

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 JULY 15th & SUN JULY 16th

RATHMORE	Sat 15th 6.00pm	MULTI-INTENTIONAL MASS John Leader, Caherbarnagh Denis Murphy, West End Corneilius & Eily Hickey, Aunaskirtane
GNEEVEGUILLA	Sat 15th 7.30pm	MULTI-INTENTIONAL MASS Patrick Walsh, Scrahanfadda (Please feel free to hand in intentions up to Mass time)
SHRONE	Sun 16th 9.00am	Donors Intention CHERNOBYL CHILDREN ATTENDING
KNOCKNAGREE	Sun 16th 10.00am	Denis & Catherine Mary Dennehy, Nohoval
RATHMORE	Sun 16th 11.30am	Sean Deegan, I/o Old Chapel Bar and his friend Sean Drumm



Gneeveguilla
Mon 17th 9.30am Donors Intention (Please note time)
Fri. 21st 6.30pm Benny Murphy, Banard (2nd Anniv.)
Sat 22nd 7.30pm Eileen O'Connor, Mausroul
Kate Culloty, Maulykevane
James Doyle, Maulykevane
Jimmy & Joan Looney, Cottage
Kevin & Mary O'Donoghue, Lisheen
Pat O'Sullivan, Knocknageeha



Rathmore
Tues 18th 9.30am People of the Parish
Wed 19th 7.30pm Mass of Thanksgiving 21st Anniv. Friends of the Children of Chernobyl
Fri 21st 7.30pm Peter Cronin, Kilquane
Sat 22nd 6.00pm Jeremiah Cronin, Bleak House, Rathmore (1st Anniv.)
Sun 23rd 11.30am Maurice Manning, I/o Carriganima



Knocknagree
Thur 20th 9.30am Mai O'Hanlon, Rathmore
Sun 23rd 10.00am Denis O'Sullivan, Mountcain
Shrone
Sun 23rd 9.00am John O'Callaghan, Gortnagown

Fr. Jim Kennelly (087)2401331 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)

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)7761669

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER: Email correspondence relating to the Community Newsletter to communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie
DURING THE MONTH OF JULY the community newsletter will be compiled by **PARISH OFFICE** and all phone enquiries to **(064)7761669**.
Short term ads, must be paid for in advance to the Parish Office before 12.30pm Tues to be guaranteed inclusion the following weekend.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY to Gerard Sheehan (Knocknaseed) Sean & Mary Sheehan, Knocknagree, on the death of their mother **Eileen Sheehan**, Knocknagree and to her sister, Mary O'Sullivan, An Droichead, Rathmore. Eileen's funeral took place on Monday in Knocknagree. May **Eileen** rest in peace and may all who mourn her loss be comforted.

AWARE.IE: There has been a time change to the Killarney Support Group and slight location change in The Tralee Support Group. **Aware Depression Support Group meets: Killarney – Mondays, KDYS at 7:30pm**
Tralee – Tuesdays, meeting St Johns Parish Centre at 8pm. Aware Support Groups are free to attend, no referral necessary. For more information on Aware please check our website at www.aware.ie

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES: In preparation for the World Meeting of Families, members of Parish Pastoral Councils will gather for a Diocesan Assembly to explore how parish can support family life. The Diocesan assembly will take place on Sunday October 15th in the Brandon Hotel, Tralee. More details to follow.

SPECIAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: *A Special Trócaire Church Collection will be taken up as a second collection next weekend 22nd-23rd July* to help the people of East Africa. Prolonged drought has led to severe food shortages across East Africa. Approximately 25 million people are in need of emergency assistance. Your support for this collection will be greatly appreciated. Thank You

LOUGH DERG 2017: You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Sunday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. There are various travel options available countrywide. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Telephone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9851518. Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

KERRY/CORK LINK BUS: Fundraising dance for Kerry/Cork Link Bus at River Island Hotel Castleisland, **on today Sun 16th July @ 2.30pm.** Music by Eddie Lee & James Kelliher. Cost €10.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE:

Growing Old Gracefully: Welcome to a Guided Participative Experience facilitated by: John Dunne & Kathy Cunningham. Friday 28th-Sunday 30th July. Contact 0667134276.

Enrich your Faith: Foyer of Light, Charity and Love. Preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne, Aug 7th-13th. Contact Helen 0861678027.

5 YEAR AGE-FRIENDLY PLAN FOR THE COUNTY: We are living longer and healthier, but how does our county and our communities need to change to reflect our aging population; —what are your views? Kerry County Council is preparing a 5-year Age-Friendly plan for the county. Individuals, groups organisations, and business with an interest in the issue of aging are invited to contribute to the planning by completing a questionnaire.

Individuals on-line questionnaire; <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NQCHBCN>

(a Word version is available on Kerry PPN website www.kerryppn.ie)

Groups and organisations on-line questionnaire; <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/X56GKBJ>

Your response will feed into the preparation of the county Age-Friendly plan. Public consultation on the draft plan will be held in the Autumn.

THANK YOU: Recently, Friends of Millstreet Community Hospital held a Church Gate Collection and the amount raised came to €676.26. Your generous support was very much appreciated.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: A Finance Committee meeting will take place on Wed. 19th July at 8.30pm in the Presbytery.

Obstacles in Our Path

In ancient times, a King had a boulder placed on a roadway. He then hid himself and watched to see if anyone would remove the huge rock.

Some of the king's wealthiest merchants and courtiers came by and simply walked around the rock. Many others loudly blamed the King for not keeping the roads clear, but nobody did anything about moving the stone out of the way.

A peasant eventually came along carrying a large load of vegetables. Upon approaching the boulder, the peasant laid down his burden and tried to move the stone to the side of the road. After much pushing, shoving and straining, he finally succeeded in moving the boulder out of the way.

Once the peasant had picked up his load of vegetables, he noticed a purse lying in the road where the boulder had previously been. The purse was filled with a large amount of gold coins and a note from the King indicating that the gold was for the person who removed the boulder from the roadway.

The peasant learned what many of us never understand! ***In every obstacle we are presented with an opportunity. What we need to do is to take on the obstacle in order to be rewarded.***