

RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

VIGIL & SUNDAY MASSES FOR HOLY SAT. APRIL 15TH & EASTER SUN. APRIL 16TH

HOLY	<u>Rathmore</u>	7.30pm	Easter Vigil – Blessing of the fire and preparation of the Pascal Candle -
SATURDAY	<u>Knocknagree</u>	9.00pm	Liturgy of the Word – Renewal of Baptismal Promises and blessing of Easter Water – Liturgy of the Eucharist.
EASTER	<u>Shrone</u>	9.00am	Con & Nora Moynihan, Shrone Mary & Paul Burke, Kilcummin Kay Brosnan, Gortnagown
SUNDAY	<u>Gneeveguilla</u>	10.00am	Rose Gallagher, Ardra, Donegal
	<u>Rathmore</u>	11.30am	Denis & Abina O'Leary, Clounts Joe & Mary Reen, Rathbeg William & Nora Leader, Caherbarnagh



			<u>Rathmore</u>
	Mon 17th	11.00am	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – NO OTHER MASS IN PARISH
	Tue 18th	9.30am	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	Wed 19th	7.30pm	Patrick & Mary Foley, Mounthorgan Joan Sheehan, Shinnagh
	Sat 22nd	6.00pm	Ben & Nellie Linehan, Ballinahulla, Ballydesmond John O'Leary, Clounts Mary & James McLoughlin, Ardaneanig, Killarney
	Sun 23rd	11.30am	Patrick O'Connor, Rathmore Townland Commemoration Mass and afterwards blessing and unveiling of plaque in his memory



			<u>Knocknagree</u>
	Thur 20th	9.30am	Donors Intention
	Sat 22nd	7.30pm	MULTI-INTENTIONAL MASS Mella O'Leary, Knocknagree Rita Fitzpatrick, Knocknagree Margaret & Jeremiah Twomey, Knocknagree Village Richie & Peggy O'Connor, Doon Anna O'Mahony, Tureen



			<u>Gneeveguilla</u>
	Fri 21st	8.00pm	Margaret McGillicuddy, Leam (Months Mind)
	Sun 23rd	10.00am	Con Crean, Sliabh Luachra Estate

			<u>Shrone</u>
	Sun 23rd	9.00am	Patrick Moynihan, Gortnagown

Fr. Pat O'Donnell P.P. (086)8351732 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 OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED – *EASTER MONDAY APRIL 17TH

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER - (064)7758219

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER: From Jan. 1st 2017 all Email correspondence relating to the Community Newsletter must NOW be sent to our new email address communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL 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 his brother Patie and the relatives, neighbours and friends of Dan O'Mahony (Dan Batt), Gortnagown, whose funeral took place in Shrone on Sunday 9th. To her husband, Michael, children, Yvonne, David & Jak, her father Christy O'Leary, her brothers Tim & John & sister Noreen on the death of Breed Kelleher, Nohoval Upper, whose funeral took place on Tuesday in Knocknagree. May **Dan and Breed** rest gently in the presence of the Lord and may all who mourn their loss be comforted.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY SUNDAY 23RD APRIL AT 3PM PRECEDED BY ROSARY AT 2:40PM IN ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, KILLARNEY. (NOVENA BEGINS ON GOOD FRIDAY 14TH APRIL)



LENTEEN TROCAIRE CAMPAIGN: Last year €5,378 was raised for Trócaire in this parish. Many thanks to all of you who support the work of Trócaire. Today Trócaire works in partnership with local and Church organisations, supporting communities in over 20 developing countries across Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East to bring about lasting change. Your continued support is much appreciated. Boxes may be taken to Masses on Holy Thursday night or you may put your Lenten contribution in an envelope marked Trócaire and put into offertory baskets at any Mass in the parish over Holy Week and Easter.

