

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. FEBRUARY 16th & SUN. FEBRUARY 17th

Sat 16th 6.00pm RATHMORE



Dan & Margaret Cronin, Gortnaglough
Bridie & Michéal O'Brien, Shinnagh, **their son Michael Anthony & daughter Aileen O'Leary**, Convent View
Timmy Sheehan, Ard Mhuire & **deceased family members**
Patrick Desmond, Rathbeg & **his parents Paddy & Margaret & deceased members of Desmond family**

Sat 16th 7.30pm KNOCKNAGREE

Timmy O'Keeffe, l/o Knocknagree & Ballydesmond (**Months Mind**)

Sun 17th 9.00am SHRONE

Timmy Moynihan, Shrone
Sheila O'Callaghan, Gortnagoun

Sun 17th 10.00am GNEEVEGUILLA

Michael McCarthy, Naas & l/o Gneeveguilla P.O. (**Memorial Mass**)

Sun 17th 11.30am RATHMORE

Jeremiah & Mary Kelly, Rathmore Townland & **their daughter Eileen Barker**, l/o New York
John Horgan, Ard Mhuire



MONDAY 18th FEBRUARY to SUNDAY 24th FEBRUARY 2019

Mon. 18th 6.30pm GNEEVEGUILLA

Peg O'Mahony, Gullane
Donal O'Mahony, Gneeveguilla & **his daughter-in-law Geraldine O'Mahony**, Convent View, Rathmore
Willie & Nellie Murphy, Gneeveguilla Upper
Willie & Agnes Warren, Annaghbeg & **their grandson Willie B. Reen**, Rathmore
Humphrey & Mary Moynihan, Reaboy
Johnny O'Leary l/o Gullane & Ard Mhuire
Brendan Kelly, Gullane & **deceased members of his family**
CONFIRMATION CEREMONY



Tues 19th 11.00am RATHMORE

Wed. 20th 11.30am RATHMORE

Mass & Burial of Ashes – Eileen Kelleher (nee Rahilly), Middlesex, England & l/o Auniskirtane

Thurs 21st 9.30am KNOCKNAGREE

Donors Intentions

Fri 22nd 7.30pm RATHMORE

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Sat 23rd 6.00pm RATHMORE

Dan & Detta Moynihan, West End, & **their daughter Margaret Fallon**, l/o Dublin
John Sheahan, Rathmore

Sat 23rd 7.30pm KNOCKNAGREE

Kathleen Cronin, Caherbarnagh
Dan Moynihan, Knocknagree
Francis, Mary & Paddy Herlihy, The Terrace, Knocknagree
Patrick & Nora O'Sullivan, Nohoval Upper & **deceased of O'Sullivan family**

Sun. 24th 9.00am SHRONE

Pats, Maryanne & Patrick Moynihan, Shronemore

Sun 24th 10.00am GNEEVEGUILLA

John Cremin, Cottage
Timmy & Julia Cronin, Reaboy



Kathleen & Diarmuid Murphy, Scrahanfada

Hannah Mary O'Sullivan, Gneeveguilla

Bridie & Stephen O'Sullivan, Banard

Willie, Catherine, Denny & Denis McCarthy, Gneeveguilla Village

Muriel Moore, Manhattan & l/o Gullane

Paddy Carmody, Banard

Michael D. Kelliher, Mausrour

Sun. 24th 10.00am RATHMORE

Polish Mass – Fr. Mario

Sun 24th 11.30am RATHMORE

Han Cronin, Hollymount (**Months Mind**)

Fr. Joe Tarrant (086) 3978642 is the priest 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

KNOCKNAGREE-KENYA:The Church gate Collection which took place on Sat. 2nd Feb. amounted to €405. The committee wish to thank all who contributed.

