

# RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

## VIGIL & SUNDAY MASSES FOR SAT MAY 13th & SUN MAY 14th

<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>Sat 13<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm</b>	<b>John Dineen, Caherbarnagh Agnes &amp; Neily Desmond, Bealnadeega Patrick &amp; Catherine McCarthy, Convent Place Bernard Carolan, Shinnagh &amp; his daughter Deirdre Gordon, Jersey</b>
<b>GNEEVEGUILLA</b>	<b>Sat 13<sup>th</sup> 7.15pm</b>	<b>Rosary - Fr. David Collins OFM - <i>The Rosary</i> Paudie Gleeson, Mountrouer &amp; deceased of Duffy &amp; Gleeson families Nell, Michéal &amp; Denis Cronin, Maughantourig Catherine, Willie, Denis &amp; Dennie McCarthy, Gneeveguilla Jerry &amp; Mary Murphy, Scrahanaville Shane Fleming, Gneeveguilla Denis Dineen, Gortnaprocess Muriel Moore, Manhattan &amp; Goulane</b>
<b>SHRONE</b>	<b>Sun 14<sup>th</sup> 9.00am</b>	<b>Sonny Nagle, Gortdarrig</b>
<b>KNOCKNAGREE</b>	<b>Sun 14<sup>th</sup> 10.00am</b>	<b>Breed Kelleher, Nohoval Upper (Months Mind)</b>
<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>Sun 14<sup>th</sup> 11.30am</b>	<b>Peggy Kelly, Ard Mhuire (Months Mind)</b>

### Gneeveguilla

<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm</b>	<b>Ann &amp; Arthur Moynihan, Leam &amp; their son Fr. Con Moynihan</b>
<b>Tue 16<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm</b>	<b>Mass at Tureencahill Grotto (Fr. Sean Tucker)</b>
<b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm</b>	<b>Dan Collins, Tureenamult (Months Mind)</b>
<b>Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm</b>	<b>Con Doherty, Gneeveguilla Upper (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)</b>

### Rathmore

<b>Tues 16<sup>th</sup> 9.30am</b>	<b>Special Intention</b>
<b>Wed 17<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Sat 20<sup>th</sup> 11.00am</b>	<b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>Sat 20<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm</b>	<b>Denis McCarthy, Ballycullane Mikie O'Leary, Nohoval &amp; his parents Michael &amp; Margaret Christy Madigan, East End</b>
<b>Sun 21<sup>st</sup> 11.30am</b>	<b>Denis &amp; Hannah Mary Crowley, Gortnaprocess</b>

### Knocknagree

<b>Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> 9.30am</b>	<b>Denis &amp; Katty O'Connor, Tureenamult</b>
<b>Sun 21<sup>st</sup> 10.00am</b>	<b>MULTI-INTENTIONAL MASS</b>

You can give intentions in to sacristy up to Mass time

### Shrone

<b>Sun 21<sup>st</sup> 9.00am</b>	<b>Kathleen Nagle Gortacorin &amp; her son Michael Nagle, Tralee</b>
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**Emergency calls for this Saturday to 087 2401331 or 087 2300565 or 0863978642**

**Fr. John Fitzgerald P.P. (087)7752948 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)

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**COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER - (064)7758219**

**COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER:** Email correspondence relating to the Community Newsletter to [communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie](mailto:communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie)  
DURING THE MONTH OF MAY the community newsletter will be compiled by JANICE and all phone enquiries to (064)7758219. Short term adverts, must be paid for in advance to the Parish Office before 12.30pm Tuesday to be guaranteed inclusion the following weekend.

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY:** To Kay O'Connell on the death of her father **Dan O'Connell**, Farrankeal whose funeral took place on Monday in Knocknagree. May he rest in peace and may all who mourn him be comforted.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Please pray for **Denis and Agnes O'Keefe, West End, Rathmore** whose anniversary occurs at this time.

**DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION COMMITTEE** are holding their AGM on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2017 Mass at 7.30p.m. followed by refreshments and AGM at the Church of The Resurrection Killarney.

**LOUGH DERG 2017:-** Season opens for One Day Retreats on Monday 1st May. Retreats continue on May 6, 7, 9, 13, 14, 16, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29. Advance booking is essential. Tel. 071 9861518 or email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org).



Just as  
I have  
**loved** you,  
you also  
should **love**  
one another.

John 13.34



## Moore

*"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith" (2 Timothy 4:7)*

This past week has been sad for all of us, for we have lost somebody who was very much part of our lives. Moore, was to me a classmate, a colleague but above all a friend. He with another friend of ours Geraldine Moore; played a major part in nurturing me through Cancer in 2001-2002. With roles reversed, we tried in small ways to nurture him with our care and love over these past few months.

