

# 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. AUGUST 19th & SUN. AUGUST 20th

<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Richard &amp; Ellen Wiseman, Carrigaline</b> <b>Charlie McCarthy, Ballycullane</b>
<b>KNOCKNAGREE</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>MULTI-INTENTIONAL MASS</b> <b>Rita &amp; Flor Collins Nohoval</b> <b>Julia Mai &amp; Michael Joe Herlihy, Park</b> <b>Denis, Rita, Eily, Gene &amp; Danny Dunlea l/o Scartaglen &amp; all deceased of Dunlea family</b> <b>Timmy &amp; Nell Twomey, Umeraboy</b> <b>Mary (Dennehy)Kelleher, Farrankeal</b>
<b>SHRONE</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Michael P. Cronin, Shronebeg</b>
<b>GNEEVEGUILLA</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Trish Creagh McLarnon, Knocknageeha</b>
<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Donal Casey, Clounts</b>



### Gneeveguilla

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup> 9.30am Donors Intentions**  
**Sun 27<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Donors Intentions**

### Rathmore

**Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.30am People of the Parish**  
**Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm Donors Intentions**  
**Fri 25<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Margaret O'Connor, Presbytery View (Months Mind)**  
**Sat 26<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm Sheila Carolan, Shinnagh (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)**  
**Sun 27<sup>th</sup> 11.30am Nora O'Reilly, East End (Months Mind)**

### Knocknagree

**Thur 24<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Donors Intention**  
**Sat 26<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Nora Mai Ring, Lacka (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)**

### Shrone

**Sun 27<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Denis & Mary Cremin, Shronebeg**



**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

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DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST 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.

**Emergency Calls from Monday August 14<sup>th</sup> to Thursday August 24<sup>th</sup> please call 085-8372880 for emergency calls**

**BOOKING OF MASSES:** With the reduction in Masses and the availability of priests in our parish, it is no longer possible to meet all the requests for Masses. Priority is given to Months Mind and 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Masses – we will endeavour always to have these intentions on their own. All other Masses may be shared. Provision is also made to celebrate a Multi-intentional Mass in Rathmore, Gneeveguilla and Knocknagree churches each month. Please note that all of these shared Masses must be booked prior to being published on the newsletter.  
**MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2018:** It would be very helpful for planning purposes if First Anniversary Masses for end of 2017 and for 2018 were arranged before October 31<sup>st</sup>. All other Mass intentions for 2018 will be taken from Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November. You can arrange this by telephoning the Parish Office during office hours.

**KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** led by Bishop Ray Browne 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. ex Kerry Airport. Some seats available. Contact Janice 064 7758219 email: [joskdp@eircom.net](mailto:joskdp@eircom.net)

### **ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE**

**Ballyheigue Pattern Day** – Adoration at Ardfert Retreat Centre: Fri. Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, 1.00pm-4.00pm.

**Gathering for Parish Contact People:** Mon. Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 7.00pm-9.30pm.

**Human and Religious Development as Catholic Christians:** Fr. Sean Sheehy, (8weeks) each Wed. starting Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, 7.00pm-8.30pm.

**The Practice of Lectio Divina:** Fr. Brendan Clifford, (2 weeks) Thurs. Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> & Thurs. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, 7.00pm-9.30pm.

Contact 0667134276

**KNOW MARY, KNOW JESUS, DARE TO BELIEVE:** This is the title of a Catholic Young Adults Conference which is being held on 2nd-3rd September in All Hallows, Dublin. This is a fantastic weekend packed full of interesting events and open to all 18-40 year old. The Legion of Mary in the Kerry Diocese wish to sponsor two young people to attend. They will cover the travel and the full residential accommodation. Please contact Patricia at 0879048659.

**RECENT CHURCH GATE COLLECTION:** the National Council for the Blind held a Church Gate Collection in Rathmore, Gneeveguilla and Shrone on weekending 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> August and the total collected was €970.20. Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

### **ROSARY BEFORE 11.30AM MASS IN RATHMORE**

We are currently trying to recruit people for a rota to ensure the rosary will be recited before the 11.30am Mass in St. Joseph's Church, Rathmore on Sundays. Each member of the rota or maybe two people together if they so wish, would lead the rosary before Mass. If we could have at least 8 members on the rota it would mean volunteering once every 8 weeks. The rota would work as a team so that no member is burdened in any way and can interchange their Sunday with another whenever their circumstance requires this. Our heavenly Mother, Mary, has asked us many times to *"Pray the Rosary from the heart"*. Often, reciting the rosary together before Mass is a great way to prepare for the Holy Sacrifice.

*If you would like to be a part of this rota, please hand in your name to the parish office or to the sacristy.  
Your help would be greatly appreciated. Thank You.*

**MILLSTREET VINTAGE CLUB** are holding a Vintage and Family Fun Day on **Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup>** in the **Town Park in Millstreet**. The event is *in aid of the Cancer Connect Service* which is a free and flexible transport service to Cork Hospitals for cancer treatment. This project is supported by Local Link Cork and the services are free, flexible and confidential.

Great Day planned with display of Vintage Cars, Tractors, Bikes, Trucks etc. Plenty of fun for the Kids with Bouncing Castle, Face Painting, etc. BBQ, live music, trade stands, Tractor Build and much more.

Your support would be greatly appreciated for this great cause. Event Kicks off from **1pm**.

**For more details contact Mike on 087 2929430 Donie on 086 8545873 or Bernard on 087 7924406.**

### **WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 21 - 26 AUGUST 2018 - NEWS**

**Monday 21st August - Celebrating One Year to the World Meeting of Families 2018 in Knock**

We invite you and all your family to come along to the launch of the one-year programme of preparation for World Meeting of Families 2018, which will take place at the Knock Shrine, County Mayo, on Monday 21st August 2017 on the Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady in Knock. This day of celebration will include liturgical moments, the celebration of the Eucharist, workshops, as well as faith and fun activities for all the family. The WMOF2018 Icon of the Holy Family will be unveiled and anointed at Mass in the Basilica at 3 pm and then begin its journey around the dioceses of Ireland. Mass presided by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin. Please join us in Knock that day with all your family! We look forward to welcoming families from every diocese across the country for this special celebration.

**Family Fun Area** 11.00 – 19.00 - Family outdoor programme (Break for Mass from 3 pm to 4.30pm.) Storytelling, Go fly your kite, Games, Drum workshop, Face Painting, Balloon Modelling, Trocaire workshop, Wifi & Virtual Reality, Workshops, And Much More!

**ROSE OF TRALEE:** We are looking forward to the Rose of Tralee festival with great excitement this year as two young people from our parish take part - Breda O'Mahony from Convent View, Rathmore is the Kerry Rose, and Caoimhe Reddington from Rathmore is a Rose-Bud. We wish them all the very best of luck and hope they have a really enjoyable time.

**BLESSINGS** and congratulations to all who received their Leaving Cert results during the week. You have our warm prayers and good wishes as you advance to the next stage of life's journey. Enjoy and God Bless you all.