

RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

In our Parish people are nourished by the Word of God. It is a Parish where love is tangible and practical. It is a place where people pray together. Our Parish community is centred on Jesus Christ, on knowing and loving Him. It is incarnated in the love we show one another.

WEEKEND MASSES FOR SAT. JANUARY 13th & SUN. JANUARY 14th 2018

RATHMORE	Sat	13th	6.00pm	<u>MULTI-INTENTIONAL MASS</u> Johnnie Arthur Moynihan, The Bridge Andrew & Sheila Moynihan, Behinaugh Hannah Mai Trant, Killarney Maurice Leader, Caherbarnagh
GNEEVEGUILLA	Sat	13th	7.30pm	<u>MULTI-INTENTIONAL MASS</u> Kitty Barry, Tureenamult Tady Lawlor, Gullane (5 th Anniv.) Timmie & Julia Cronin, Reaboy
SHRONE	Sun	14th	9.00am	Donors Intention
KNOCKNAGREE	Sun	14th	10.00am	Michael & Lena Dineen, Knockeenagullane Deceased members of Knocknagree GAA Club
RATHMORE	Sun	14th	11.30am	Sheila Moynihan, Raheen



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Tues	16th	9.30am	People of the Parish
Wed	17th	7.30pm	Eleanor Moynihan, The Bower John & Mai O'Connor, Gloungriskeen
Fri	19th	7.30pm	Bridie Murphy, The Forge, Kilquane (Months Mind)
Sat	20th	6.00pm	Peig O'Leary, Readrinagh Christy & Sheila Horgan, Clounts
Sun	21st	11.30am	John Cronin, Knockdurath (2nd Anniv.)

KNOCKNAGREE

Thurs	18th	9.30am	Mary Anne Smith, l/o Leicester & Shanballa John Ring & his parents Tim & Mary, Tureen
Sun	21st	10.00am	Mary Agnes Herlihy, Knocknagree

GNEEVEGUILLA

Mon	15th	6.30pm	Denny & Noan Cronin, Coom
Sat	20th	7.30pm	John & Mary Buckley, Renasup Kate & Denny Moynihan, Coom Patrick & Peggy O'Donoghue, Lyreacorrin

SHRONE

Sun	21st	9.00am	Bill, Mary & Denis Duggan, Gortnagown
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Fr. Jim Kennelly (087)2401331 is the priest on duty on this SUNDAY for emergency and sick calls

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

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. 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 Jan. to June (064)7758219 July to December (064) 7761669. Short term adverts, must be paid for in advance to the Parish Office before 12.30pm Tuesday to be guaranteed inclusion the following weekend.

Acknowledgements must be booked in advance to be guaranteed preferred date.



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)

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR PARISH EVERY WEEK

10am to 9pm in Gneeveguilla - Tuesday
10am to 9pm in Rathmore - Thursday



10am to 9pm Knocknagree - Wednesday
Shrone - 5.30pm-6.30pm Thursday & 9-11am Friday

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Josephine Murphy (nee Scannell)** I/o Meenagishaugh, Gneeveguilla, who died recently in England. To Pat Cronin, Laxie, and Margaret Carroll, Carrigaline, on the death of their brother **Thade Cronin** whose funeral took place on Monday in Knocknagree. To Margaret Crowley, Inches, and her daughters, Eileen Dineen, Caherbarnagh, Breda Cronin, Gortnaglough and Margaret O'Leary, Inches, on the death of her husband **Dan Crowley**, whose funeral took place on Tuesday in Rathmore. To Frances Mahony, Gloungriskeen and Ann Kelly, Shrone, on the death of their brother **Denis MacSweeney**, Killarney, whose funeral took place in Millstreet on Thursday. May **Josephine, Thade, Dan & Denis** rest in peace and may all who mourn their loss be comforted.

Our Parish website is up and running www.rathmoreparish.ie
This page is to promote connection with local people who have moved away from the parish or now live abroad. We have added [Facebook](#) to help keep in contact with them. It's a forum in which they can remain connected and tell their story and relate their stories of their new life and surroundings.

NEEDS OF THE HOLY LAND COLLECTION: Last weekend's collection raised €1107. Very many thanks for your generous support.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE - 0667134276

The Pillars of an Active Spiritual Life: 2018 Course by Fr. Sean Sheehy, starts January 17th, continues Jan thru March, Every Wed. 7.00pm-9.00pm. **The Practice of Lectio Divina:** Fr. Brendan Clifford OP, Thurs. Jan. 18th, 7.00pm-9.30pm. **Self Care Day :** Offering wellness skills that can be readily incorporated into ones life to nourish our physical and emotional well being. Facilitated by Anna O'Donoghue & Betty Garnett , Sat. 20th Jan., 9.45am-4.00pm. Contact 0872498061. **"Taking Time Out - Slowing the Pace":** Anne Alcock, Saturday, 10th February, 10.00am to 4.00pm. Book now.

KILLARNEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE: Adult Education – Night Classes – Enrolment for Adult Education Night Classes now open please call to school office Monday –Friday 9.30am – 4.00pm. for further details please contact (064)6632008 or email adulted@killarneycc.ie

Answering His call By Msgr Joseph A. Pellegrino

"God has created me for some definite service; He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another."

I want to begin today by talking about Caller ID and Voice mail. We all use both these advancements in technology to see who is calling us and then decide whether to answer the call or send it to voice mail.

We all have caller ID and Voice Mail in our spiritual lives. All of us receive calls from the Lord. Sometimes, like the disciples in the Gospel, we recognise the Lord's call and follow Him. Sometimes, we just send God's call to voice mail. We might be afraid of what He is going to ask of us. He might demand something more than we want to do or give. Maybe, we'd rather deal with Him later. Maybe, if we ignore the call enough, we won't have to deal with it at all.

Sometimes, we miss God's call because we allow ourselves to become too busy to answer it. We get so busy in the things that we are doing that we forget why we are doing them. God calls us, but we send his call to voice mail. "We'll get back to him later when we have more time," we say. Only, later may never come.

Blessed Cardinal Newman wrote this beautiful prayer which is a reflection, not just on his life, but on all our lives:

"God has created me for some definite service; He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have a mission. I may never know exactly what that mission is in this life. I shall be told it in the next. I have a part in a great work. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for nothing. I shall do good. I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, even if I do not realise what I am doing. But, if I keep His commandments, I will serve Him in my calling."



A Migrant's Testimony By Selah

"There was a sense of relief when we landed in Ireland. One part of the journey had ended. We left behind a long history and heritage in our homeland; we were given no choice. I had to catch my breath and then quickly begin to understand how to support my family. The only

comfort I have right now is in my faith in Christ and his plan for us. Brothers and sisters, please pray that we may soon feel like we belong to your parish, like it is home for us now."

'When we heal the wounds of refugees, displaced persons, and victims of trafficking, we are practising the commandment of love that Jesus has left us ... Their flesh is that of Christ.' (Pope Francis)