

RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

VIGIL & SUNDAY MASSES FOR SAT. MAY 12th & SUN. MAY 13th

KNOCKNAGREE Sat 12th 11.00am

RATHMORE Sat 12th 6.00pm

GNEEVEGUILLA Sat 12th 7.30pm

SHRONE Sun 13th 9.00am

KNOCKNAGREE Sun 13th 10.00am

RATHMORE Sun 13th 11.30am

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – KNOCKNAGREE N.S.

**Jerry O’Leary, Nohoval & his parents Kathy & David
Patrick J. Sheahan, East End**

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

**Denny Moriarty, Coom & his parents John & Julia
Patrick Carmody, Banard (3rd Anniv.)**

Sr. Annunciata Collins & deceased of Collins family Tureenamult

Denis Dineen, Gortnaprocess

Sonny Nagle, Gortdarrig

Patrick O’Callaghan, Gortnagown

**Kit Murphy, Newquarter (MONTHS MIND) & remembering her
husband Mick whose anniversary occurs at this time**

Denis & Hannah Mary Crowley, Gortnaprocess

**ROSARY PROCESSION FROM QUARRY CROSS TO THE CHURCH
CLOSING OF NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA**



GNEEVEGUILLA

Mon 14th 9.30am Donors Intention (PLEASE NOTE TIME)

Sat 19th 10.30am FIRST COMMUNION – Gneeveguilla & Meentogues N.S.

7.30pm Con Doherty, Gneeveguilla & deceased of Doherty family

Michéal, Nell & Denis Cronin, Maughantourig

Timothy & Julia O’Keeffe, Tureencahill

RATHMORE

Tues 15th 11.00am Requiem Mass - Please note no morning Mass

Wed 16th 7.30pm John Dineen, Caherbarnagh

Fri 18th 7.30pm Dan Mossie O’Connor, Bru na Sinsear (1st Anniv.)

Sat 19th 6.00pm Denis McCarthy, Ballycullane

Michael O’Leary, Nohoval, & his parents Michael & Margaret

Patrick & Catherine McCarthy, Convent Place

Neily & Agnes Desmond, Bealnadeega

Sun 20th 11.30am Canon Patrick J. Horgan (2nd Anniv.)

Christy Madigan, East End

KNOCKNAGREE

Thur 17th 9.30am Eileen O’Keeffe, Gattabawn

Sun 20th 10.00am Neilus O’Leary, Tureenglanahee

Dan B. Hickey, Knocknagree

Timothy B. & Nora Murphy, Tureen

SHRONE

Sun 20th 9.00am Kathleen Nagle, Gortacorrin, & her son Mike

Fr. Pat O’Donnell P.P. (086)8351732 and Fr. John Fitzgerald P.P. (087)7752948

are the priests on duty TODAY 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)7758219

Items for Community Newsletter - contact Janice @0647758219 or email communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie

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 – 5.30pm-6.30pm Thursday & 9-11am Friday

Eucharistic



Adoration



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)

MEETING RE MISSION: Teach Iosagain Rathmore on Mon. 14th May at 8pm



WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES MAY UPDATE

Papal Mass in Phoenix Park - Sunday 26th August Pope Francis will preside at the Closing Mass

in the Phoenix Park. **Ticketing is a two-step process:** 1. Registration (opening soon) 2. Print tickets at a later date. This is available to parishes / individuals. It is a free event. The earlier the booking, the closer the corral to the Altar

Festival of Families in Croke Park - Saturday 25th August Pope Francis will be in attendance. This is an evening concert of music and dance, celebrating family life across the world and including five families who will share their faith. Photo identification + ticket will be required to access the venue.

To guarantee your ticket for this event please register for one of the days at the RDS Congress

You can register as a daily participant or for the three-day event online:

<https://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets/Congress> This includes a ticket to the Festival of Families AND to the Closing Mass. **Online Registration for this event is OPEN Cost: €68 Congress or €38 per day / Children free* must be accompanied**

Opening Mass in Killarney - Tuesday 21st August Opening Mass of the World Meeting of Families will take place in each diocese. In our diocese this Mass is @ 6.15pm in St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE: Guided Holy Hour & Mass - New Feast of Mary Mother of the Church announced by Pope Francis - Celebrant: Fr. Sean Sheehy - Mon. May 21st - 11am to 2pm

Adoration Diocesan Committee Annual Retreat - Thurs 31st May - 9.30 am to 4pm

THE FEAST OF ST BRENDAN

Wednesday 16th May 2018

Over the years I hope our diocese can more and more celebrate St Brendan on this day. So many parishes and specific places have a link to St Brendan: the name of a school, a stained-glass window, or a piece of sculpture, or a copy of the icon. A mid-May celebration offers so much potential: the Gift of Life - summer growth, heat and light; Easter and Pentecost; and our young people experiencing the vulnerability of preparing for exams. This year I will be celebrating St Brendan with an outdoor Mass at the restored Grotto of Our Lady at Faha on the path to Mount Brandon from Cloghane. (*Bishop Ray Browne*)

COURSE IN PASTORAL MINISTRY: Begins in Millstreet on Tues. 25th September 2018. - The following is a testimonial of a parishioner who has completed the course ***"The course was like being on a wonderful, informative and enlightening journey together with other members of the group – helped along with the traditional cuppa and always tinged with humour! We made new friends and engaged together in group prayers, meditation, discussion and reflection. On each course night we had inspiring, thought-provoking presentations from various notable speakers. We came away with a greater understanding of our faith and church teaching and with a renewed sense of responsibility in becoming more involved in parish life."***

(Margaret Madigan and she would be willing to give further information to any parishioner who is considering doing the course.) As Fr. Pat has mentioned "participation in this course is one of the most important tasks we will undertake for a much changed future" This is a unique opportunity for parishioners due to its convenient location. We urge as many as possible to consider doing this course ----- if interested please contact Parish Office for form before May 18th.

CHOOSE LIFE - LOVE BOTH: "Defending the right to life of the unborn child in the womb is the most important social justice issue of our time. The coming weeks will shape the kind of Ireland we live in for years to come. Removing this constitutional protection will result in a very inconsistent version of equality being granted to those who can make their voices heard – but denied to those who cannot. This is the first time in Irish history that a constitutional right may be taken away." *Finola Bruton, Chair of Pastoral Council of Dunboyne & Kilbride* *The 8th Amendment: Ireland's Life-Saving Provision* by actuary Brendan Lynch, estimates that at least 100,000 people are alive in Ireland today thanks to this constitutional provision. Globally, we have one of the lowest maternal mortality rates. Ireland's culture of life has served us well and is an inspiration to many other countries. We have shown it is possible to uphold the equal right to life of pregnant women and unborn babies and still be a world leader in maternal healthcare.

This weekend - 24 hours adoration for life and for Ireland's decision in the referendum in the Church of the Resurrection Killarney commencing after 7.30pm evening vigil Mass until 6pm on Sunday May 13th.

On Sunday 13th May at 7pm there will be a Referendum Information Evening with speakers including Barrister Ben O'Flionn, Declan Ganley and Dr. Siobhan Crowley in the Killarney Heights Hotel.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: Second Collection next weekend 19th/20th May for Education of Clergy