

RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

VIGIL & SUNDAY MASSES FOR SAT. APRIL 7th & DIVINE MERCY SUN. APRIL 8th

RATHMORE Sat 14th 6.00pm
KNOCKNAGREE Sat 14th 7.30pm

John Lawlor, Rathmore (Months Mind)
 Tom & Mamie McAuliffe, Umeraboy
 Danny Hickey, Mountcain
 Hannah Murphy & her son Denis, Newquarter
 Anna O'Mahony, Tureenclassagh
 Dan Linehan, Doon



SHRONE Sun 15th 9.00am
GNEEVEGUILLA Sun 15th 10.00am

Mary & Paul Burke, I/o Kilcummin
 Mikey Joe Culloty, Maulykevane
 Patsy & Bridget Mary Hickey, Tureencahill & Bridget Mary's
 mother, Eileen Carmody, I/o Chicago
 Billy Moore, Clounts
 Cecilia Hickey, Banard
 Tim Joe O'Sullivan, Banard
 Con Crean, Sliabh Luachra, Gneeveguilla
 John & Joan Brosnan, Coom
 Peggy Kelly, Ard Mhuire (1st Anniv.)

RATHMORE Sun 15th 11.30am

GNEEVEGUILLA



Mon 16th 6.30pm Sean Brosnan, Michigan
 Fri 20th 7.30pm Michael Daly, Gullane Cross (Months Mind)
 Sun 22nd 10.00am Dan Collins, Tureenamult (1st Anniv.)

RATHMORE



Tues 17th 9.30am People of the Parish
 Wed 18th 7.30pm Ben & Nellie Linehan, Ballinahulla
 Patrick & Mary Foley, Mounthorgan
 Sean Dempsey, West End
 Sat 21st 6.00pm John O'Leary, Clounts
 Sun 22nd 11.30am Donors Intention

KNOCKNAGREE

Thur 19th 9.30am Donors Intention
 Sat 21st 7.30pm Frank & Brendan O'Connor, Farrankeale
 Rita Fitzpatrick, Knocknagree
 Tade & Christina Hickey & their son Seamus, Scrahan
 Mella O'Leary, Knocknagree
 Marion & John Breen Knocknagree



SHRONE

Sun 22nd 9.00am Eileen Callaghan, New York & I/o Moulagow (8th Anniv.)

Fr. Joe Tarrant (086)3978642 is the priest 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



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



NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA IN GNEEVEGUILLA MAY 5th TO 13th - watch this space for more details on schedule.

PRAYER & SYMPATHY: To Julie O’Leary & family, Clounts, on the death of her mother **Mary O’Donoghue**, Knocknahoe, Killarney, whose funeral took place on Thursday April 5th to Kilaha cemetery. To Betty Moynihan, Lacka, & Jerry O’Leary, Umeraboy, on the death of their aunt **Betty Queally**, Muckcross Rd. Killarney, whose funeral took place in Killarney on Tuesday. To Bridie Murphy, East End, on the death of her sister **Nora Bastible**, Nohoval, Castleisland, whose funeral took place in Ballymacelligott on Tuesday. To Tim, Margaret, Neily, Michael, Denis, Joan & John Murphy, on the death of their mother **Kit Murphy**, Newquarter,, whose funeral took place in Knocknagree on Wednesday. To Anne Moynihan, Gleann Rua, and her family, Maria, Joan, Donie, James & Eileen on the death of her husband **Arthur Moynihan** whose funeral took place in Rathmore on Thursday. May **Mary, Betty, Nora, Kit and Arthur** rest in peace and may all who mourn their loss be comforted.

SET UP OF ROTA FOR RECITATION OF ROSARY BEFORE WEEKEND MASSES IN KNOCKNAGREE: We would like to set up a rota in Knocknagree Church– if you would like to be part of this rota please give your name and phone/mobile number to Parish Office – 0647761669. See above for opening times or let message on phone.

VISIT THE ICON OF THE HOLY FAMILY! in Killarney Friday April 13th moving on to Tralee Tuesday the 17th. **Details: dioceseofkerry.ie. A petition box accompanies the Icon. These intentions will be brought to the closing Mass at which Pope Francis will preside. All the religious communities in Ireland are praying for the intentions.**

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES: Pope Francis will be the chief celebrant at Holy Mass in the Phoenix Park on Sunday 26th August and this liturgy will bring to a conclusion the World Meeting of Families 2018. **IF ANY FAMILIES OR GROUPS WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THIS EVENT PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AND LET US KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.** Tickets are not available yet. We will keep you updated.

CHOOSE LIFE - LOVE BOTH: “Irish women deserve better than abortion. We deserve better supports and practical resources in pregnancy and motherhood. Abortion is a reflection that we have not met the needs of women in pregnancy. I’m proud and thankful I was born in a country where every person is welcomed in life and protected in law – especially the youngest members of our society, unborn babies. In Britain, 1 in 5 babies lives end in abortion every year and 185,000 abortions were performed in 2016. Without the Eighth Amendment, it will only be matter of time until we have a similar rate of abortion in Ireland.” (*Emma Sisk, from Co. Tipperary, is a communications officer for the Irish Bishops’ Conference*)

Ireland's safety record for pregnant women

A report published by World Health Organisation, Trends in Maternal Mortality: 1990 to 2015, ranks Ireland as a world leader when it comes to safety for pregnant women. 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. (*Choose Life Issue 11*)



VOCATION SUNDAY – APRIL 22nd – Pope Francis message for the 2018 World Day of Prayer for Vocations, reflecting on the three aspects of every vocation: listening, discerning, and living. The Holy Father said 2018 is a special year for vocations, because the Synod of Bishops will reflect on young people, especially “the relationship between young people, faith, and vocation”. **Living one’s vocation** Pope Francis then added a note of urgency. “Vocation is today! The Christian mission is now,” he said. “Each one of us is called – whether to the lay life in marriage, to the priestly life in the ordained ministry, or to a life of special consecration – in order to become a witness of the Lord, here and now.” “Everyone is called to live their vocation, the Pope said, and there is no reason to fear God’s call, even to a life consecrated to God’s kingdom. “It is beautiful – and a great grace – to be completely and forever consecrated to God and the service of our brothers and sisters.” (www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2017-12/pope-francis-world-day-of-vocations-message-2018.html)

EARTH WEEK BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY APRIL 22nd: April 22, 2018 marks the 48th anniversary of Earth Day, a secular celebration that our parish have incorporated into our annual calendar for awareness and action.

Catholic Climate Covenant is joining the Earth Day Network ‘s campaign to End Plastic Pollution (www.earthday.org/campaigns/plasticscampaign). From contributing to land and marine pollution to increasing our use of carbon producing fuels, our reliance on single-use plastics has a devastating impact on God’s creation. The good news is that we can solve this problem. We can all play a role in reducing plastic pollution and minimizing our contribution to what Pope Francis calls “a throwaway culture” by working together as a community. Parish clean up taking place during the coming weeks – YOU CAN DO YOUR BIT AROUND YOUR OWN AREA – please refer to Community Newsletter for more on parish clean up