To you he was a priest, a pastor, a confidant... who ministered in particular to the people of Gneeveguilla: but that was not how he remembered his time there. He was humbled by your ministry to him, your love, your care, your kindness. That he was receptive to that care said a lot about the man, because the solitary life often leads us to 'plough the lone furrow' Much has been written about Moore from many sources, but the one who I felt most captures Pat's 'heartbeat' was Billy Keane. He's a chip off the old block and like his father before him has a wonderful capacity to capture the character of North Kerry and the essence of the people who live there. It did not surprise me either that they were kindred spirits, for Pat Moore was a spiritual man who also had a great love of literature and writing.

*'Where's Moore?'" asked one of the lads. "Gone off to be a priest," replied Sullivan. I got a fit of laughing.*

*"Moore a priest? Sure he's mad for the girls."*

*Kirby called him Young Moore's Almanac. Moore was inquisitive and learned quickly.*

*When we were raising a hullabaloo, he was reading Dickens under the desk."* (Billy Keane March 16 2015)

As Gearoid Walsh pointed out in his homily, Pat Moore rarely turned up for dinner on his own.... for those who did the cooking, 'The miracle of the loaves and fishes' was made real with great regularity. In 2002, on three occasions I remember calling to him in Duagh but it was never the same person who opened the door .... in fact on each occasion it was a person from a different continent! Yes, Moore loved people and through his Blog and Book shared much of his journey through illness. In doing so he enabled others to give expression to their challenges. From all he has shared we could easily conclude that we knew Moore totally; but another little observation by Billy Keane struck a note with me:

*Three weeks ago Moore was diagnosed with cancer of the oesophagus.*

*"Is it true, Pat?" "Yes, but we will deal with it. How's your mother?"*

I had that same experience with Pat, we spoke about things in great depth, but there would always come a time when he would divert the conversation. That was not a fault, it was his way of letting others know that while we had explored many things, there were still a deeper level which he hadn't as yet delved into. His legacy is that he has encouraged us to explore the great mystery that is life, he never claimed to have all the knowledge, or all the answers, for there is always more to learn.

*"We awake in the midst of time, our beginning is not our own, neither will our ending be. We are the middle people.*

*What we seek is to savour its sweetness, and stare into its pain."* MAY HIS GENTLE SOUL REST IN PEACE (Fr. Pat)

**ST BRENDAN EVENT - WALK/CYCLE/CLIMB:** MONDAY MAY 15 AND TUESDAY MAY 16 (Feast-day of St Brendan). WALKING AND CLIMBING (May 15 & 16): CYCLING AND CLIMBING (May 15 & 16): No entry fee. Not a race - Participants at their own risk. **Mass will be celebrated at a selected site on May 16:** If interested in participating or helping, please contact: Michael Fitzgerald at: [stbrendancc@hotmail.com](mailto:stbrendancc@hotmail.com) 087 2523467

### "Pollinator Patch"

In the morning of Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May the First Communion class from Holy Family National School created a beautiful "Pollinator Patch" in the Nun's Graveyard. The children were helped by Chris Barron and Therese Higgins and Laura O'Leary and Martha Barron. Each child planted a number of different flowers which will be particularly good for providing nectar and pollen for bees and butterflies. They also planted a Rowan tree which will produce flowers for the insects and berries to help feed the birds during the autumn and winter. While the children were busy planting they learnt about the importance of compost and earth worms in the soil, they inspected the roots of the different plants and heard how bees and butterflies have long tongues to help them to drink the nectar from the plants. They also learnt that bees like to feed from plants of the same kind at the one time so it is important to plant the same species of plant together in clumps to help the bees to do this. The children also learnt how we depend on bees and other insects to pollinate some of the plants and crops that we rely on for food and why it is important to help look after the plants and animals that we share God's earth with. One of the last jobs of the day was given to Ms. Collins, the class teacher. This was to erect a "Bug Hotel" which will provide a sheltered spot for insects to hibernate in during the winter time. Pictures of the children creating the Pollinator Patch can be seen on the school blog at <http://hfnsrathmorekerry.blogspot.ie/>



**LENTEN TROCAIRE CAMPAIGN:** Last year €5,378 was raised for Trócaire in this parish. This year the amount falls well short of last year's figure. We would therefore appreciate if you have any outstanding monies to hand in no later than next weekend **in an envelope marked 'Trócaire' and put into offertory baskets at any Mass.** Many thanks to all of you who support the work of Trócaire. Your continued support is much appreciated.

**Knocknagree-Kenya;** Donations made to Credit Union a/c for past 6 months (Oct. 2016 to Mar. 2017) came to €1710.84 The committee thank all for their generosity.

**Diocesan Collection next weekend at all Masses for EDUCATION OF CLERGY – your support will be greatly appreciated.**