Fr. Anthony O'Sullivan - (087)2461749

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

All Email correspondence relating to the Community Newsletter to: communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie

Phone enquiries January to July (064) 7758219. Please note all adverts to be submitted by lunchtime

Wednesday 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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR PARISH EVERY WEEK

10am to 9pm in Gneeveguilla - Tuesday

10am to 9pm Knocknagree - Wednesday

10am to 9pm in Rathmore - Thursday Shrine – 4pm – 5pm Thursday & 9-11am

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To Michael Mahony, Knocknacopple, on the death of his sister, **Sheila McElligott**, Killarney whose funeral took place on Saturday in Rathmore. To Jerry & Noreen Murphy, Kilquane and their family on the death of their son **Donal Murphy** whose funeral took place on Monday to Kilquane cemetery. To Richard Long, Rathmore, on the death of his sister **Nora Long** whose funeral took place on Thursday in Rathmore. May **Sheila, Donal and Nora** rest in peace and may God's love sustain and comfort all who mourn their loss.

DIOCESAN LOURDES HELPERS COLLECTION collected from all four Churches last weekend amounted to **€1695**. Thank you to all for your generous support.

OUR ANNUAL 'LADY OF LOURDES NOVENA' COMES TO AN END: The annual Our Lady of Lourdes Novena in Knocknagree attracted huge crowds and made a prayerful and beautiful atmosphere for the entire Novena. The lighted candles on the last night being lifted towards heaven as the Aves' resounded in a packed congregation, it really felt as if Lourdes was brought closer to Knocknagree and to all who were there. The cuppa, buns and sweet cake after the closing Mass in the church was really a homely touch and a very nice gesture of hospitality and community. Our sincere thanks to all in Knocknagree for their excellent organisation in having everything so radiant and beautiful for the entire nine days. Thanks to all who helped in so many ways and to all who attended both from inside and from outside the parish. May Our Lady of Lourdes continue to stay close to us in all our needs and in all our journeys. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for us.

GATHERING FOR ALL PARISH EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, READERS AND PARISH PERSONNEL IN THE KERRY DIOCESE: DATE: Thurs. 21st Feb. TIME: 7.30pm

VENUE: Ardfert Retreat Centre. You are invited to a reflective evening with Bishop (Emeritus) Bill Murphy. This is an occasion for us to stop, reflect and deepen our understanding of God's great gift to us.

For further details please contact 066 7134276.



CONFIRMATION THIS TUESDAY

This will be a very special day in our parish as 36 young adults from 3 of our National Schools, Holy Family N.S., Shrine N.S. and Meentogues N.S. will be confirmed by Bishop Ray Browne. We take this opportunity to thank their families, their teachers and the schools involved for the meaningful and dedicated preparation they have put into preparing to receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit. All are welcome to come to this Mass and Confirmation which commences at 11 am and a special 'Céad Míle Fáilte' to Bishop Ray. COME HOLY SPIRIT.....

YOUNG PEOPLE: HEART AND FUTURE OF THE CHURCH

(Reflections on the Synod on Youth, Rome, October 2018. During the 2018 synod Archbishop Eamon Martin of Armagh was appointed Reporter/Secretary of English speaking group. He was responsible for summarising the discussions of the group and preparing and delivering detailed reports to the Synod Fathers. In an address, Archbishop Eamon said: "Young people are co-responsible with all of us for changing the world. We must be careful not to block the rejuvenating work of the Holy Spirit! On the contrary our role is to facilitate it – to ensure that young people are formed and accompanied in the love of Christ by authentic guides and mentors, that they are schooled in prayer and sound catechesis, challenged to go out of their comfort zones to meet their peers in the peripheries, and strengthened by the witness of young saints and martyrs to endure setbacks, knocks and even persecutions of their faith." The biggest challenge now for the Church in Ireland, is to engage and attract young people to the faith. It is clear from the synod that there is an urgent need for bishops, dioceses and parishes to prioritise and invest in youth ministry. Young people are the future of the Church. The Synod Fathers need to bring home what they learned, and continue the conversation in their respective countries. *(Emma Sisk, (28) Communications Officer for the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference – Intercom February 2019)*