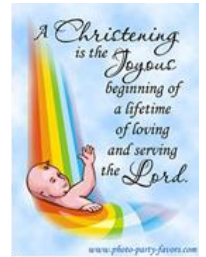


RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

BAPTISM OF THE LORD We return to the scene of the Baptism of Christ. We are invited to recognize in Jesus not just a good man, not just a good teacher, not just a compassionate human being. No, we are invited to believe in Jesus as the one, unique and only God. And He has come to save us. If we are baptized in Him, let us share His mercy and walk with faith.

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

Sat. 12th	6.00pm RATHMORE	Maurice Leader, Caherbarnagh
Sat. 12th	7.30pm GNEEVEGUILLA	Kitty Barry, Tureenamult Tady Lawlor & all deceased of the Lawlor Family, Gullane John & Julia Cronin, Tureenamult Kate & Denny Moynihan, Coom Mary C. T. Cronin, Goulane
Sun. 13th	9.00am SHRONE	Thomas Joe & Bridget O'Connor, Moulagow
Sun. 13th	10.00am KNOCKNAGREE	Michael & Lena Dineen, Knockeenagullane Deceased members of Knocknagree GAA
Sun. 13th	11.30am RATHMORE	Michael Murphy, Rathbeg



MONDAY 14th JANUARY to SUNDAY 20th JANUARY 2019



Mon. 14th	6.30pm GNEEVEGUILLA	Ian O'Riordan, Maughantourig, his grandfather, Tim O'Sullivan, his greatgrandparents, Paddy & Eily O'Keeffe, his grandaunt Lena O'Keeffe
Wed. 16th	7.30pm RATHMORE	John & Mai O'Connor, Gloungriskeen Eleanor Moynihan, The Bower
Thurs 17th	7.30pm KNOCKNAGREE	Mary O'Leary, Tureen (Months Mind)
Fri. 18th	7.30pm GNEEVEGUILLA	Margaret Heverin (nee Falvey), England & I/o Scrahanaville - (Memorial Mass)
Sat. 19th	6.00pm RATHMORE	Andrew & Sheila Moynihan, Beheenagh, Peig O'Leary, Readrinagh & deceased of Fitzgerald & O'Leary families
Sat. 19th	7.30pm GNEEVEGUILLA	Denis O'Connor, Manchester & I/o Leam - (Memorial Mass)
Sun. 20th	9.00am SHRONE	Donors Intention
Sun. 20th	10.00am KNOCKNAGREE	Mary Anne Smith, Shanballa Betty Shine, Tureen (1st Anniv.)
Sun. 20th	11.30am RATHMORE	Donors Intention



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

PARISH OFFICE - (064)7761669

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

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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 Wednesday 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.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To the O'Leary family, Gortnaprocess, Sr. Joan, Teresa, Marion, Eithne, Aengus, Phil, Ann-Maria, Diarmuid, Imelda & their families on the death of their mother **Sheila O'Leary**, whose funeral took place on Friday in Rathmore. Please pray for **Timothy O'Keeffe**, Ballydesmond & I/o Knocknagree & sympathy to his sisters Maureen & Kathleen and their families, whose funeral took place on Friday in Knocknagree. May **Sheila & Timothy** rest in peace and may God's love sustain and comfort all who mourn their loss.



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)

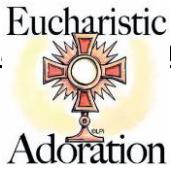
NEEDS OF THE HOLY LAND COLLECTION: Last weekend's collection raised €1,065. Very many thanks for your generous support.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE (0667134276)

Christian Spiritual Development Course-The Beatitudes: Fr. Sean Sheehy - Wednesdays - Beginning 16th Jan. 7.30pm to 9.00pm. **Be Still and Know:** Fr. Louis Hughes O.P. Saturday 9th February, 2019 - 10.00am - 4.00pm. **Life in the Spirit:** Moss & Janice Carrig - Tuesdays - starts Feb. 19th - 7.30pm to 9.00pm.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Eucharistic Adoration recommences in Knocknagree church this week



Knocknagree recommences on Wed. Jan. 16th – 10am to 9pm
ee Adoration Group urgently require people to give an hour of their time if possible
for 10 to 11 am and a few other hours during the day.
Please contact Betty Moynihan (087)6186091. THANK YOU

----- OPEN INVITATION TO ALL -----

COME CLOSER TO THE HEART OF JESUS - receive Him frequently.....

- adore Him in His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist....

**JESUS WAITS FOR US IN THIS SACRAMENT OF LOVE – LET US BE GENEROUS WITH OUR TIME
 IN GOING TO MEET HIM IN ADORATION - MAY OUR ADORATION NEVER CEASE**

Talk to GOD..... He will listen to YOU.

This is a time for just YOU and GOD..... Tell Him what is on your mind.

And remember to hear GOD..... YOU must listen first.....

Don't forget to visit Our Parish website www.rathmoreparish.ie and we would love to hear from local people who have moved from the parish or who live abroad through the Facebook link.

"Come and See", Vocations Afternoon, 9th Feb., 2 - 4.30pm at the Poor Clare Monastery, College Rd., Cork

BAPTISM – THE DOOR OF THE CHURCH

The Sacrament of Baptism is often called "The door of the Church," because it is the first of the [seven sacraments](#) not only in time (since most Catholics receive it as infants) but in priority, since the reception of the other sacraments depends on it. It is the first of the three [Sacraments of Initiation](#), the other two being the [Sacrament of Confirmation](#) and the [Sacrament of Holy Communion](#). Once baptized, a person becomes a member of the Church. Traditionally, the rite (or ceremony) of baptism was held outside the doors of the main part of the church, to signify this fact.

IN 2018 IN OUR PARISH

We welcomed 58 new members into our Church through the sacrament of Baptism. We celebrated 22 Marriages and 49 parishioners were welcomed into eternal life after their funeral Masses were celebrated in our Churches.

TO ARRANGE A BAPTISM: Group baptisms will take place in each church monthly. Please contact the Parish Office during Office hours at (064)7761669 to arrange a baptism. Generally, Rathmore & Knocknagree baptisms take place on Sundays at 12.30pm. Gneeveguilla on Saturday afternoons. Complete the application form and bring it along with a photocopy of your child's birth certificate to the church on the day of baptism.

A Cheerful Heart Anonymous

"Tis well to walk with a cheerful heart, wherever our fortunes call,
 With a friendly glance and an open hand and a gentle word for all.
 Since life is a thorny and difficult path where toil is the portion of a human,
 We all should endeavour, while passing along to make it as smooth as we can."