

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. SEPTEMBER 14th & SUN. SEPTEMBER 15th 2019

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| Sat. 14th | 5.00pm | RATHMORE | PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME Betty Coughlan East End & deceased of Coakley family Alice & Eugene Buckley, Old Chapel |
| Sat. 14th | 7.30pm | GNEEVEGUILLA | Donors Intention |
| Sun. 15th | 9.00am | SHRONE | Donors Intention |
| Sun. 15th | 10.00am | KNOCKNAGREE | Jerh & Hannah O'Mahony, Shanballa |
| Sun. 15th | 11.30am | RATHMORE | Gerard Cronin, Knockdurath & his father John Cronin John Sheehan, Lissyconnor Donal Casey, Clounts Johnny O'Mahony, Corran |



MONDAY 16th SEPTEMBER TO SUNDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 2019

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| Mon 16th | 6.30pm | GNEEVEGUILLA | Arthur, Anne & Fr. Con Moynihan, Leam Dan & Nora Herlihy, Tureenamult |
| Tues 17th | 9.30am | RATHMORE | Beginning of year school Mass for Holy Family N.S. |
| Wed 18th | 12.15pm | RATHMORE | Beginning of year school Mass for Scoil Phobail |
| Fri 20th | 6.00pm | KNOCKNAGREE | Open air Mass beginning Knocknagree Cultural Night |
| Sat 21st | 6.00pm | RATHMORE | Tade (Timothy) O'Mahony, Mounthorgan P.J., Kathleen & Pat McAuliffe, Forge Cross |
| Sat. 21st | 7.30pm | GNEEVEGUILLA | Paudie & Peggy O'Connor, Maughantourig Michael Fitzgerald, Gullane |
| Sun. 22nd | 9.00am | SHRONE | Nora Mai & Neilie Daly, Gortdarrig |
| Sun. 22nd | 10.00am | KNOCKNAGREE | Donors Intention |
| Sun. 22nd | 11.30am | RATHMORE | Donors Intention |



Fr. Pat O'Donnell P.P. (064)7758026 & (086)8351732 is the on duty this Sunday for emergency and sick calls

CHILD PROTECTION REPRESENTATIVES

Han Donnelly(087) 1249461 (Gneeveguilla) Margaret McGrath (089) 4182683 (Rathmore)
Ber Murphy (087) 6468620 (Shrone) Betty Moynihan (087) 6186091 (Knocknagree)

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Opening hours: Mon. & Tues. 9.30am to 12.30pm. Wednesday 4pm to 7 pm. FRIDAY 11am to 2pm Closed: Thursday

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

All Email correspondence relating to the Community Newsletter to: communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie
Phone enquiries July to December to Parish Office (064) 7761669. Please note all adverts to be submitted by lunchtime Tuesday to be guaranteed inclusion the following weekend. All short term ads, must be paid for in advance to the Parish Office before 12.30pm Tuesday. Acknowledgements to be pre booked to ensure inclusion in week of choice.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL – LOCAL CONFIDENTIAL CONTACT: 0879931565

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BOOKING OF 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 other shared Masses must be booked prior to being published on the newsletter.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2020: It would be very helpful for planning purposes if First Anniversary Masses for 2020 were arranged before October 31st. All other Mass intentions for 2020 will be taken from Friday 1st November. You can arrange this by telephoning the Parish Office during office hours.

OUR HEARTFELT PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY: To Liam, Frank, Mossie, Mag & Eileen Brosnan, on the death of their father, **Maurice (Mossie) Brosnan**, Renasup, and to his brother Francis Brosnan, Tureenamult. Maurice's funeral took place in Gneeveguilla on Thursday. May **Maurice (Mossie)** rest in peace and may all who mourn his loss be comforted.

ENROLMENT CEREMONIES FOR FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

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| Knocknagree N.S. | - | Sat. Oct. 5th 7.30pm | - | Knocknagree Church |
| Gneeveguilla & Meentogues N.S. | - | Sun. Oct. 6th 10.00am | - | Gneeveguilla Church |
| Holy Family, Shrone & Hollymount N.S. | - | Sun. Oct. 6th 11.30am | - | Rathmore Church |

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION IN OUR PARISH

Sacrament of Confirmation - Tues. 18th Feb. 2018 @ 3.30pm in Rathmore

The following are the dates for First Communion in our churches:

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| Rathmore | - | Saturday May 2nd | - | 11am (Holy Family N.S.) |
| Gneeveguilla | - | Saturday May 9th | - | 11am (Gneeveguilla & Meentogues N.S.) |
| Knocknagree | - | Saturday May 16th | - | 11am (Knocknagree N.S.) |
| Shrone | - | Saturday May 23rd | - | 11am (Shrone & Hollymount N.S.) |

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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| Tues. Sept. 17th | Schools Pastoral Support Group | 4.30pm | Presbytery |
| Tues. Sept. 17th | Meeting of Parish Pastoral Council & parishioners who have participated in the Pastoral Ministry course | 8.00pm | Teach Iosagain |

RECENT DIOCESAN COLLECTION - Diocesan Needs Collection taken up at all masses weekend of 31st August/ 1st September raised €990. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank You.

Charity Autumn/ Winter Fashion Show in aid of Killarney Branch Kerry Hospice Foundation on Wed. 25th Sept., at the INEC, Killarney – Tickets €15 available at Parish Office.

CLIMATE CRISIS: FOOD, FLOODS AND FAITH WORKSHOP: Diocesan Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Committee invite you to a workshop with eco leaders Lisa Fingleton and Martha Farrell on **Tuesday 17th September @ 8pm in John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney.** Admission is free and all are welcome.

THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY is looking for volunteers to drive patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments in all public hospitals nationwide. Volunteers will need their own car but all expenses are paid. If you have 2 free days a month (Monday – Friday) and an active email address we would love to hear from you. Please call Laura on 01 2310 594, email transport@irishcancer.ie or go to www.cancer.ie for more information.

The All-Ireland football final replay between the Kingdom and the Dubs is upon us on this Saturday evening. What is very special for us here in the parish of Rathmore is that we have two parishioners playing in Croke Park, **Shane Ryan** of Ballycullane and **Paul Murphy** of West End. **It's the one time that Sport and Religion can mix. Enjoy and let's hope that Rathmore station on Sunday night please God will be the toast of the nation as we will have the Sam Maguire cup being proudly held by two parishioners from Rathmore! Ciarraí Abú. Best of luck!!**

REFLECTION

Lord, we thank you for the times when we feel we are failures, not worthy of being loved, we withdraw from those closest to us, lost in self-pity, like a sheep wandering around the hills, or a coin on the floor hidden in the dust, and you send us people who seek us out – spiritual directors, parents, teachers, friends. They leave their ninety-nine other preoccupations and give us their undivided attention, take our burdens on themselves, like a shepherd taking a lost sheep on his shoulders. They seem so happy to be with us that we feel we are more important to them than all those who never gave them any trouble.
Lord, these people reveal to us how You love us.