**THE IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE WILL HOLD A BLOOD DONOR CLINIC IN:
St. Joseph's Day Care Centre 6pm – 9pm Thursday 20th April 2017**

MALLOW GENERAL HOSPITAL: Church Gate collection next Sat. April 22nd in Knocknagree. Funding needed for the improvement of services at the Urgent Care Centre in Mallow Hospital. Your support will be appreciated.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE SELF CARE DAY: Practical skills for stress management and emotional wellness. Saturday, 22nd April 2017 from 9.45am to 4.00pm. Contact Betty Garnett at 087249806.

FREE "OUTSMART SELF-DOUBT AND FEAR" WORKSHOP aimed at people returning to work or education after a period of unemployment or time out. It will take place on Thurs. 27th April, from 9:30am to 1:00pm OR from 2:00pm to 5:30pm at The Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee. To book contact Lorraine 066 7180190.

A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND will take place in Cork on the 5th - 7th May 2017. This is a Weekend for good marriages. More info visit www.marriageencounter.ie contact [086-8334382](tel:086-8334382) / [087-2162436](tel:087-2162436)

TIME FOR A NEW CHALLENGE? Are you interested in becoming a volunteer Facilitator with ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service, helping to facilitate pre marriage courses in Killarney? We are having an OPEN NIGHT on Thursday 20th April at 8 p.m. in our offices in John Paul 11 Pastoral Centre, Rock Road. Please make contact before hand by emailing to accordkillarney@eircom.net or phoning the Pastoral Centre at 0646632644.

BOOK LAUNCH IN KNOCK: in Knock Shrine bookshop on Sat. 22nd April at 2.30pm: "The Lamb Will Conquer: Reflections on the Knock Apparition" by Fr Nigel Woollen (curate of Knock), launch by Most Rev. Fintan Monahan, Bishop of Killaloe. Book available (€10) on Knock Shrine and Veritas websites.

LOUGH DERG 2017: Abbey Coaches Listowel – Fri June 2nd to Sun. 4th – Tues. July 25th to Thurs. 27th – Fri Aug 11th to Sun 13th. Fare €130. More info 0873966399. (Pick up 5.15am Tomo Burke Castleisland Return 7.25pm)

New National Children's Hospital – A golden opportunity to do the best for the children of Ireland
This opportunity is being allowed to slip away by the blind persistence of a Government determined to locate the New National Children's Hospital on a seriously constrained St James's Hospital Campus. Only a few weeks remain for the people of Ireland to open the Government's eyes to this impending disaster. Connolly for Kids Hospital (C4KH) believe the James Connolly Memorial Hospital, 145 acre site at Blanchardstown would provide easier access for all Ireland, expansion space, parkland, extensive parking, co-location with adult and crucially the new Rotunda Maternity Hospital Please speak up now for our children and future generations. You can do this by contacting and demanding support from your local public representatives (see www.gov.ie). For info visit www.connollyforkidshospital.com.

**To celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions at Fatima –
A Novena will be held in Gneeveguilla Church from May 5th to May 13th**

Are you praying the Rosary Novena to our Lady of Fatima - It is not too late to start - begin today.....

A rota has been formed to recite rosary before 6pm Mass in Rathmore on Saturday evenings. This will begin on next Sat. 22nd April at 5.40pm. Thank you to all on the rota. It will be a wonderful blessing for our parish.



EASTER BLESSINGS AND THANKS: May all your prayers be answered and may you feel the Lord's presence near you...not only for Easter but always. Wishing each

and every one of you a Happy Easter. Very many thanks for your continued support and presence with us in our 4 churches. A special word of thanks to Ministers of the Eucharist and of the Word; Altar Servers; Sacristans; all in the Music and Choir Ministries; Church cleaners and collectors; Altar Societies and our Liturgy groups; Parish Pastoral Council; Parish Finance Committee; Building Committee; Office and Newsletter Staff; for such a high and efficient level of work and commitment in their respective tasks. We have a great Church community in our Parish and it is a blessing to see so many people help so willingly in all of the above ministries.

