

RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

VIGIL & SUNDAY MASSES FOR SAT. 11th AUGUST & SUN. 12th AUGUST

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| RATHMORE | Sat | 11th 6.00pm | Charlie McCarthy, Ballycullane |
| KNOCKNAGREE | Sat | 11th 7.30pm | Donors Intention |
| SHRONE | Sun | 12th 9.00am | Donors Intention |
| GNEEVEGUILLA | Sun | 12th 10.00am | Con & Mary Cronin, Goulane |
| | | | John Brosnan, Knockrour East, Scartaglen |
| RATHMORE | Sun | 12th 11.30am | Sheila O'Connor, Moulagow |
| | | | Margaret Kelleher, Shinnagh Upper |



MONDAY 13th AUGUST TO SUNDAY 19th AUGUST 2018

GNEEVEGUILLA Mon 13th 9.30am Donors Intention

MASSES - FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

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| RATHMORE | Tues | 14th 6.00pm | Donors Intention |
| KNOCKNAGREE | Tues | 14th 7.30pm | Hannah & Paddy O'Riordan, l/o Knocknagree |
| | | | John O'Leary, Tureenglanahee |
| SHRONE | Wed | 15th 9.00am | Donors Intention |
| GNEEVEGUILLA | Wed | 15th 10.00am | Patrick & Mary O'Connor, Leam & their son Nealie |



KNOCKNAGREE Thurs 16th 9.30am Donors Intention

RATHMORE Fri 17th 7.30pm Dylan Crowley, Rathbeg

RATHMORE Sat 18th 6.00pm Nellie & Dick Wiseman, Carrigaline
Dan O'Mahony, London & l/o Mounthorgan

KNOCKNAGREE Sat 18th 7.30pm Rita & Flor Collins, Nohoval
Fr. Connie Moynihan, Knocknagree
Timmy Collins, Knocknagree & his daughter Maria O'Keeffe, Kilcummin
Timmie Brosnan, Lacka (15th Anniv.)
Dan & Nellie Lehane, Tureen, & their son Noel Lehane, Cullen

*"I am the Bread of Life.
Whoever comes to Me
will never go hungry,
and whoever believes in Me
will never be thirsty."
John 6:35*

SHRONE Sun 19th 9.00am Donors Intention

GNEEVEGUILLA Sun 19th 10.00am Trish Creagh McLarnon, Knocknagreeha (3rd Anniv.)

RATHMORE Sun 19th 11.30am Francis Moynihan, Islanderagh
Donal Casey, Clounts



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

CHILD PROTECTION REPRESENTATIVES

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| Han Donnelly 0871249461 (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 and Thursday 4pm to 7 pm. Friday 11 am to 2pm

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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

Phone enquiries July to December (064) 7761669.

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



EUCARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR PARISH EVERY WEEK

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| 10am to 9pm in Gneeveguilla - Tuesday | 10am to 9pm Knocknagree - Wednesday |
| 10am to 9pm in Rathmore - Thursday | Shrone - 5.30pm-6.30pm Thursday & 9-11am Friday |

Procession To mark the Feast of the Assumption (Wed. 15th Aug.): A procession will take place beginning at 7.30p.m. from Tureenamult Cross to the Leam Grotto where the rosary will be recited.

PRAYER & SYMPATHY: To Johnny O'Mahony, Gullane, on the death of his brother **Jim O'Mahony**, Killarney, whose funeral took place on Monday 6th August in Rathmore. May **Jim** rest in peace and may all who mourn his loss be comforted.

GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE: Coach to Knock Shrine on Sunday September 9th for Grandparents Pilgrimage. Coach departs from Cathedral in Killarney at 7.00am. Contact O'Shea's (066)7180123.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES: Pope Francis - Papal Visit to Knock Shrine. **Kiskeam parish** have secured tickets for the Papal Visit to Knock Shrine: 2 buses will leave Kiskeam Churchyard on Sun.26/8/18 at 4:00am & Boherbue Churchyard @ 4:15am. Young people are most welcome to attend (if u-18, accompanied by an adult). Pope Francis will speak & pray for 1 hour. There will be ample time afterward to enjoy all that Knock Shrine has to offer us, on this special day. If interested, contact: Eileen O'Mahony 087/7695419 or Tom Dennehy 087/6468658.

