatima, there will be a 24 hour Fast (water only) from 5pm on Friday August 18th to 5pm Saturday August 19th for the salvation of souls. For those of you who cannot do the fast and would like to join in maybe you could make a sacrifice to the best of your ability. A public rosary will be recited at the Grotto in Gneeveguilla on Sat. Aug. 19th at 4pm weather permitting, otherwise it will be in the Church. Anyone who would like to take part please put your name in any of the boxes provided in the parish churches.

Gneeveguilla

Sat 19th 4.00pm Rosary at Grotto (weather permitting otherwise in Church)
Sun 20th 10.00am Trish Creagh McLarnon, Knocknagree

Shrone

Sun 20th 9.00am Michael P. Cronin, Shronebeg



Fr. Joe Tarrant (086)3978642 is the priest on duty on this 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 - (064)7761669

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER: Email correspondence relating to the Community Newsletter to communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST the community newsletter will be compiled by PARISH OFFICE and all phone enquiries to (064)7761669. Short term ads, must be paid for in advance to the Parish Office before 12.30pm Tues to be guaranteed inclusion the following weekend.

Emergency Calls from Monday August 14th to Thursday August 24th please call 085-8372880 for emergency calls

BOOKING OF MASSES: With the reduction in Masses and the availability of priests in our parish, it is no longer possible to meet all the requests for Masses. **Priority is given to Months Mind and 1st Anniversary Masses** – we will endeavour always to have these intentions on their own. All other Masses may be shared. Provision is also made to celebrate a Multi-intentional Mass in Rathmore, Gneeveguilla and Knocknagree churches each month.

Please note that all of these shared Masses must be booked prior to being published on the newsletter.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2018: It would be very helpful for planning purposes if **First Anniversary Masses for end of 2017 and for 2018 were arranged before October 31st**. All other Mass intentions for 2018 will be taken from Wednesday 1st November. You can arrange this by telephoning the Parish Office during office hours.

KNOCKNAGREE COMMUNITY GROUP: A Church Gate collection will be held before all Masses in Knocknagree, Gneeveguilla and Rathmore on next weekend 19th/20th August for Knocknagree Defibrillator Fund. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Thank You

OUR LADY OF FATIMA (Killarney Parish): To continue our celebration of the 100th year apparition in Fatima, Portugal, of Our Lady, the Rosary will be recited on Sunday 13th August on Main St, Killarney outside Macs at 3pm. The statue of Our Lady of Fatima will also be there.

KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES led by Bishop Ray Browne 2nd – 7th Sept. ex Kerry Airport. Some seats available. Contact Janice 064 7758219 email: joskdp@eircom.net

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE

Ballyheigue Pattern Day – Adoration at Ardfert Retreat Centre: Fri. Sept. 8th, 1.00pm-4.00pm.

Gathering for Parish Contact People: Mon. Sept. 18th, 7.00pm-9.30pm.

Human and Religious Development as Catholic Christians: Fr. Sean Sheehy, (8weeks) each Wed. starting Sept. 20th, 7.00pm-8.30pm.

The Practice of Lectio Divina: Fr. Brendan Clifford, (2 weeks) Thurs. Sept. 20th & Thurs. Oct. 5th, 7.00pm-9.30pm.

Contact 0667134276

KNOW MARY, KNOW JESUS, DARE TO BELIEVE: This is the title of a Catholic Young Adults Conference which is being held on 2nd-3rd September in All Hallows, Dublin. This is a fantastic weekend packed full of interesting events and open to all 18-40 year old. The Legion of Mary in the Kerry Diocese wish to sponsor two young people to attend. They will cover the travel and the full residential accommodation. Please contact Patricia at 0879048659.

KERRY—AGE FRIENDLY COUNTY 5-YEAR PLAN: Kerry County Council is preparing a 5-year Age-Friendly plan for the county. Individuals, groups, organisations, and businesses, with an interest in the issue of aging are invited to contribute to the planning by completing a questionnaire. Individuals on-line questionnaire: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NQCHBCN> (a Word version is available on Kerry PPN website www.kerryppn.ie)

Groups and organisations on-line questionnaire: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/X56GKBJ>

Your response will feed into the preparation of the county Age-Friendly plan. Public consultation on the draft plan will be held in the autumn. This project is being facilitated by Paul O'Raw, independent Community Facilitator on behalf of Kerry County Council.

087-2317204 www.pauloraw.ie pjoraw@hotmail.com

KILCUMMIN HISTORICAL GROUP: are hosting a talk for Heritage Week 2017. "Glimpses of the Past in Old Kilcummin Graveyard" will take place on Saturday 19th August 2017 at 3.00pm . We are currently recording gravestones and wish to share our genealogical and historical findings to date. Contact [087-1527050](tel:087-1527050).

Email : kilcumminhistoricalgroup@gmail.com

FOOTSTEPS IN THE SAND

One night I dreamed a dream.
As I was walking along the beach with my Lord.
Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.
For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,
One belonging to me and one to my Lord.

After the last scene of my life flashed before me,
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.
I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,
especially at the very lowest and saddest times,
there was only one set of footprints.

This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.
"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,
You'd walk with me all the way.
But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome
times of my life,
there was only one set of footprints.
I don't understand why, when I needed You the most, You
would leave me."

He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will never leave you
Never, ever, during your trials and testings.
When you saw only one set of footprints,
It was then that I carried you."