In our own parish we have secured tickets for Papal Mass at Phoenix Park on Sunday and still have extra tickets available. Also Irish Rail has announced it will provide capacity for up to 250,000 journeys for those travelling for the Papal Mass in Phoenix Park on Sunday, August 26. It says that advance booking of Intercity train travel is mandatory for the Papal mass on Sunday, August 26. This will apply to regular services, and extra trains which will operate from Cork, Kerry, Limerick, Galway, Mayo, Sligo, Rosslare and Waterford to Dublin in the morning and for return travel that evening. If you are interested and can get a train ticket, contact the parish office for Papal Mass tickets. **Iarnrod Eireann** 1850 366 222 (Monday to Friday 9am to 6pm). **If you are travelling by car** There are a limited number of spaces available in special Mass parking sites on key routes into Dublin. There will be transport provided by bus, rail or Luas from these parking sites close to and from the gates to the Phoenix Park. All pilgrims are required to walk from these drop-off points into the park and to the Mass site itself. **Spaces are limited and all spaces are expected to be booked very quickly. Spaces will be issued on a first come, first served basis. PRE-BOOKING IS REQUIRED.** You must use an Order Code to complete the car park booking. We received this Order Code: **HB66URK** Leopardstown Racecourse: UCD Belfield: Maynooth University: Fairyhouse Racecourse: There is a €5 charge for postage & packing of the parking pass. Log on to <https://worldmeeting.tickets.ie>

LOOKING FOR YOUR HELP! We are inviting and encouraging parishioners who would like to help in any way in our Churches. Please forward your name and contact details to the parish office. Fr. Pat and members of the Parish Pastoral council will make contact with parishioners also. We are looking for new members in all ministries but especially Eucharistic Ministers and two new ministries – Ministry of Consolation who would assist at the time of funerals as part of the Funeral Team and Ministry of Welcome who would welcome and connect with parishioners and new people to our parish at weekend masses.

Also we are looking for photos for our 2019 Parish Calendar and if you have any of parish events, local scenery, nature, etc. we would be delighted to receive them. Again you can drop them into the Parish Office. Looking forward to hearing from you.....

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2019: It would be very helpful for planning purposes if **First Anniversary Masses for 2019 were arranged before October 31st**. All other Mass intentions for 2019 will be taken from Thursday 1st November. You can arrange this by telephoning the Parish Office during office hours.

BISHOP RAY ON WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES IN THE DIOCESE: Celebrations throughout the Diocese with an Opening time of prayer for World Meeting of Families 2018 will take place across all 26 Dioceses of Ireland on the evening of Tuesday 21st August. In our Diocese, we will celebrate an Opening Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral @ 6.15pm. There is an open invitation for everyone to come and join in this celebration. A choir of over 100 people from parishes in all parts of the Diocese (who will be part of the great choir in the Phoenix Park) will participate. I invite all our parishes to unite with this Mass by ringing their Church bells at 6.10pm across the Diocese. May the pealing of bells be a reminder that the joy of love in families is also the joy of the Church and an invitation to all people to pray for families. All are invited to join in this World Meeting of Families week-long celebration of faith and family life. There are many for whom the journey to Dublin or Knock is too much. Please join in spiritually at home and in your local Church. Thanks to Sr. Aileen and the Pastoral Centre for producing a Liturgical Resource for the Mass of each day of this special week. God bless all families in our Diocese, especially any home where for whatever reason life is difficult at this time. **Bishop Ray.**

BLESSINGS to all who will receive their Leaving Cert results during the week. You have our warm prayers and good wishes as you advance to the next stage of life's journey. Best of luck and God Bless you all.